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## Global Innovation Corridor 2014



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## **Global Innovation Corridor**

With converging worlds and economies, enterprise development and success relies not only in its leadership but also to its access to innovation and wisdom that has spurred in geographies far beyond their own. With this insight, Sankalp Forum has launched the first edition of 'Global Innovation Corridor 2014', an initiative to push the traditional boundaries of knowledge exchange and to create a new frontier for dialog and outcome based collaborations. By converging the development trajectories of the Global North and Global South, the Global Innovation Corridor (GIC) aims to encourage innovation, facilitate scalability and bring together fragmented actors to help replicate, adapt and extend best suited business models and technologies to collectively shape a more inclusive world.

#### Sankalp Forum invites stellar Global Innovators and Enterprises to participate in the program.

#### **Highlights of the Program**

- Access to the Global Sankalp Unconvention Summit 2014:Sankalp Forum's annual summit was the first platform for social enterprises in India, and has rapidly become the world's largest with over a 1000+ delegates coming together from across the world. It is a convergence of global knowledge, investment and dialog geared towards building a more inclusive ecosystem for high impact businesses. *Program participants get access to all sessions at the Global edition of the annual Summit 9 to 11 April 2014 at Mumbai, India.*
- **Cross-Country Knowledge Exchange:**Peer-to-Peer learnings with varied stakeholders including entrepreneurs, enablers and supporters from across the world. Specially curated knowledge sessions at the Summit to bring spotlight on cross-country discourses. Opportunity to leverage Sankalp Forum and Intellecap's extensive on-ground knowledge and experiences, both in India and Africa through one-on-one interactions.
- **Global Showcase (Investors and audience)**: The program lays emphasis on providing ample opportunity for enterprises to showcase their business to a global audience.
  - Special mention and recognition of all program participants at the Sankalp Unconvention Summit
  - Inclusion of all participant profiles in the conference booklet that is circulated to more than 1000+ delegates
  - o Recognition of participants on the Sankalp website with a link to individual websites
  - Opportunity for up to 10 enterprises to exhibit their innovation at the Global Marketplace
  - Moreover, Sankalp Forum will showcase select few enterprises as global impact shapers with an opportunity to pitch in front of a global audience including donors, funds, investors and potential business partners
- **Structured Meeting:**Sankalp Forum will provide support to structure one-on-one meetings to pursue specific opportunities with potential partners. Key introductions to specific Indian/Global stakeholders can also be arranged at prior notice.
- India Immersion: Participants will also have the opportunity to build context on Indian enterprise-led development, explore business trends and emerging opportunities in key sectors. They will engage, interact and deep-dive on trending topics & themes which have cross-sector/geographic implications. *Invited speakers will include stellar Indian Social Enterprises, Industry experts, Local Investors and Practitioners who share their experiences and insights.*

#### Who should participate?

- Small and Growing Businesses (SGB)focused in any of these critical needs area: Agriculture, Food & Livelihood, Clean Energy and Clean Technology, Education & Vocational Training, Financial Inclusion, Health, Water & Sanitation, Technology for Development and Women Empowerment
- Stellar ventures with exceptional business models, technologies or products and services that are gearing to expand operations in India
- SGB's keen to cross-learn, collaborate and/or work with Indian businesses or partners to replicate, model or expand technologies in their current regions of operations
- Start-ups or SGBs keen on raising institutional capital Seed and/or Growth

### **Program registrations**

The program will take place alongside <u>Sankalp Unconvention Summit</u> scheduled for April 9-11 2014. Preference will be given to organizations based on business innovation, scalability and fit with the program. For more details on the program structure, cost of the program and to apply, please reach out to us at

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#### We encourage interested organizations to reach us before March 10 2014.

#### About Sankalp Forum

Sankalp Forum (**ww.sankalpforum.com**), an Intellecap initiative, recognizes & supports innovative, sustainable, high impact social enterprises. It builds an enabling ecosystem for early-stage businesses, channels impact investments, and engages over 11,000 stakeholders globally through collaborative year-round initiatives. It has developed an involved community of entrepreneurs, investors, enablers and policy-makers to encourage innovation, facilitate scalability, and drive consensus on matters that aid social enterprise development.

Since 2009, Sankalp's Annual Summit has been the largest social enterprise focused gathering in the world and in 2013 has partnered with Villgro's Unconvention to become the Sankalp Unconvention Summit. The Summit brings together more than 1,000 delegates, thought leaders, industry experts, policy makers from around the world to voice, discuss, debate issues, trends and solutions that aid social enterprise development. After a landmark partnership with SOCAP to align the Global North and Global South, and an extremely successful expansion into Africa in late 2013, the Sankalp Unconvention Summit 2014 is gearing up to get more global, more democratic and more interactive. Read about the big initiatives at http://www.sankalpforum.com/summit-1/