



Innovation Platform Individual and Company profiles-

1. Professor Hardev Singh

Founding and Chair Trustee of 'The Haydn Green Foundation UK'

After finishing, BSc (Hons) and MSc from India, Hardev moved to UK in 1985. He completed his MBA from Nottingham Trent University in 1996. His earlier senior management positions were in London with menswear retail chain. After his marriage in 1990, he moved to Nottingham and started his own retail food business and invested into other business ventures including investment properties. In early 2013, he was appointed to manage group of companies founded by Late Haydn Green from Nottingham. He created 'The Haydn Green Foundation' in memory of Haydn, who was instrumental in saving world's oldest professional football league club in Nottingham.

In 2014, Hardev was awarded honorary degree of 'Professor of Innovation and Entrepreneurship' by University of Nottingham in recognition of his various contributions to academic initiatives at the university. He is member of Haydn Green Institution and Innovation Governance Board at University of Nottingham, member of Nottingham City International Strategy Board leading Nottingham -India collaborations and sub-county Head Coach at Nottingham Cricket Board.

He has developed and, currently leads Nottingham City's three strands initiatives in building academic; City to City; Trade and Investment bridges with Chandigarh in India. These initiatives are now in the process of being extended to various other cities and countries to create innovative and entrepreneurial enterprise eco-system.

2. The Haydn Green Foundation:

Since its establishment in 2012, the foundation has been very active not only supporting good causes but also encouraging, developing and supporting innovation and entrepreneurship as foundation recognises that mere financial support is not just enough to tackle worldwide societal and economic challenges.



The 'Haydn Green Foundation' has partnered University of Nottingham in creating 'Haydn Green Institute of Innovation and Entrepreneurship'. Institute is now encouraging and delivering innovation and entrepreneurship via university's campuses in UK, China and Malaysia. The institution is now recognised as one of the leading institution in Europe.

The Foundation is now opening its second 'Haydn Green Institute of Innovation and Entrepreneurship' in Chandigarh by partnering Panjab University and Chandigarh Region Innovation and Knowledge Cluster involving over 25 institutions based in Chandigarh. Foundation has also been instrumental in raising multi-million pounds with Nottingham Children Brain Tumor Centre for MRI; Haydn Green Post Doctoral Ph.D. programs; Dementia research at Institute of Mental Health and also, Smile Train's initiatives of providing free Cleft Lip surgeries to under-privileged children. Foundation has also been supporting many other social, education and sporting initiatives via various projects.

3. Maneeta Sahmey , Country Business Engagement & Partnership Advisor- India University of Nottingham, UK-China-Malaysia

Maneeta has an experience of over 15 years in international business, foreign trade & investment and has worked across various sectors including education, life sciences, clean technologies, franchising and consumer retail.

She represents the University of Nottingham in India and is responsible for the business engagement and academic partnership development for the university covering all three campuses.

She has a Bachelor's degree in English Literature from Delhi University and a PG Diploma in Marketing Management from IGNOU

4. Sumeer Walia Director for Entrepreneurship and Education Development (CEED), Chitkara University

Former Executive Director of the world famous entrepreneurship development body TIE, Sumeer is currently the Director for Entrepreneurship and Education



Development (CEED) at the nationally acclaimed, Chitkara University. He also heads the Chitkara Innovation Incubator, a 20000 Sq. ft. Incubator for Startup support-recognized by Government of India-MSME. Sumeer is known as Startup mentor representing quintessence wisdom in entrepreneurship. Sumeer has been successful in curating a Startup Community for both men and women in Chandigarh/Punjab region, and in conducting over 300 entrepreneurship promotion events in Chandigarh and Northern region in the last 5 years. In 2014, He has been instrumental in introducing the world famous Startup Weekend Program to Punjab and Chandigarh, he and his team conducted 7 Startup weekends in just 11 months including Startup Weekend Punjab at Progressive Punjab Investor Summit 2015 and Startup Weekend Haryana at Happening Haryana Investor Summit 2016. In October 2015, Sumeer was acknowledged by the Honorable Haryana Chief Minister Sh. Manohar Lal for his efforts in promoting Startup Culture and doing Bootcamps in over 14 Universities and colleges in Haryana, at the Happening Haryana Investor Summit 2016 at Gurgaon. He has been helping Startups network and gain access to Mentors, co working space, Incubators and Investors. He had successfully mentored edurev.in and comparometer.in, both Punjab based startups to raise their first round of funding with Jaarvis. He is also mentor to an aerospace Start-up Xovion.in

