

Mr. S M ROUNAQUE MUSTAFA

Visisting Faculty



Mr. Mustafa is a former CEO, IIM Lucknow Enterprise Incubation Center. He is a passionate startup coach, incubation and early stage venture funding professional with 20+ years experience of promoting startups and venture funding in India and neighboring countries.

He had helped setup IIM Lucknow Incubation Center as founder VP/CEO with the support of DST Govt of India and other 4 TBIs in India during his employment at other universities and colleges. He incubated 300+ startups and trained 10,000+ aspiring entrepreneurs / startups through workshops and training programs. He has managed SEED corpus of more than 200+ crores so far and helped startups to raise SEED to Series 'A' fund through Angels, VCs & CVCs. He has worked on the PPP program of many national and global organizations engaged in the promotion of SMEs and startups such as UNDP, InfoDev, NSTEDB-DST, Lockheed Martin, Indo US S&T Forum, DC-MSME, BIRAC, DeiTY, TePP, DSIR, AIC-NITI Aayog etc.

He is currently working on Open innovation & Corporate Venturing programs to transform the startup ecosystem in India and also advised to many Indian PSUs and corporates for launching its corporate venturing program & corporate venture capital fund for promoting innovations & startups such as HPCL, ONGC, GAIL, NFL, BHEL etc. He has graduation in English, Post Graduate Diploma in Computer Application, Master in Business Administration from India and a Certificate course on Entrepreneurship Curriculum Development from University of California, Berkeley, USA.