

## Enriching Incubation Hubs in Karnataka (Capacity Development Workshop – II)

<b>Workshop Name:</b>	Enriching Incubation Hubs in Karnataka - Capacity Development Workshop - II
<b>Speaker(s) Details:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr. Suresh Kumar</li> <li>2. Mr. Premnath Venugopalan</li> <li>3. Mr. Mohammad Azhar</li> <li>4. Dr. Nikhil Agarwal</li> <li>5. Ms. Gaurang Shetty</li> <li>6. Ms. S Ganga</li> <li>7. Dr Mrutyunjay Suar</li> <li>8. Mr Shashi Gupta</li> </ol>
<b>Date:</b>	June 25 <sup>th</sup> 2021
<b>Venue:</b>	Virtual Platform
<b>Duration of Event:</b>	3.00 PM – 5.30 PM
<b>No. of Participants:</b>	10 Speakers and 109 attendees

### Workshop Agenda:

Enriching Incubation Hubs in Karnataka – Online Capacity Building Workshop in collaboration with Indian STEP and Business Incubation Association (ISBA)

Sl.No	Topic	Time	Speaker	Designation	Organisation
1	Welcome & Setting the Context	3.00 - 03.05 pm	Dr. Suresh Kumar	President	ISBA
	Opening Remarks	3.05 - 03.15 pm	Dr. E.V. Ramana Reddy	Additional Chief Secretary	DeitY, Bt and S&T, GoK
2	<b>Business Incubator Administration</b>				
	(a) Managing the Science based Incubator	03:15 - 03:30 pm	Mr. Premnath Venugopalan	Head NCL Innovations & Director, Venture Centre	Venture Centre India, Pune
	(b) Managing a Social Incubator	03:30 - 03:45 pm	Mr. Mohammad Azhar	Lead Government	Villgro Innovations

				Programs & Incubating Incubators	Foundation, Chennai
	(c) Managing an Academic Incubator	03:45 - 04:00 pm	Dr. Nikhil Agarwal	CEO	Foundation for Innovation in Science & Technology (FIRST) - SIIC, Kanpur
3	Marketing of Incubator and Stakeholder Management	04:00 - 04:20 pm	Ms. Gaurang Shetty	CEO	Research Innovation Incubation Design Laboratory (RiiDL), Mumbai
4	Monitoring and Evaluation of an Incubation Centre	04:20 - 04:40 pm	Ms. S Ganga	Mentor-in-Residence	Society for Innovation & Entrepreneurship - SINE, Mumbai
5	Financial Management and Raising Funds for Incubation Centre	04:40 - 05:00 pm	Dr Mrutyunjay Suar	CEO	KIIT Technology Business Incubator, Bhubaneswar
6	Implementing a Mentoring Program	05:00 - 05:20 pm	Mr Shashi Gupta	Head , Regional Incubation	CIE, Ahmedabad
7	Closing Remarks	05:20 - 05:25 pm	Mrs. Meena Nagaraj C.N.	Managing Director	KITS, Bengaluru
8	Breakout Session with Speakers	05:25 - 06:00 pm			
9	Moderators/Speakers		Mrs. Champa E.	General Manager - IT	KITS, Bengaluru
10			Dr. S. Balasubramanya	Senior Consultant - Biotechnology	BFC, KITS, Bengaluru
11			Mr. Jaikrishna Ramesh	Manager - Marketing & Outreach	KSUC, KITS, Bengaluru

**Workshop Overview:**

Topics taken up for discussions in the workshop were as follows:

- Administering Business Incubators (Science-based, Academic & Social Incubators)
- Marketing of Incubator and Stakeholder Management
- Monitoring and Evaluation of an Incubation Centre
- Implementing a Mentoring Program
- Financial Management and Raising Funds for Incubation Centre

**Workshop Outcome:**

A total of 109 Directors/CEOs/Program Managers/Innovation Managers of incubators from the State and outside participated in the virtual event organized by Karnataka Startup Cell, KITS in collaboration with ISBA. Eight experienced speakers from successful incubators delivered talks on topics related management of incubator to understanding the needs of its stake holders like funding agencies, incubatees, management, etc., Each talk was followed by Q&A sessions. Online quiz and polls were also conducted as part of the discussions to gauge the understanding of the participants. Many participants expressed that these kinds of peer-learning workshops should be organized at regular interval to know the best practices in management of incubators/ accelerators/Innovation Centres and adopt the same.

