

Indian Angel Network's Bootcamp for enterprising Delhi NCR to feature successful entrepreneurs and angel investors

- *Day long event to stir up wave of innovative entrepreneurs*
- *Kicks off IIT Bombay on Saturday April 9*

Mumbai April 8, 2011: The Indian Angel Network's day long Boot Camp aimed at helping start ups that kicks off at Mumbai on Saturday April 9 at the IIT Powai Campus (IRCC Auditorium, Shailesh Mehta Centre of Management, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, Powai, Mumbai) promises to be an both an educational as well as a motivational session for aspiring entrepreneurs working on innovative ideas to set up their own ventures.

The session begins with a session by Barclays Wealth, Asia CEO Satya Narayan Bansal, as he shares his commitment to supporting entrepreneurs in their ventures.

This will be followed by a showcase by three companies that have recently set themselves on a start-up journey. The sessions by will cover their experience and benefits of getting funded by Investors from Indian Angel Network as well handy tips for potential entrepreneurs.

The start-ups sharing their ideas will include: Mitesh Damania, Co-Founder, Qwench Library Solutions, India's first outsourced library solution serving over 200 companies.

A dynamic first generation woman entrepreneur; Nidhi Saxena, who founded, Karmic Life Sciences, a clinical research organisation with capabilities in new drug development will share her passionate story of starting a business from ground up after 15 years of experience in global outsourcing.

Ankur Tripathi, Founder, IRTEX or Indian Road Transport Exchange has successfully changed the dynamics of this sector by setting up a real-time marketplace for freight industry.

Start-up pitch to Angels

Short listed start up candidates will make their elevator pitches to seasoned investors like Sameer Arora (Partner at Lakhani & Lakhani), Angel Investors Nitin Agarwal and Anand Ladsaria; Sumeet Mehta, CEO, Paradigm Advisors, Siddhartha Raisoni, Group Director, Raisoni Group of Institutes and Prasun Banerjee, Member of Keynote Finance Corporate Team.

A panel discussion on Early Stage Ventures by Indian Angel Investors--Krishna Jha, Telnet Ventures; Jinesh Shah, Omnivore Capital; Gaurav Mehra (MD, SABA Software India; Ramesh Dharmaji, SIDBI Foundation for Risk Capital--will bring out the challenges that potential entrepreneurs need to overcome.

The Entrepreneurs' Story

Another set of emerging entrepreneurs, spotted by YourStory.in share their stories, the start-up journey and answer queries from participants. They include

Akshay Shah of iWeb Technologies, recently named as a member of MIT Technology Review's India TR35, for creating a customised eCRM Solution.

Avlesh Singh, who founded, Burrp.com, now on his second entrepreneurial journey with the launch of a online annotation and web-management tool, Webklipper; Dhwal Shah, Founder, Way2Franchise, will share his story of creating a platform for franchisors and franchisees to be followed by Kartik Raichura, Management Paradise for sharing and discussing cases and projects by management students.

The Ideas Marketplace will present over a dozen of the 250 start up ideas presented by Bombay-ites in the run up to the BootCamp being organized by India's largest and the only national network of 150 angel investors, IAN.

Doing Good While Doing Well

The most sought after session of the day promises to be "Doing Good While Doing Well" that includes presentations by three entrepreneurs working in the emerging domains ranging from organic farming (Vijaya Pastala : Founder, Under The Mango Tree), entertainment on demand (Ishwar Jha: Webcore Interactive Service) as well as fund raising on the Facebook by a young Independent Film maker Onir.

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 150 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

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