5. Mr Aniket Bharadwaj: Mobile Security System-COMBINATIONAL SIM CARD TRAY LOCKING SYSTEM : As technology is growing day by day smartphones are playing a very important role in our daily life, personal to official all data is stored in the smartphone. We buy expensive smart phones but they are not protected with a good anti-theft system so here we introduced a smart system that protects your smartphone from being misplaced. All the current anti-theft systems are software's which can easily be disabled by software reset or removing the sim card. A physical lock on the sim card tray has been implemented that can be locked or unlocked using the screen lock pattern of our mobile. We have also restricted the mobile phone power off option while the screen is lock so that there is no way for the thief to power off the mobile or reset it. As long as your mobile is on and the sim card is in your mobile it's easy to track it through any source. This system helps you in



keeping the smartphone secured and reduces many criminal activities where the stolen smartphones are used to commit a crime. The system is a combination of hardware as well as software that clubs together and secures these devices in the best possible way. A patent has been filed for the same technology by use in the year 2015.

6. Mr Shubham Goel: *Helmet locking device for two wheelers:* At present there are no locking mechanisms in two wheelers to lock the helmets. Additional locks are required to lock the helmet. Which are less secure and also affects the beauty of the vehicle. The present invention is more secure and it is smartly hidden in the side panel. To secure the helmets an integrated system is installed in the rear back panel of the two wheeler above the back seat. The user just needs to pull the metallic wire which is placed inside the rear panel, hang in the helmets and lock the metal wire on the other side of the rear panel. No additional locking device is needed no keys, no numbers the same key which is used to operate the vehicle is used for unlocking. Multiple helmets can be locked. Moreover, it can also be used to hang carry bags.

7. Mr. Vikram Singh- *Verified Resources, SME from Chandigarh supported by HGF in UK.* Verified Resources is an online platform that enables employers verify the resumes and credentials of prospective employees to guard against C.V fraud. Vikram has over 15 years of experience in IT industry and Web Technologies. Holding a Master's Degree in Computers, he started Antech in 2005, focusing on web design and bespoke software development. In 2011, he got his company registered as a private limited entity under a new name Antier Solutions Pvt Ltd. Antier Solutions carries a diverse portfolio of services, which range from bespoke software development to mobile application development for iOS and Android market. The company currently employs a talent resource of over seventy people comprising mostly engineering graduates. Verified Resources is the brainchild of Vikram R Singh.

Having personally gone through the grading mill, Vikram launched this platform in order to help companies make right hiring decisions.



8. Aniket Bhateja and Raghav Sharma-Xovian, is an Aerospace startup providing sustainable solutions in satellite technologies. With young and senior experts from Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) the team has decades of experience in small and large satellite development. Xovian works in two domains: Space Education and Satellite manufacturing. With a strong vendor base, this also provides their services to ISRO. Our expertise includes Design and Development of: □ Micro and Nanosatellite buses □ Satellite subsystems & Components The company is a part of a joint initiative with PES University, Bangalore - which recently launched its own satellite, as an Industry - Institutional tie up for Space Applications and is also a member of International Astronautical Federation.

9. Mr. Preston Viswamo- Copperbelt Leather Industry Cluster Ltd is spearheading activities of Clusters development in the Leather sector in Zambia through the implementation of Leather Cottage Industries Training, Clustering and Incubation Project. The project is being supported by COMESA LLPI and Konkola Copper Mines (Vedanta group). It is an innovative project aimed at creating self-employment opportunities for the youthful population of Zambia ranging from the school dropouts through to those who have finished college but can't find employment. In addition, the project is also working to bring diversification in the towns heavily dependent on copper mining. The organization offers Vocational skills and Entrepreneurship training/ Capacity building in Leather Business, Leather Clusters Formation and Management including business incubation and market linking for SMEs. This is a big programme that needs expertise at different levels, equipment, components, and accessories of different kinds and therefore requires stakeholder participation in order for it to be a success. The project needs partners and investors.



