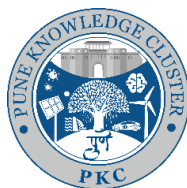




Pune Knowledge Cluster presents

Title: Multistakeholder collaboration opportunities over Manthan Platform for Research and Innovation aligned with Social Impact

Organised By	Pune Knowledge Cluster (PKC)
Date	23 rd January 2023
Time	4:00 to 5:00 pm (IST)
Location	Online: on Zoom Platform
About the talk	The Manthan Platform - India's Platform for research and Innovation is an initiative led by the Office of PSA with the potential to change the landscape of science and technology-based social impact innovation and solutions in India. This platform promotes collaboration at scale between industry and the scientific research and development ecosystem to help meet India's national targets and United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
For whom (Target Audience)	Its free and open to all.
Potential Gains	The speaker will provide details about MANTHAN platform which aims to empower various stakeholders to scale up the interactions with researchers/innovators and facilitate R&D/Innovation, share challenges focused on emerging technologies, other scientific interventions, as well as those with a social impact
Registration Link:	Link: https://bit.ly/3Zc2WME OR Scan QR Code: 



Profile of the speaker:



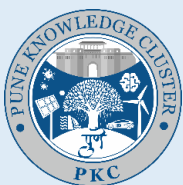
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Mr. Rahul Kulshreshtha is working as an “Enabler” at Strategic Alliance Division, Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser, Government of India where he is responsible for facilitating partnerships between International Industries, Global Foundations, IT-ITES & BFSI Sector with India’s research & start-ups innovation ecosystem comprising six Science & Technology City clusters.

He comes with rich experience in promoting Research & Innovation Ecosystem at the national & global level by bringing different stakeholders together. He is a Chemical Engineer by training and comes with 14+ years of working with Industries and Government Ecosystems. Mr Rahul was nominated as an Honorary Member-Special Interest Group on & ‘Smart City Infrastructure’ at the Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay. He is also a Registered Patent Agent at the Office of the Controller General of Patents, Designs, and Trademarks under the Ministry of Commerce. He had also played a catalyst role in many of the national funding programmes for technologies development by industries sponsored by multiple ministries like the Technology. Development Fund under DRDO, Technology Acquisition Fund programme under the Department of Heavy Industries & Technology Acquisition & Development programme under the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises.

About the Organizer



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