



## The Biotechnology Ignition Grant (BIG) Awareness Talk on Understand more about funding schemes and incubation facilities

*Saturday, 30 Dec 2017 | Time: 10 am to 12 pm*

**Venue: Training room, Venture Center, 100 NCL Innovation Park, Dr Homi Bhabha Road, Pashan, Pune- 08**

### **About BIG Scheme:**

The Biotechnology Ignition Grant (BIG) is a funding scheme under Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC), a not-for-profit public enterprise set up by Department of Biotechnology, Government of India. The BIG scheme is currently available to scientist entrepreneurs from research institutes, academia and start ups. As part of this scheme, successful BIGInnovators receive up to INR 50 lakh (approx. \$100K) for research projects with commercialization potential with duration of up to 18 months. The BIG Scheme is currently managed through 6 BIGPartners across the country including Venture Center, who works with the Ignition grantees (BIG Innovators) to provide mentoring, monitoring, networking and other business development related activities.

### **The purpose of the BIG Scheme is to:**

Foster generation of ideas with commercialization potential; Upscale and validate of proof of concept; Encourage researchers to take technology closer to market through a start up; Stimulate enterprise formation

### **The BIG Scheme currently supports proposals based on following themes:**

Medical & Health Biotechnology ; Biopharma and Medical Devices; Biomaterials & Diagnostics; Agrobiotechnology and Animal/Marine Biotechnolog; Industrial/ Environmental Biotechnology; Biomass value addition via biotechnology; Biotechnology based services/reagents/supplies; Bioinformatics and bio-IT interface

### **Speaker: Dr. Roshan Yedery**

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