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Roundtable Discussion on Corporate Innovation & Sustainability

IACC, in association with Innovation Acceleration Group, Berkeley, University of California, hosted a Roundtable Discussion on Corporate Innovation & Sustainability on August 8th, 2019 at Fortune Select JP Cosmos.



IACC Team with the attendees

The objective of the round table was to:

- 1) Form a UC Berkeley task force in India. The task force will play advisory role for UC Berkeley intervention in India on corporate innovation and sustainability. The task force to meet once a quarter or once in six months (based on suggestions).
- 2) Deliberate on corporate initiatives that can be picked up by UC Berkeley for case study development in the area of corporate innovation, sustainability and CSR
- 3) Provide inputs for a Leadership summit to be hosted at UC Berkeley campus in June 2020

The event was attended by Industry Leaders from Life Sciences, IT & services industries, and Innovation Heads of companies like Future Group & Diageo. The representation from companies working with start-ups & entrepreneurs and Academia was present as well making it a holistic discussion integrating all the aspects of corporate, upcoming innovation & research/academia.



Mr. Vikram Mangharam & Mr. Mark Searle addressing the attendees

After a delicious breakfast, event started with a welcome note by IACC chairman, Mr. Vikram Mangharam and then continued with a lively and informative presentation by Mr. Mark Searle, Faculty Member and Industry Fellow at the Surtaja Center for entrepreneurship and technology, Managing Director, Innovation Acceleration Group.

The presentation was followed by a short address by Mr. Manav Subodh, Global Senior Fellow, Director, International Development, Innovation Acceleration Group. The discussion continued with Mr. Mark Searle chairing the roundtable & Mr. Manav Subodh moderating and directing the discussion. Several action points were discussed and it was indeed an engaging and informative session for everyone present there.



Attendees in conversation

The discussion ended with a Thank You Note by Mr. Mohan Rajamani, Sr. Vice Chairman, IACC.