

## CII Mentor Orientation Program

### Proposed Agenda

25 April 2022: 1400–1515 hrs: Virtual Platform

If the 2010s marked the birth and teen years of Indian startups, the 2020s could well define their adulthood. Our country is already home to 70 plus unicorns and is readying to welcome 50 more to the club by 2022. Many of them are already creating products and solutions for the global market. There is growing evidence that leadership and mentorship are playing a crucial role in this evolution. In fact, CII's surveys show that more than nine out of ten small business owners credit mentors for shaping their journey while more than half the polled venture capitalists blame inexperienced leadership for startup failures in India.

To plug this gap and to ensure that innovative ideas are optimized, CII has launched a **Pan India Mentorship Programme** where startup needs would be assessed and matched with a pool of CII members comprising of seasoned entrepreneurs, executives and functional experts across sectors. The mentorship would be symbiotic, with learnings for startups as well as industry members.

Time	Topic	Faculty
1400 – 1415 hrs	Welcome Address and Context setting 'Why mentoring is imperative for corporate individuals'	<b>Mr. Kris Gopalakrishnan</b> Chairman, CII CIES Chairman, Axilor Ventures Co-founder Infosys
1415 – 1425 hrs	Experience Sharing by existing mentor	<b>Mr N K Ranganath</b> , former MD of Grundfos.
1425 – 1440 hrs	'How can Corporates professional work with startups on mentoring and what are the benefits?'	<b>Mr. Sunil Kant Munjal</b> Chairman CII Startup Council and Hero Enterprises
1440 – 1500 hrs	"An overview of Mentor-Startup engagement" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● What is mentoring</li> <li>● Qualities of a good mentor</li> <li>● How does mentoring work</li> <li>● How to establish a good mentoring relationship</li> <li>● Common pitfalls/ Support</li> <li>● Next steps</li> </ul>	<b>Mr. Ojasvi Babber</b> CEO, Amity Innovation Incubator
1500 – 1515	<b>OPEN HOUSE / Q&amp;A</b>	