



## HBNI WEBINAR

**Friday,**  
**28th March, 2025**  
**at 17.00 hrs.**

**Venue :-** HBNI Council Hall,  
2nd Floor, Training School  
Complex, Anushaktinagar,  
Mumbai

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## ■ “Career Opportunities in Entrepreneurship”

Shri Shashikant Nayak, is an Outstanding Scientist and Former Chief Executive, Director (Technical) and General Manager (Engineering) of Heavy Water Board, Department of Atomic Energy. He is a Chemical Engineer from Laxminarayan Institute of Technology (LIT), Nagpur University and joined Heavy Water Board in 1984, after completing the training from 27th Batch of BARC Training School. He has worked in several areas of production of Heavy Water, which is vital to the Indian Nuclear Power Programme. Shri Nayak has been associated in design, engineering and commissioning of industrial-scale isotope separation plants set up by Heavy Water Board. He was leading the diversification activities of the Board in designing and deploying innovative chemical processes, including specialty materials production for nuclear energy. Currently he is the Founder & Director of Vensol Ventures Pvt. Ltd which is a clean tech start-up focused on driving sustainable solutions in Hydrogen energy - H2 generation systems, Biogas, Biochar.

## ■ Abstract

Entrepreneurship is a unique career path that often unfolds at different stages of life. Some embark on this journey early, while others, like myself, transition later. I became an entrepreneur at sixty, after retiring from DAE in 2021. In this talk, I'll share my personal experiences, insights, and lessons learned. Many young people are increasingly drawn to entrepreneurship due to limited opportunities in the traditional job market. It's a rapidly growing field with the potential for long-term success and the ability to shape one's own path. I will discuss the key motivators for choosing self-employment, including pursuing passions, greater freedom and flexibility, potential for higher income, and avoiding organizational constraints. Additionally, I'll delve into the essential qualities for entrepreneurial success, such as a willingness to initiate, experiment, and innovate. Embracing entrepreneurship means stepping outside the boundaries of traditional employment; it demands deep commitment, risk-taking, navigating uncertainty, and juggling multiple roles. However, I can assure you that the pursuit of your passion brings immense joy and satisfaction.

All are cordially invited for in person attendance