

Bharti Institute of Public Policy (Indian School of Business) in partnership with Government of Punjab is holding a Policy Workshop on Incubators and Startups

Date: 12th October 2016, **Venue:** Indian School of Business, Mohali campus, **Time:** 10:00 am to 1:30pm

About Bharti Institute of Public Policy

The Bharti Institute of Public Policy (a constituent of the Indian School of Business), is a think tank that promotes high quality research to guide policy formulation and implementation, train students to better appreciate, formulate and implement policies and engage with stakeholders in government, non-government and civil society space to generate ideas. The Institute is proud to have the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, USA, as its partner school.

About the workshop

Innovation and Entrepreneurship have been recognized globally as agents for growth and development. Across the developed world, local governments have succeeded in creating successful ecosystem for innovation and entrepreneurship through policy and programme interventions.

Punjab has been known for its entrepreneurial culture. It has well-planned infrastructure, good academic institutes and competent technocrats. A number of private and government institutes support the startups and MSMEs in Punjab and Chandigarh tri-city area like: The Entrepreneur Development Centre (EDC) Chandigarh, Startup Accelerator Chamber of Commerce (SACC), TIE (The Indus Entrepreneurs), Startup in a Box, Chandigarh Angels Network and many more incubators in the educational institutions, for example, ISB (Indian School of Business), PEC (Punjab Engineering College), IISER (Indian Institute of Science Education and Research), provide the intellectual and physical space to commercialize and grow ideas into successful enterprise.

This is the first in a series of workshop being planned at ISB Mohali campus to get all the stakeholders in the innovation and entrepreneurship space together, generate knowledge and create networks. Being an introductory workshop, we would like to cover the maximum ground in this multi-dimensional sector so as to identify critical areas for policy formation. In the subsequent workshops we intend to go in the depth of issues.

In short, the aim of the workshop is to clearly identify issues and stakeholders relevant for a state startup policy and delineate a road map for its actual implementation.

Programme Details

S.No.	Topic	Speaker	From	To
		Registration and Tea	9:00	10:00
1	Introduction	Mr. Madhav Lal : Executive Director, Bharti Institute of Public Policy	10:00	10:05
2	Govt. of Punjab Initiatives	Dr Karan Avtar Singh : Additional CS of Department of Investment Promotion, Govt. of Punjab	10:05	10:15
	Incubators and Startups: Global Experience	Mr H.K.Mittal : National Science & Technology Entrepreneurship Development Board (NSTEDB)	10:15	10:25
	Livelihood and business incubators : NSIC experience	Mr. Ravindra Nath : Chairman cum MD, The National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC)	10:25	10:35
	Incubators and Startups: Indian Policy and Practice	Dr. Raghunandan Rajamani : Executive Director, Indian STEPs & Business Incubators Association (ISBA)	10:35	10:45
	State Govt. Initiatives	Mr. Jay Krishnan : CEO, T-Hub	10:45	10:55
	Panel Discussion : with above mentioned speakers			10:55
Tea 11:30-11:50pm				
3	Session on Funding for Startups	Mr. Rakesh Rewari , Ex MD, SIDBI	11:50	12:00
		Prof Ramabhadran Thirumalai : Assistant Professor - Finance Area, Indian School of Business	12:00	12:10
		Mr. Munish Jauhar : Angel Investor, Chandigarh Angel Network	12:10	12:20
		Mr. K.S. Bhatia* : Founder and CEO, Pumpkart	12:20	12:30
		Chandigarh based startup	12:30	12:40
Panel Discussion : with above mentioned speakers			12:40	13:30
<i>Followed by networking lunch</i>				
<i>* Speakers to be confirmed</i>				