

India Business Club - Key Links and Upcoming Events

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Hello,

Thank you so much to those who attended our info session yesterday - we had a great turnout and are excited about the level of enthusiasm for the India Business Club.

As a follow-up we want to share a few key links and upcoming events:

Join the India Business Club on SloanGroups

If you have not already, please join the India Business Club on SloanGroups to continue receiving this newsletter and gaining access to exclusive events such as the ones we are organizing this month.

SloanGroups Link to Club: https://sloangroups.mit.edu/student_community?club_id=20023

India Business Club Leadership Application

Please fill out this brief form if you are interested in taking on leadership positions in the club. We are looking for individuals who are passionate about the business ecosystem in India and carrying the club's vision forward in the future.

Application Form: <https://goo.gl/forms/vDRIOcaf5DHwCN2f2>

SAIF Partners Networking Event @ HBS

We are excited to announce our first mixer event with HBS this fall! We will also be hosting Pratik Agarwal (HBS 2014) from SAIF Partners. If you are interested in exploring opportunities in VC or startups in India, or considering entrepreneurship, this is the perfect opportunity. Please sign up soon as we have a limited number of seats. Details are below:

Quick Details

Signup link: Please signup [over here](#), or copy/paste this link into your browser: <https://goo.gl/forms/OZzk6tgjbXuSlviu2>

What? Pratik Agarwal (HBS 2014) from SAIF partners is looking to meet students who are interested in VC/startups/entrepreneurship in India.

When? Thursday, Sep 27, 6.30pm. Refreshments will be provided.

Where? HBS campus, Gallatin Hall - Lounge

Additional Background

SAIF Partners is an India-focused investment firm with over USD 5 billion under management. SAIF has been investing in India since 2002. They invest across sectors including but not limited to consumer, financial services, internet, and SaaS.

Some of their well-known investments in India include Paytm, Swiggy, Rivigo, Sharechat, UrbanClap, Unacademy, Toppr, MakeMyTrip, Goodera, Fareye etc.

Pratik will cover the following:

- Overview of SAIF Partners and portfolio
- State of Indian startup ecosystem, and why it's the best time to enter
- How should you compare and contrast joining a VC vs joining a startup vs starting a company

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Kritarth (kyudhish@mit.edu)

TATA center symposium

Come join TATA center symposium on September 27th to learn about technology startups/projects that could have meaningful social impact in developing countries.

Sign up here for the remaining few spots: <http://energy.mit.edu/tatasymposium>

Regards,

Your IBC Officers
