



**Apoorv Ranjan Sharma  
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Apoorv Ranjan Sharma, Executive Vice President, VentureNursery, India's first angel backed accelerator, brings in significant experience in establishing incubators, growing angel networks and mentoring over 100 start-ups.

Scores of start-ups have benefited from his sessions and one-on-one mentoring on fund raising basics and many of them have secured funding.

Mr Sharma has led Indian Angel Network's Western India operations, Amity Innovation Incubator, JSS Technology Business Incubator. At Indian Angel Network, he helped close multiple investments and set up IAN's Technology Incubator, first Angel Group backed Incubator. Previously, he has been associated with Indian Venture Capital Association's operation management team.

An electrical engineering degree from HBTI, Kanpur, Mr Sharma began his career in the IT industry and went on to work in an angel funded start-up in Europe. He pursued programs in Mentoring at HAAS Business School, University of California. At present, he is working on a doctoral degree in Innovation Management.

He lives in Mumbai with his wife Parul, daughter Srishti and son Shreyas.