



**Pune Knowledge Cluster Presents**

## **Course on “Starting the Innovation Journey”**

<b>Organized By</b>	Pune Knowledge Cluster (PKC)
<b>Course Duration</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> November 2021 27 <sup>th</sup> November 2021 4 <sup>th</sup> December 2021
<b>Location</b>	The course will be conducted on an online platform
<b>Course Duration</b>	The course will be online.
<b>Course Description</b>	<p>Innovation is an extremely important discipline to master in today's VUCA world. The digital push has changed the way people look at innovation.</p> <p>This course is a preamble to the vast topic of innovation. Being an introductory course, we have designed it to suit a varied audience.</p>
<b>For whom</b>	Bachelors or Masters in any discipline.
<b>Potential Gains</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• For students who want to start on their own, join a corporate R&amp;D, or pursue their further education in research and innovation, it will trigger the curiosity to learn this topic further.</li><li>• For young working professionals, it will give a completely different perspective on innovation and ideas which they can take in their day jobs to make them effective and better.</li><li>• In this course which is arranged as a series of three 120 minutes' sessions, the students will learn the basics of innovation, why is it important, what are the best practices and how the innovation process actually works.</li></ul>
<b>Registration Fees</b>	There is no registration fees
<b>Speaker</b>	Dr. Aditya Gondhalekar
<b>No. of seats</b>	The number of seats is limited to 20.



## Schedule of the course

Day & Date	Speaker
Tuesday, 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2021	<b>Dr. Aditya Gondhalekar</b>
Saturday, 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2021	<b>Dr. Aditya Gondhalekar</b>
Saturday, 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2021	<b>Dr. Aditya Gondhalekar</b>



**DR. ADITYA  
GONDHALEKAR**

### **About the speaker:**

Aditya comes with over 17 years of experience in Research, Academia, and Industry - mainly focusing on New Product Development, Systems Engineering & Innovation Management.

Throughout his career, he has curated and led strong technical teams working in various emerging technologies like Digital Engineering, Methods Development, AI/ML, Cloud, and Mixed Reality (XR/AR/VR). An alumnus of Pune University, IIT Delhi, and Imperial College London, Aditya is currently working with Capgemini as the Director for their strategic program on Account-Based Innovation for the UK geography. A nature lover and sports enthusiast, Aditya likes trekking, playing, and watching various outdoor sports. He has special interests in Neuroscience, Brain-mind interaction, and Consciousness.



**About the Organizer:** The Pune Knowledge Cluster (PKC) has been established by the Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India. The aim is to bring together academia, R&D institutions and the industry of Pune and its surrounding areas, to address the challenging problems of the region through innovative means, using scientific knowledge and engaging highly skilled human resources. Furthermore, PKC aims to foster capacity building and promote skills development and entrepreneurship among the students and professionals of the city. All relevant organizations and experts will be partners and consulted to identify sustainable solutions to the problems of the city and improve its livability and prosperity. While the PKC is administered by the Inter-University Centre for Astronomy and Astrophysics (IUCAA), it is a project of and for the whole city. In the initial phase, PKC would focus on air, water, health, and sustainable mobility.

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