Role of Network Enablers in driving I&E in HEIs - A Case of TiE, India, 1st May, 2020

Institutions' Innovations Council MHRD's Innovation Cell conducted an online session featuring *Ms Geetika Dayal*, Executive Director, TiE, Delhi as its speaker on the subject of the role of network enablers in driving I&E in HEIs.

In this session, she explains the birth of TiE in India which was originally born in Silicon Valley in 1992. Today TiE has *22 Chapters in India* and about *16 Chapters globally* in over 14 countries. The pillar for TiE to be able to deliver its services is mentoring, networking, knowledge-sharing and education. Incubation and funding.

The first chapter in India was set up in the year 1999 in Delhi-NCR and was headed by its first president *Padma Shri Saurav Shrivastava*. The mission of the chapter has been to make NCR the start-up capital.
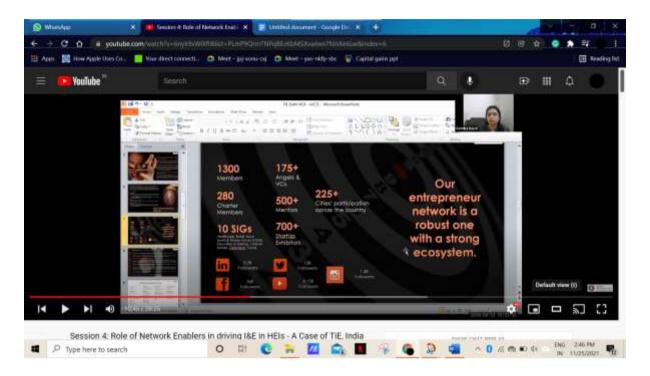The chapter has now grown up to 1600 members involving 280 charter members.

Then she mentioned the names of some TiE board members who have been extremely entrepreneurial in not only what they have done in their careers but also how they have gone on to support start-ups as mentors as well as investors.
TiEcon or TiE global summit is an annual meeting where the start-ups get a chance to pitch their ideas to the investors. It is this kind of *'Mega Mela'* of entrepreneurship and inspiration. TiE is planning to connect in terms of online summits where they will take on several programmes such as India Internet Day, Women Entrepreneurship Summit, Food Summit, Travel Summit and many more programmes that happen every year.

She then moves on to discussing ``*The Lockdown Strategy of TiE"*. During the lockdown the start-ups were definitely the one thing that was most and severely impacted. Therefore, TiE being the key enablers of the start-up ecosystem, they have been endeavouring to connect with the quarantined innovators across the country by leveraging the online platforms.

Thus in a nutshell, TiE is inspired by the approaches of silicon valley and how it started versus its position now in the world, how it has impacted the area around Stanford being the key as an academic institution of higher learning which nurtured knowledge, research and innovation. At TiE there are people who are well versed with the challenges, issues and concerns of a start-up and can therefore provide with the support, inspiration and network of advisors creating an ecosystem for start-ups to thrive and succeed.

This session was really inspiring and was informative, got to know about the wonderful opportunities for the young entrepreneurs of India by collaborating with TiE Delh NCR

The link to the above session:
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