

PE & VC Firms to Outline Investing Trends at APEX'10

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Chennai, Tamil Nadu, January 19, 2010 /[India PRwire](#)/ -- After falling-off-a-cliff in late 2008, Private Equity & Venture Capital investments in India have displayed steady signs of recovery since mid-2009. The environment for exits too has clearly improved with sharp up-tick in IPO and M&A activity. However, the scenario for new fund raising still remains murky. In this context, key players in the Indian Private Equity and Venture Capital ecosystem will converge at Venture Intelligence APEX '10 to introspect and brainstorm on the way forward.

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"The global economic upheaval over the last 18 months and also the stunning return to power of the ruling Congress-led government in India, has thrown up several changes to the mix of spaces and sectors that will find favour among investors in the years ahead. In this context, APEX'10 will explore how PE/VC fund managers are coping with the new realities and shaping up to exploit emerging opportunities in partnership with entrepreneurs," said Arun Natarajan, Managing Director & CEO of Venture Intelligence.

As with the past three summits, APEX'10 will witness the coming together of about 200 participants from leading PE & VC Funds, Entrepreneurs and Top Executives from across sectors and related Service Providers. "APEX'10 presents a unique platform where institutional investors in PE/VC funds, fund managers, entrepreneurs and sector experts will share their predictions on trends that will shape the investing landscape over the next several months," Natarajan added.

Another key highlight of APEX'10 will be the Venture Intelligence Awards for Private Equity Excellence (APEX), the first and only awards for the PE/VC industry in India. Past recipients of APEX Awards include, Actis, Baring Private Equity India, ChrysCapital, Helion Ventures, ICICI Venture, IDFC PE, India Value Fund, Sequoia Capital India and UTI Ventures.

List of speakers at APEX'10 include:

- Ajay Piramal, Chairman, Piramal Group
- Varun Sood, Managing Partner, Capvent
- Vani Kola, MD, NEA Indo-US Ventures
- Raja Kumar KEC, CEO, UTI Ventures
- Hari Buggana, MD, Evolvence India Life Sciences Fund
- Manik Arora, MD, IDG Ventures India
- Ashish Dhawan, Sr. MD, ChrysCapital
- Vishal Nevatia, CEO, India Value Fund
- Suvir Sujjan, Co-founder, Nexus Venture Partners
- Dr. Bala Manian, CEO, ReaMetrix
- Chetan Tamhankar, CEO, SIRO Clinpharm

- S. Nandakumar, CEO, Perfint Healthcare
- Swapan Bhattacharya, MD, TCG Lifesciences
- Padmaja Gangireddy, MD, Spandana
- V.P Nandakumar, Chairman, Manappuram General Finance
- Madhusudan Menon, Chairman, Micro Housing Finance Corp.
- K. Ganesh, CEO, TutorVista
- Rajesh Bhatia, MD, Tree House Education
- Sunil Kanoria, Director, Quippo Telecom Infrastructure
- Mahesh Choudhary, CEO, Microqual Techno
- Amit Mookim, Director, KPMG India
- Amitabh Jhingan, Partner, Ernst & Young
- Robin Roy, Associate Director, PwC

More information about APEX '10 is available at <http://ventureintelligence.in/ev040210.htm>

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