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Foreword

The need for today's communication of ideas in the field of incubation and STPs is undisputable. That's why workshops and seminars play a crucial role in gathering the experts in one place so that both the beginner and the experienced can be exposed to a variety of expertise and experience which can be a turning point for the beginner ones if they gain the ideas & lessons for their countries as some constructive souvenir in order to make use of them skillfully.

Rooyesh ICT incubator, a representative from Iran, did its best to acquire the necessary information and key points out of the **InfoDev's Second Global Forum on Business Incubation Hyderabad, India in 2008**. Meanwhile some interviews with several well-known incubation directors & specialists were made. The questions for the interviews were smartly designed in order to pinpoint the current strategic needs of Iran's STPs & incubators. They mostly contained some issues regarding the standards for science & technology parks and incubators, their objectives, each one's amount of effectiveness, policy makers' attitude toward them, and also different aspects of risk-taking culture in developing countries.

The people interviewed are among the think-tanks and the managers of their own societies in entrepreneurship and incubating field.

The variety of responses by the elite participants in the meeting made us interested in exploring more, and also brought us such insight that there is a lot more to do in terms of incubation & STPs. Besides we will try to utilize the tips and ideas gained from the workshops into practice. So upcoming workshops of the kind will be again good new chances to take part and benefit from.

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