

ENTREPRENEURSHIP IS THE FUTURE

20th November, 2009 Hotel Oberoi Grand, Kolkata

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM : Registration

Session I : 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM : Opening Plenary

[Keynote Address will be on "Entrepreneurship in Turbulent Times"]

Welcome Address : Mr. Vasant Subramanian, President, TiE Kolkata

Keynote Address : Dr. Timothy Stearns, Executive Director, Lyles Center for Innovation & Entrepreneurship, California State University

Guest of Honour : Dr. Debesh Das, IT Minister, Govt. of West Bengal

Closing Remarks : Mr. B Hari, President Elect, TiE Kolkata

Tea / Coffee Break

Session II : 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM : Entrepreneurial Opportunitites in the East

[The MSMEs are indispensable for the development process of the East. The mission is to tap the potential areas in the East, highlight the prospects and address the Challenges.]

Speakers :

Mr. B Hari, President Elect, TiE Kolkata (Moderator)

Mr. S Radhakrishnan, MD, Descon & DPSC

Mr. Madan Mohanka, Chairman, Tega Industries *

Mr. Prabhat Sinha, President, TiE Patna

Session III : 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM : Innovation & Brand Building

[In this session, focus will be on Creation of a unique brand through Innovation and its sustenance in the market.]

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The emphasis will be on development of entrepreneurial spirits amongst the youth.]

Speakers :

Mr. Pravir Kumar, Joint Secretary, MSME. Govt. of India
Mr. Bikram Dasgupta, Chairman, Globosyn Group (Moderator)
Mr. Sanjeev Bikhchandani, CEO, Naukri.com
Mr. Joy Bhattacharya, Team Director, Kolkata Knight Riders

Networking Lunch

Session IV : 2:15 PM - 3:15 PM : Scaling Up & Going Global

Speakers :

Mr. Siddharth, IAS, Principal Secretary, Information Technology, West Bengal *
Mr. Arup Dasgupta, M D, Metalogic Systems (Moderator)
Mr. Pradeep Gupta, M D, Cybermedia & President TiE Delhi

Session V : 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM : Value Addition through Social Entrepreneurship

[The session would focus on creation of value by means of social entrepreneurship and community development]

Speakers :

Mr. Yogi Durlabhji, Managing Director, K S Durlabhji
Dr. Dipankar Saha (Moderator)
Ms. Laura Parkin, E D, NEN & Wadhvani Foundation
Mr. Amitabha Bhattacharya, Director, Banglanatak.com

Tea/Coffee Break

Session VI : 4:45 PM - 5:45 PM :- Access to Capital & VC funding

[The session would focus on the nitty gritty of financing and creation of value by means of social entrepreneurship and community development]

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Mr. R. Ramaraj, Sr. Advisor, Sequoia Capital
Mr. Mahesh Murthy, Founder Director, Passion Fund *
Mr. Sandeep Singhal, Founder, Nexus Venture Capital *
Mr. Bikash Barai, Founder & CEO, iViz Techno Solutions (Moderator)

B R E A K

7:00 PM onwards - Tieger Awards Nite

Welcome Address : Mr. Vasant Subramanyan, President, TiE Kolkata
Keynote Address : Mr. Harsh Neotia, Chairman, Ambuja Realty
Keynote Address : Mr. Sanjay Wadvani, British Deputy High Commission,
Kolkata

Tieger 09 Awards Distribution by the Chief Guest

Chief Guest Shri Anand Sharma, Union Commerce Minister *

The Awards are :

- *Tieger Cub Awards for the best Business Plan*
- *Awards to emerging & budding entrepreneurs of different sectors*
- *Awards to Bottom of the Pyramid Entrepreneurs*
- *Lifetime Achievement Award*

Closing Remarks : Mr. Shoummo Acharya, MD & CEO, eTrans Solutions

Networking Cocktails & Dinner

* *subject to confirmation*