10. Asiri Dilhan de Silva: *Asiri Designers* “Pest Repellent Eco Table Mat” is an invention, which protects the food from harmful pests, & is free from any toxic chemicals. Further this invention is specially designed to aid the visually impaired people, with a special location identification system, which can be activated by a clapping sound. This invention is made with discarded CDs. Hence it helps to manage a most prominent e-waste, in a very effective & economical manner. *This has been awarded the Gold Medal & the Special Award for the best Invention at the “Geneva International Inventions Competition 2017”*

11. Mr. Nalin Karunasinghe- *E-Net Solutions Pvt Ltd.* is a research and development based company located in Colombo, Sri Lanka founded in 1989 by Presidential-Award winning inventor Mr. Nalin Karunasinghe. The company involves in technology and engineering related R&D with the intentions of becoming one of the pioneer technology solution providers for the nation and beyond. The company has a strong background in the fields of electronics, computer science, electrical and mechanical engineering that helps it to become a solution provider for a vast range of problems doing expert research and providing innovative and cost effective solutions for automation needs using the cutting-edge technology. Currently the company is mainly involved in embedded systems designing, electronics products development, telephony and Voice over IP solutions, mechatronics automation systems development, internet/ intranet solutions and consultation services. The company also has a line of products in the areas of power monitoring systems, machine vision systems, RF related devices and IoT devices.

12. Dasman Munasinghe- *M.V Electronic & D.S Motors Electronic* is a prime company and fulfils automobile electrical requirements in Sri Lankan automobile sector since 1988. The Company was registered in 2003 and is performing as a renowned company in Sri Lankan with respective to automobile industry. We mainly manufacture Automobile & Electrical Goods wiring harness, Motorcycle CDI unit, CDI unit tester, Multi tester, Battery charger and Test equipment. Our main business partners are ACL Cables PLC, Kelani Cables PLC, David Pieris Motor Company in Sri Lanka and



Newstar Genuine Parts, Thailand. We supply our products to island wide automobile spare parts dealers and leaders in automobile industry like David Pieris Motor Co. Ltd, Ranatunga Motors (Pvt) Ltd and Anura Group of Company. Already, we have reputed name and good supply chain within Sri Lanka over 300 customers.

13. Karabo Songo-Area Code Group is a new commercial township property company which is focused on establishing creative spaces that stimulate the rejuvenation of township economies through engaging in community building initiatives as follows: Sustainable job creation, offering premium to the growing entertainment to middle to upper income market in Africa, local small entrepreneurship support & enhancement, community building initiatives through partnering with government, corporate & established NGO's leveraging our networks, skills, resources, aspirations & a bit of luck to be the CHANGE!

14. Jaskirat Singh - Webrosoft. Webrosoft is a mobile/cloud product startup that makes a software platform called CRAMAT. It uses the power of GPS on mobile phones to track field based operations through geo tagged pictures in real time. Solutions built using this product are being used by many city councils in India to track and monitor their projects like constructions of bridges, roads, pipelines etc and to make high precision documentation of field assets. It is also being used by the municipal corporation of SAS Nagar Mohali to monitor city cleaning operations for the entire city and also to ensure that their team of about 1000 cleaning workers is using proper equipment and safety gear in as per the guidelines for which they have won Skoch Gold Award in 2016.

Mr. Singh the CEO, did his B-Tech from IIT Varanasi in 1999. He has a rich IT experience which includes designing large scale web and mobile applications backed by database systems. He and his company have won numerous awards for innovation in IT including NASSCOM social innovation honours 2011 and an opportunity to showcase an IT application on behalf of his team to former US President Barack Obama during his India visit in 2010.



He is also a trustee on the board of Not for Profit organization “Association for Democratic Reforms”.

15. Shikhar Sethi is a Computer Science Engineer from BITS Pilani who started working in the EdTech space in India post university. He and his team have built 2 products (AssessPrep and ChaloPadho) over the last 5 years to transform the way learning and assessment takes place in schools and organisations. Chalopadho is currently being opened up in 2000 schools internationally and AssessPrep has grown to be in 75 schools in just 8 months.

16. Mr. Vijayant Saigal -India-centric Ventures (ICV) is a professionally managed company that specializes in market access consulting and go-to-market services to small and mid-size companies seeking to enter the Indian market. We are a privately owned business registered in Gurgaon, India. ICVG is located in the industrial and commercial hub of Udyog Vihar that is part of the New Delhi National Capital Region of India. We have regional offices in New Delhi and Mumbai. ICV Group has a distribution network of over 40 top industrial distributors, over 30 technical project consulting companies, and has over 450 companies and govt. organizations as customers in the India & South Asia region. ICV has very strong networks and market share in private sector and public sector (government) tenders and contracts in the South Asia region. Apart from the Indian market, we export and distribute products to several countries in South Asia.

ICV works with clients from across the world and has helped many SME's evaluate and enter the Indian market. Additionally, ICV Group represents several USA, Italy, UK, Germany & Japan based corporations for India and the South Asia region for sales, business development and support for their range of industrial products and engineering solutions. India-centric Ventures and ICV Group are led by the Founder & CEO, Mr. Vijayant Saigal.