

# Yellapragada Subbarao Technopreneurship GEMS & Gold Medal for Best Publication of Social Relevance

(Organized by Startup Accelerator India &  
BioNest, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad)

**Date:**  
6<sup>th</sup> Sep, 2019  
**Time:**  
3.30 to 5.30pm



**Y. Subbarao**  
TECHNOPRENEURSHIP  
GEM SERIES

**2<sup>nd</sup>**  
Chapter

## Keynote Speakers



**Dr. Harish Iyer, PhD**  
Senior Advisor, Scientific Programs,  
at Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation



**Dr. Anand Govindaluri**  
Founder, Govin Capital, Singapore

- Welcome address
- Talk by Dr. Harish Iyer
- Fireside chat moderated by Dr. Govindaluri
- Y.S. Rao Gold Medal award  
(<http://bionest.uohyd.ac.in/events.html>)
- Networking

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Startup Accelerator India Pvt Ltd in partnership with University of Hyderabad is organising talks by notable technopreneurs to promote innovation and entrepreneurship in the campus. This monthly lecture series would perhaps do a bit to acknowledge his contribution in the field of science and medicine.

The invited speakers will be eminent researchers and entrepreneurs from the various field will share their journey, challenges and success stories to the aspiring entrepreneurs.

### Y. SubbaRao Gold Medal:

The lecture series will also acknowledge the best publication with social impact in the field of Chemistry and Life Sciences and the awardee will be honoured with "Y. Subbarao Gold Medal" for the same.

## Invited speaker for September month's talk:

### Dr. Harish Iyer, PhD

- Senior Advisor, Scientific Programs, at Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation ([www.gatesfoundation.org](http://www.gatesfoundation.org))
- He earlier worked as CEO at Shantha Biotechnics Limited, Vice President and Head R&D at Biocon



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## Dr. Harish Iyer



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## The Role of Science and Innovation to Improve Health at the Bottom of the Pyramid

### Prof. Apparao Podile

Vice Chancellor, University of Hyderabad  
Will preside

### Dr. Anand Govindaluri

Founder & CEO, Startup Accelerator India  
Will Moderate Fireside Chat

**VENUE:** BioNEST, School of Life Sciences,  
University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, India

*All are invited*

## About the Lecture series

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# Yellapragada Subbarao Gold Medal award

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## 1. Guidelines for the best publication Y. Subbarao gold medal

- Most recent publications (last 5 years)
- Open to all Chemistry and School of Life Sciences students and faculties
- Publications in Applied Innovation with social impact
- Publications having the potential to commercialize

## 2. Selection Procedure

Submission of Publications to  
[Sonali@startupacceleratorindia.in](mailto:Sonali@startupacceleratorindia.in)

Internal scrutiny of publications by the committee members

Selection of the best publication and “Y. Subbarao gold medal award ceremony at Yellapragada Subbarao Technopreneurship GEM series every two months

Mentoring and funding by Startup Accelerator India for commercialization