



Live video webchat on GIST TechConnect: Crowdfunding Your Startup Venture

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Join the sixth GIST TechConnect webchat and learn how to finance your company using cutting-edge crowdsourcing techniques! A panel of guest speakers will introduce viewers to the concept of crowdsourcing, walk them through crowdsourcing platforms and discuss effective strategies for using these tools to raise capital. We will have a panel of local entrepreneurs to discuss and share their experience with the audience.

WEDNESDAY
JANUARY 29
at 6:00 pm
FULBRIGHT AUDITORIUM

#55 Abdul Caffoor Mw.
(Off Duplication Road— near
'Stone and String' bldg.)
Colombo 3.

Webchat URL

<https://conx.state.gov/entrepreneurship>

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U.S. PANELISTS:

- Jason Best, Co-Founder, Crowdfund Capital Advisors
- Slava Rubin, Founder and CEO, Indiegogo
- Ovidiu Bujorean, Senior Manager, GIST Initiative, CRDF Global

SRI LANKAN PANELISTS:

- Sanath A. Fernando, Chief Executive Officer, Ridgecrest Asia (Pvt) Ltd
- Rohan Jayaweera, Country Consultant, Google Inc.
- Dulith Herath, Chief Executive Officer, Kapruka.com (Pvt) Ltd.
- Hariharan Padmanaban, Business Development Manager, Orion Management Consortium (Pvt) Ltd.
- Imran Furkan-Executive Director, SLASSCOM

Background: GIST (Global Innovation through Science and Technology) TechConnect is a series of video webchats that bring together great entrepreneurial minds to spark the creation of new technology ventures. GIST TechConnect welcomes innovators, educators, entrepreneurs, and students from all around the globe and equips them with practical insights and inspiration to power their dreams of changing the world.



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