

The IIT Delhi Class of 89 Entrepreneurial Mentoring Initiative
November 30, 2015 & January 9, 2016

Time 10.00 a.m. onwards

Venue: Seminar Hall, IIT Delhi

The IIT Delhi Class of 89 has been deeply involved and passionate about encouraging innovation in the student body at IIT Delhi. It recognizes the need for students to create new products and services that hold in them the seeds of genuine breakthroughs in their areas of application. To the same, it has initiated and continues to give the yearly *IIT Delhi Class of 89 Innovation awards and seed grants*. We have been receiving requests from the students as well as suggestions from the teaching faculty that it would an excellent idea for the students to get some mentoring support to bring their ideas to fruition. We are pleased to announce the start of the mentoring initiative from the batch of 89. Please block two dates: 30 November 2015 (Monday) and 9 Jan 2016 (Saturday).

A few key aspects of this program:

1. This initiative is to mentor ideas across the maturity spectrum - ideas which are at an initiation stage to ideas which have been pursued for some-time now and have reached a basic experiment/prototype stage.
2. '89 Batch alumni with relevant backgrounds and experience will be leveraged to mentor the selected ideas/projects. Mentoring would include both coaching and mentoring on ideation and project

management as well as where possible and practical on enabling resources for the same.

3. Judging criteria: The criteria for judging the ideas to choose for mentoring would be:

- a. Innovation
- b. Passion for the idea
- c. Can the idea impact a large population
- d. Scalability

4. The students need to submit (as teams of at-least 2) their entry at the link given below up to 25th November for session on 30th November and upto 5th January for session on 9th January.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/N6625KW>

The Class of 1989 recognizes that it owes a great deal of its professional and personal success to its experiences and education at IIT Delhi and wishes to give something back. Since the alumni of this class are globally spread across India, the Middle East, Europe, North America, the Far East and Australia and across domains - there is a wealth of knowledge and expertise which can be leveraged to help the students whichever way we can. We feel proud to be associated with brilliant minds like yours and would endeavor to do our best to see you all succeed and impact the world.

All the best and with regards

Alumni team 1989

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