

**Panel Discussion  
On  
Acceleration or Incubation Opportunities for the students or Early Stage  
Entrepreneurs  
10<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

Institute Innovation and Entrepreneurship Cell (IIC) of Gitarattan International Business School in association with ICT academy organized a panel discussion on the theme of ‘Acceleration or Incubation Opportunities for the students or Early- Stage Entrepreneurs’ on 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2021. The webinar was for all the students and faculty members of the Institute. For wider reach the flyer was also circulated in IIC conveners’ groups. In total 100 students attended the session.

The role of incubation and accelerators are critical for the start-ups. The webinar was organized to sensitize the students for the same. The session had three speakers, namely, Mr. B. Raghava Srinivasan, Head – Government & Corporate Initiatives, in ICT Academy, Mr. Ajay Ramasubramaniam, Founder & CEO of Startup Réseau and Mr. Ashutosh Kothari, Manager, INVEST INDIA.



The session started by the initial remarks by Mr. B. Raghava who started his deliberations by emphasizing on the importance of the Start-ups and later introduced students on the schemes carried out by ICT Academy. The next speaker was Mr. Ashutosh Kothari, he shared on the initiatives of the Invest India for the development of the adequate eco-systems for entrepreneurship. He elaborated on the precise definition of the Start-ups and the incentives provided by the Government of India. The last speaker was Mr. Ajay, he shared on the facilities of incubation which his companies are providing. He further focused on the differences between the Incubators and Accelerators. Lastly the Q & A was taken by the both panelists and students very enthusiastically participated in the discussions. The session was concluded with a vote of thanks.

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