

Head (Venture Lab – Thapar University)

An Incubation Center of Thapar University, Patiala

The Venture Lab of Thapar University is on the lookout for a passionate and enthusiastic individual who will lead the Venture Lab of Thapar University.

Thapar University is focused on nurturing start-ups and the incumbent is expected to support in the rapid expansion of the culture of innovation and entrepreneurship amongst all students, faculty and staff. He will facilitate advanced creativity and diverse ideas, research discoveries, and dreams for creating new, or transformative commercial and social ventures.

Roles & Responsibilities

The incumbent will be responsible for mapping the ecosystem for Venture Lab and produce / update corresponding details on a data bank for list of Investors, Social Enterprises, Support Organizations, and various Government Schemes etc.

Liaison with various Industries, Research Institutions, Financial Institutions, Angel Investors, Universities, Government bodies (like DST, NABARD, MSME) etc., for seed funding.

Forge strong links with various industry organizations, universities, start-ups, investors, consultants and alumni network to provide domain specific mentorship for students and to further develop and strengthen the requisite ecosystem of entrepreneurship.

He/She should provide state-of-the-art start-up programs to all Venture Lab students to reduce risk of failure, and resources to help build start-ups and relevant experience and skills.

Responsible for obtaining entrepreneurial / research opportunities, on and off campus, for students / faculty using a variety of web-based options and social media.

Experience

The ideal candidate should have prior experience of about 10 – 15 years of the incubation process from scouting to raising seed/angel funding. Though not necessary he should be an experienced entrepreneur who is passionate about entrepreneurship and should have a proven track record in conceptualizing, executing and growing a business. He/She should have an extensive network in the entrepreneurial ecosystem.

Qualifications

A Graduate / Post Graduate degree (any discipline)

Key Competencies required for this role

Hunger and Passion to learn on the fly

Inquisitiveness, Creativity & Innovation

Excellent inter-personal & networking skills

Excellent communication skills - both written and verbal. Presentation skills
Planning and Organizing skills
Financial Acumen

Personal Attributes

Service Orientation
Excellent inter-personal skills
Excellent communication skills - both written and verbal
Planning & organizing skills
Ability to do multiple-tasking
Team working skills
Problem solving skills

Compensation:

Compensation will not be a constraining factor and will be the best in the sector.

Interested candidates should apply with Updated CV at Naukri.com or can send their CVs by email (amandeep.dhot@thapar.edu) positively by 25.09.2017.