

Organized by :  
PuneTech and Venture Center  
Under NCL Innovations Seminar Series



**Saturday, 3 March 2018 | Time: 3.45 pm to 5 pm**  
Venue: Lecture Theatre, Venture Center, 100 NCL Innovation Park

## Understanding Israel's startup ecosystem - Lessons for India

### Speaker for the session



**Amit Paranjape**

Amit Paranjape is an entrepreneur and a technology professional based in Pune. He has been working in the Software/IT area for over 20 years. He completed his B.Tech in Mechanical Engineering from IIT Bombay, and his M.S. in Manufacturing Systems from University of Wisconsin, Madison.

Amit worked for over a decade in Manufacturing & Supply Chain Software at i2 Technologies in Dallas, in various leadership roles. He moved back to India a decade back and has been actively involved with startups in Pune. In addition to mentoring and advising early state startups, Amit is also involved in his own startup venture, ReliScore, in the skills assessment space.

Amit is a co-founder of PuneTech.com, Pune's largest online startup and tech community.

Amit has a variety of interests including Technology, Science, healthcare, economics, history, geopolitics & strategic affairs. He is very active in blogging, social media and tweets regularly across a variety of topics at <http://twitter.com/aparanjape>

### About the talk

Amit Paranjape recently visited Israel at the invitation of the Embassy of Israel in Delhi, to participate in a startup delegation. The goal of the delegation was improve startup to startup and ecosystem level contact between India and Israel.

Israel is a small country with many geographical and geopolitical challenges. It has made amazing strides in tech, core research and startups. Driven by excellent government support, a great entrepreneurial culture, and a good industry ecosystem, Israel has become a true 'startup nation'.

This talk will be focused on understanding Israel's startup ecosystem, some key reasons for its success, and important lessons that India can learn from it.

**FREE and open to all!**  
Interested in attending, Register on the link below  
<http://bit.ly/2BLwSXE>