



Indian Angel Network's Boot Camp for enterprising Delhi NCR citizens

June 4-5 events to stir up wave of innovative entrepreneurs

To feature successful entrepreneurs and angel investors

Kicks off at Amity Business School Auditorium Noida

New Delhi June 2, 2011: The Indian Angel Network's Boot Camp to help start-ups kicks off at NOIDA on Saturday June 4 at Amity Business School Auditorium, Sector 125, Noida.

The two-day long camp promises to be an educational as well as a motivational session for aspiring entrepreneurs with innovative ideas working to strengthen their start-up's foothold.

The Indian Angel Network's Boot Camp at NOIDA will stir a wave of entrepreneurship with over 500 young men and women exploring the world of entrepreneurship, face to face with angel investors addressing their queries and mentoring those with differentiated ideas.

The session kicks off with Mr. Mohit Goyal, an IIT Chennai alumnus and a celebrated entrepreneur sharing **Indian Angel Network's commitment to support entrepreneurs by exceptional mentoring and incubation**, in addition to offering early stage investments for differentiated businesses.

A panel of IAN members -- Vikram Upadhyay, Sunil Goyal, Vishal Lalani, Priyank Garg and Bhanu Chopra will discuss '**Challenges of Early Stage Ventures**'.

This will be followed by session on companies that have recently begun their journey either with IAN Investment or as a part of IAN's Incubator program --**Ankur Sharma of TAXSpanner** and **Aniruddha Motwani, Founder, India College Search**. The sessions will cover their experiences and the advantages of getting funding from an Angel Network, as well tips for budding entrepreneurs.

The Delhi boot-camp will showcase 10 short-listed entrepreneurial ideas and 8 start-up companies will pitch to be among the 2 Delhi finalists.

Another celebrated entrepreneur Mr. Saurabh Srivastava who Co-Founded, Indian Angel Network will deliver keynote address on **the changing landscape of Indian entrepreneurship** and preside over the events on Day 2 (June 5) that includes an engaging panel discussion on "**Triggers of Innovation**". Angel investors and entrepreneurs like Sunil Kalra, IAN Member; Sunil Goyal, IAN Member; Avinash Singh, IAN Member and CEO, Healthji.com, and Navyug Manhot, IAN Incubator Mentor and Founder & Managing Director, QAI share their experiences on how to embed innovation gene into start ups.

Start-up pitch to Angels

The Ideas Marketplace will present over a dozen of the 250 start-up ideas by entrepreneurs from Delhi NCR in the run up to the Boot Camp.

Another set of emerging entrepreneurs-- Mr. Bipul Kumar, CEO, Tatsam Sports, an end to end sports solution company; and Mr. Nikunj Jain, Founder, inoXapps, focused on making mobile applications with a superior user experience – will share their stories.

Two ideas, selected in the Delhi camp, will compete on **Sunday June 5 at India International Center, Delhi**, with six already shortlisted from Boot Camps in Mumbai, Hyderabad and Pune.

The six IAN Boot Camp finalists who will pitch their plans at the Delhi finals session on Sunday include: Burgeon, a team working on embedded technologies and auto vacuum cleaners; BookMyMedicine, an emergency service for online ordering of medicines; HECKYL, an innovative web platform which can deliver personalised financial portfolio management; SPREC, a unique speech recognition technology for better defence and monitoring equipments; Germi-Clean, a service to clean and de-germinate mattresses and Phokat-Call, a service that allows users to make free mobile calls while marketers pay for it.

Springboard Ventures is the organizing partner for Indian Angel Network Boot Camp, India's first ever multi city start-up event.

About Indian Angel Network

The Indian Angel Network is India's largest and only national network of business angels investing in start-ups, early stage ventures and having an incubator program with an investor base of nearly 160 angels -- both individuals and institutions.

As a part of this Network built By Entrepreneurs and For Entrepreneurs, investees can gain access to the vast business network of Indian Angel Network's influential members. Most investee companies have gained tremendous value as the strategic direction, operational guidance and financial investment from Indian Angel Network provides critical input for creating a large, valuable company.

Since inception, Indian Angel Network has invested in 23 companies, including 4 located overseas. The Network has made 5 full or partial exits. For more details please visit: www.indianangelnetwork.com

About Springboard Ventures

Springboard Ventures, an emerging start-up enabler, endeavors to boost the entrepreneurial ecosystem by launching new platforms and bringing together existing start-up enablers to work synergistically. Some initiatives of Springboard include: launch of India's first crowd-funding platform along with Grow VC, a start-up focused crowd-funding platform and launching MyBPlan.in – a collaborative platform by start-up enablers to help entrepreneurs make their business plans.

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