

Pre-Conference Hands-on Workshop

From Research to Startup: Building Innovation-Driven Healthcare Ventures



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Transform Your Research into a Scalable Healthcare Startup

Do you have a groundbreaking research idea with the potential to solve real-world healthcare challenges? This exclusive workshop is designed to bridge the gap between academic research and successful entrepreneurship by equipping participants with the knowledge, tools, and ecosystem needed to build impactful healthcare ventures.

Whether you are a researcher, innovator, faculty member, startup founder, or industry professional, this workshop will provide practical insights into transforming ideas into commercially viable solutions while navigating the healthcare innovation landscape.

Why Attend?

The healthcare sector is witnessing unprecedented growth, driven by advancements in AI, biotechnology, medical devices, digital health, diagnostics, and sustainability. However, many promising innovations never reach the market due to a lack of commercialization knowledge.

This workshop will help participants understand:

- ▶ How to identify high-impact healthcare problems worth solving.
- ▶ The journey from research and innovation to startup creation.
- ▶ Product validation, prototyping, and business model development.
- ▶ Funding opportunities, grants, incubation, and investment readiness.
- ▶ Real-world startup success stories and lessons from founders.
- ▶ How incubators and innovation ecosystems accelerate startup growth.

Workshop Highlights

Session 1:

The Rise of Healthcare Innovation & Startup Opportunities

- ▶ Emerging trends in HealthTech, MedTech, AI in Healthcare, Biotechnology, and Digital Health.
- ▶ Identifying unmet healthcare needs.
- ▶ Innovation-driven entrepreneurship.
- ▶ Market opportunities in healthcare.

Session 2:

From Idea to Startup – Building a Healthcare Venture

- ▶ Converting research into commercial products.
- ▶ Design thinking and customer validation.
- ▶ Prototype development and MVP creation.
- ▶ Business model development.
- ▶ Regulatory considerations.
- ▶ Intellectual Property (IP) basics.
- ▶ Funding roadmap and investment readiness.

Session 3:

Building Startups with Incubation Support

- ▶ How startup incubators accelerate innovation.
- ▶ Mentorship, networking, and ecosystem support.
- ▶ Government grants and funding schemes.
- ▶ Startup success stories.
- ▶ Roadmap for commercialization and scaling.

Key Takeaways

Participants will gain:

- ▶ A structured roadmap to commercialize research.
- ▶ Practical understanding of healthcare entrepreneurship.
- ▶ Knowledge of startup funding and incubation opportunities.
- ▶ Insights into innovation ecosystems.
- ▶ Exposure to real startup case studies.
- ▶ Networking opportunities with experts and fellow innovators.

Who Should Attend?

This workshop is ideal for:

- ▶ PhD Scholars
- ▶ Postgraduate Students
- ▶ Faculty Members
- ▶ Startups & Aspiring Entrepreneurs
- ▶ Healthcare & Pharma Industry Professionals
- ▶ Medical Researchers
- ▶ Biomedical Engineers
- ▶ Innovation & Technology Enthusiasts

Why This Workshop Matters

Most research ends in publications, but impactful research creates products, companies, jobs, and societal value.

This workshop is designed to help participants think beyond the laboratory and develop the entrepreneurial mindset required to translate research into innovations that improve lives.

Learning Outcomes

By the end of the workshop, participants will be able to:

- ▶ Identify commercially viable healthcare innovations.
- ▶ Evaluate market opportunities for research outcomes.
- ▶ Understand the startup creation lifecycle.
- ▶ Develop an initial commercialization strategy.
- ▶ Navigate incubation and funding opportunities.
- ▶ Connect with the innovation ecosystem for future support.

Special Note

Only 25 Seats Available

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