

**February 28 | Mumbai | ITC Grand Central – Parel (Ballroom)**

9.30: Registration

**9.45: What the Data Says: State of Private Equity in India**

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**10.00: Private Equity - The Road Ahead**

2017 turned out to be the biggest ever year for both Private Equity Investments & Exits. Does this signal the beginning of a sustainable resurgence of the PE segment? What are the potential pitfalls ahead? Hear from an eminent panel of industry practitioners on how they are reading the tea leaves.

- **Sridhar Venkiteswaran, CEO, Avalon Consulting (Session Chair)**
  - **Ajay Candade, Director - Private Equity, KKR**
  - **Sanjay Kukreja, Partner, Chryscapital**
  - **Gopal Jain, Managing Partner, Gaja Capital**
  - **Pranav Parikh, Managing Partner, Edelweiss Private Equity**
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11.30: Break for Coffee & Networking

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**12.00: New Opportunities**

Which are the sectors that are looking the most promising for investments in 2018 and beyond? Is the Fintech Opportunity for real? Are Blockchain and Cryptocurrencies on the radar of Indian investors? What are the Opportunities in Distressed Investing? What is the outlook for innovative companies in the Life Sciences sector?

- **Sesh A.V, Managing Director, Basiz Fund Services (Session Chair)**
  - **S. Srinivasan, Head, Kotak Realty & Special Situations Funds**
  - **TC Meenakshi Sundaram, Managing Director, IDG Ventures India**
  - **Ramesh Radhakrishnan, Partner, Artiman Ventures**
  - **Darshan Upadhyay, Partner, Economic Laws Practice**
  - **Divyesh Dalal, Head- Global Payments & Cash Mgmt, HSBC**
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13.30: Break for Lunch & Networking

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**14:30: Entrepreneurs Experience**

A not-to-miss discussion on PE-VC funding trends - from the perspective of Entrepreneurs. The session will feature “Real Life” stories of Entrepreneurs who have successfully raised external capital and the challenges they faced along the way.

- **Hari Krishnan, Fund Manager, Astarc Ventures** (Session Chair)
- **Siddharth Shah, Founder & Managing Director, Ascent Health**
- **Sachin Jaiswal, Co-founder & CEO, niki.ai**
- **Akanksha Hazari, Founder & CEO, m.Paani**
- **Sachin Jain, Co-Founder & CEO, Oriano Solar**
- **G. Ramasubramanian, Co-Founder, SiriusOne Capital**

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**16.00: Focus on Venture Capital**

Even as overall PE investments hit record highs in 2017, numbers in the VC segment slid for the second continuous year. What are the challenges facing this segment - from the perspective of both investors and entrepreneurs? What will the “New Normal” look like?

- **Sanjeev Naryani, MD & CEO, SBI-SG Global Securities** (Session Chair)
- **Takeshi Ebihara, Founding General Partner, Rebright Partners**
- **Ritesh Banglani, Partner, Stellaris Venture Partners**
- **Arihant Patni, Managing Director, Ideaspring Capital**
- **Kunjan Chikhlikar, Head, RPG Ventures**
- **Seema Jhingan, Partner, LexCounsel**

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17.30: Conference Closes

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