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## Basic Legal Awareness for Entrepreneurs

Learn	Startups that are aware of basic legal issues can minimize legal risks to their business models and operations. Investors will respect startups that take care to ensure compliance with legal requirements and avoid common legal problems. Topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contract &amp; Deals with Co-Founders, Investors, Partners &amp; Suppliers</li> <li>• Corporate Law: Formation, Compliance, Basic M&amp;A issues</li> <li>• Govt. Regulation Structure: Overview of Property, Transport, Food, Labor, - Municipal etc – Statues, Agencies, Permissions and Powers</li> <li>• Common Legal Problems – Prevention and Solutions</li> </ul>
Organized by	Organized by Venture Center Library, Pune
For whom	Startup Entrepreneurs, Technical and Business Professionals working in Startups or SMEs, Functional heads of departments, Students and interested individuals  Maximum 30 seats
When	2 August 2014, Saturday   <b>Time : 3pm -5pm</b>
Where	Training room, NCL Innovation Park, Dr. Homi Bhabha Road, Pashan, Pune-8
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**Introduction**

Entrepreneurship is a journey of highs and lows. Your startup may be (or will be soon) on its path to success. With success, business risks will generally increase. Startups should know basic legal issues to avoid common legal issues. By being an informed and engaged client, you can instruct your lawyers, CA/CSs much better. Govt.regulations cover almost every business opportunity of expansion or pivots. Startup investors are sensitive to regulatory issues as an investment risk. Hence, it’s best if startups themselves get a foundation of basic legal awareness.

Topics: Contract & Deals with Co-Founders, Investors, Partners & Suppliers |Corporate Law: Formation, Compliance, Basic M&A issues |Govt. Regulation Structure: Overview of Property, Transport, Food, Labor, - Municipal etc – Statues, Agencies, Permissions and Powers |Common Legal Problems – Prevention and Solutions

Time	Session Title	Lead
<b>2 August 2014, Saturday</b>		
2.30pm-3.00 pm	Registrations and tea	
3.15pm-4.15pm	Contract & Deals with Co-Founders, Investors, Partners & Suppliers	Hasit Seth
4.15pm-5 pm	Corporate Law: Formation, Compliance, Basic M&A issues	Hasit Seth
5pm-5.30pm	Govt. Regulation Structure: Overview of Property, Transport, Food, Labor, - Municipal etc – Statues, Agencies, Permissions and Powers	Hasit Seth
5.30pm-6pm	Common Legal Problems – Prevention and Solutions. Q&A.	Hasit Seth

Anchor Faculty	
	<p><b>Hasit Seth</b> Principal at GHBS Advisors</p> <p>Presently, Hasit is a principal at GHBS Advisors, a law firm that he founded in 2013. Hasit has over last 15 years worked with IP law firms in the US, licensing companies and courts in India. He last worked as Asia Patent Manager with EATON, a large US industrial company. Hasit has contributed a chapter to "Software Patents Worldwide" published by Kluwer Law. He was also a visiting scientist at the National Chemical Laboratory in their IP group. He has experience in the legal field covering the whole value-chain of patents from invention (at EATON), drafting and litigation (US law firms Harness Dickey, F.Chau), licensing (at IPVALUE). Previously, he was a practicing counsel at the Bombay HIGH COURT. He has worked through law firms in US for clients like SIEMENS, IBM, PANASONIC, TRW, SEIKO-EPSON, LG, SAMSUNG and others. Until recently, he was the Asia Pacific IP counsel for EATON, a large diversified manufacturing MNC. He has 2 US patents pending. Hasit also has a start-up background with a startup in eLearning space in the near past .</p> <p>Education: B.Sc, LL.B, LL.M (Commercial Law, Mumbai Uni., Gold Medal), LL.M in IP (FPLC, USA), Member of the New York Bar.</p>

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