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Date: 15/03/2019

Invitation to attend-

Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Memorial Lecture Series

(Funded by Atal Innovation Mission, NITI Aayog)

3rd Lecture in the series on

“A journey of Scale- Mentor's view on Indian Start-ups”

Keynote Speaker: Mr. Vijaya Kumar Ivaturi (IVK),

Co-Founder, Crayon Data & Ex CTO, Wipro

On the occasion of birth anniversary of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, during National Start-up Summit 2017, under the aegis of India International Science Festival, Atal Innovation Mission, Niti Ayog awarded Gujarat Technological University for supporting Start-up ecosystem as 2nd best Award.

GTU Innovation Council (GIC) has been designed to establish close bonding between industries, entrepreneurs, faculty members and students to make research and development at the University, relevant to the needs of industries at national and international levels. It helps to create a culture of design, innovation and entrepreneurship with the policies and processes in the arena of industries. Moreover, GIC has established regional centres across the Gujarat State for Innovation and Startups at Ahmedabad, Baroda, Surat and Rajkot.

GIC provides facilities like Co-Working Space, Mentoring, participation in Vibrant Summits, Central level Startup Competition and Guidance in marketing, Business development and many more, for the Sustenance of Innovators. Today, **67+ Startups have been incubated**, out of which **41 Startups have been funded worth Rs 1.3 Crore** based on Startup Assistance Scheme of Govt. Of Gujarat and SSIP. GIC is working in **5 domains namely**: Pre-Incubation (S4), Design Thinking, IPR, CiC3 (Community Innovation & Co-Creation Centre) and Incubation to support Innovators.

In the above facts and with respect to award received, GTU has launched Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Memorial Lecture series. The following lectures on mentioned theme were organized.

Lecture No.	Date and Venue	Theme	Expert Details
1 st Lecture	27/08/2018, Ahmedabad Management Association (AMA)	Creativity and Innovation	Dr Anil Gupta , Honoured grass-root innovator & Founder of Honey Bee Network
2 nd Lecture	19/12/2018, GTU Chandkheda	Innovation Environment	Dr. Tapan Misra , Sr. Advisor to Chairman, ISRO

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Now, GTU invites Principal/Director/HoD, faculty members, students, innovators, start-ups and aspirants who have zeal to learn something new to attend the 3rd lecture on “A journey of Scale-Mentor's view on Indian Start-ups” by Mr. Vijaya Kumar Ivaturi (IVK), Co-Founder and CTO of Crayon Data, a Big data & AI product company at Singapore with a development center in Chennai.

Details of the event:

Date: 22nd March, 2019 (Friday)

Time: 4.30 pm to 6.30 pm

Venue: Aryabhata Hall, L D College of Engineering, Ahmedabad

REGISTRATION LINK: <https://goo.gl/forms/yYLdivpixejNLHn1>

Note: Registration is free & till the seats are available.

Profile of Speaker:

Vijaya Kumar Ivaturi (known as IVK) is the Co-Founder and CTO of Crayon Data, a Big data & AI product company at Singapore with a development center in Chennai.

He is also an active member of Indian Angel Network, a syndicate for early stage capital to invest in the start-up companies. His current technical interests and activities include Recommender systems and Choice theory, Product and Taste affinity graphs, Customer analytics, Text and Graph mining in both B2B and B2C contexts.

He worked at Wipro for more than two decades before entering into the startup world. He was one of the core group members to set up the telecom business in Wipro, and led the wireless and telecom applications businesses before becoming Wipro's CTO.

He is one of the core members of CII's Innovation council and a charter member of TiE. He serves on the governing council of CMI Algo Labs, an industry-academia initiative by Chennai Mathematical Institute. In social impact segment, he is a partner with Acumen Fund in India and helps their investee companies in education and other sectors.

He holds a BE degree in Electronics & Communications engineering and an advanced leadership certification for senior executives from McGill University in collaboration with Lancaster University, UK and IIM, Bangalore. He has been with ICT industry for the last 30 years and is one of the leading experts in innovation management and advanced technologies incubation in India.



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