**Role of Startup Karnataka:**

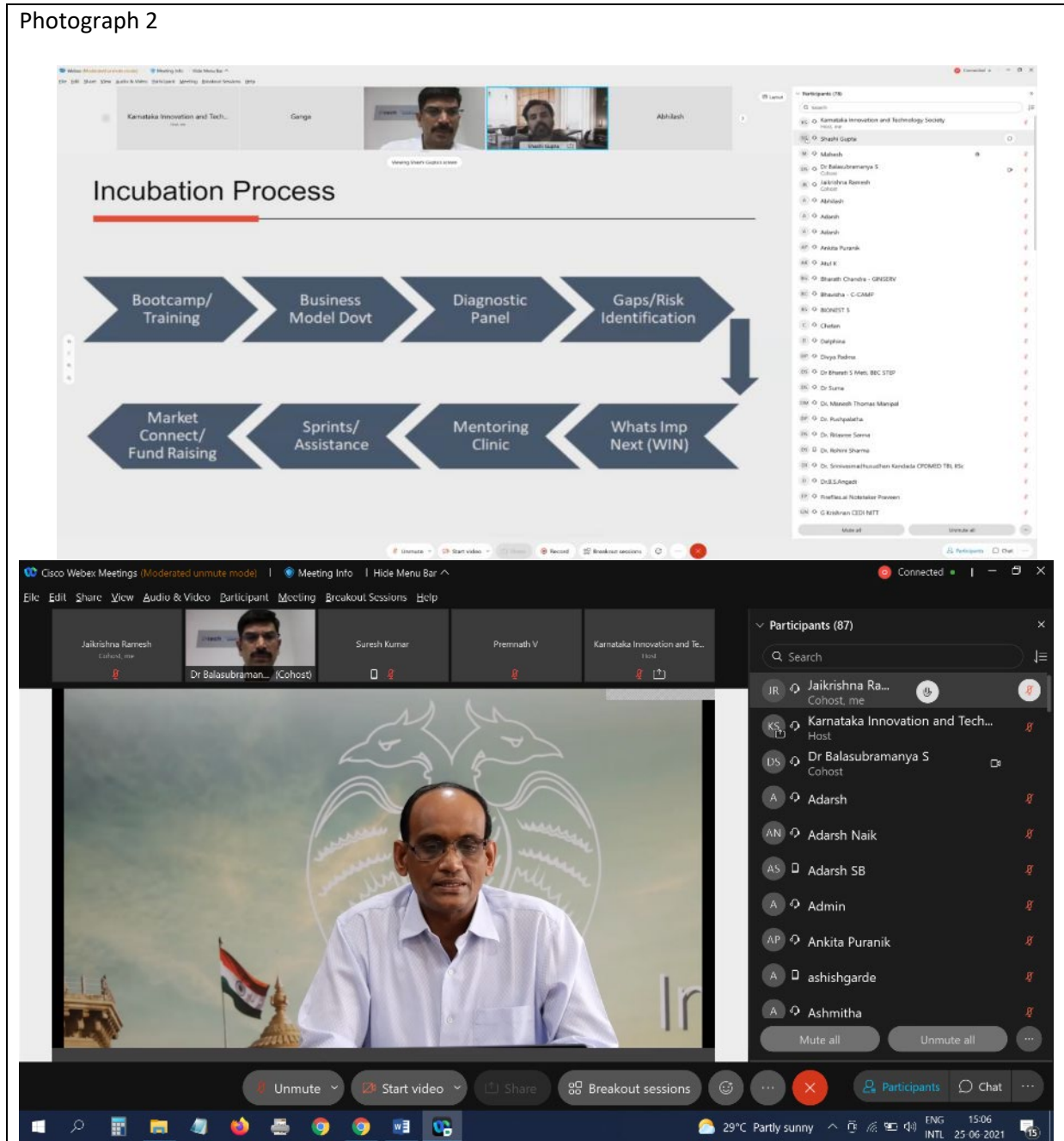
Department of Electronics, IT, Bt being the Nodal Department for Startups in the State have played a key role in designing, coordinating, implementing, and hosting the Product Demo Day workshop.

Photograph 1



Indian STEPs and  
Business Incubators'  
Association

Photograph 2



The image shows a Zoom meeting interface. The main content is a presentation slide titled "Incubation Process" which features a flowchart with eight steps: Bootcamp/ Training, Business Model Devt, Diagnostic Panel, Gaps/Risk Identification, Market Connect/ Fund Raising, Sprints/ Assistance, Mentoring Clinic, and Whats Imp Next (WIN). The flowchart is arranged in two rows of four steps each, connected by arrows. To the right of the slide is a list of participants, including names like Jaikrishna Ramesh, Suresh Kumar, Premnath V, and Karnataka Innovation and Tech... (Host). The Zoom interface also shows a video feed of a speaker, a meeting toolbar with options like Unmute, Start video, and Share, and a system tray at the bottom with the date 25.06.2021 and time 15:06.



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Incubator Association  
(ISBA)

Date: 25th June 2021

Timings: 3.00 PM to 5.30 PM

### Topics

- Administering Business Incubator
- Marketing and Stakeholders Management
- Financial Management Raising funds from the Government and Corporates
- Monitoring & Evaluation
- Implementing a Mentoring Program
- Technology Commercialization
- Virtual Incubation Services

### SPEAKERS

Dr. E.V. Ramana Reddy (Additional Chief Secretary) DeitY, Bt and S&T, GoK

Dr. Suresh Kumar (President) ISBA

Mr. Premnath Venugopalan (Head NCL Innovations & Director) Venture Centre India, Pune

Mr. Mohammad Azhar (Program Leader & Impact Investor) Villgro Innovations Foundation, Chennai

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## Annexure 1 Speakers and Attendees List

### A. List of Speakers

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