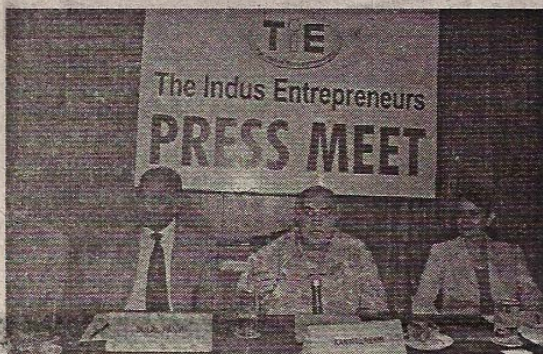


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Bhubaneswar: Dr Kanwal Rekhi, the co-founder and the CEO of Excelan, which is rated by the reputed Forbes Magazine as the pioneer of the Ethernet networking technology that is one of the basic building blocks of the Internet, launched a chapter of The Indus Entrepreneurs (TiE) here on Sunday.

Addressing the media, he lauded the efforts of the State's entrepreneurs in establishing the chapter and hoped that it would go a long way in promoting the much needed entrepreneurial culture in the State. He looked forward to see TiE playing an important catalytic role in mentoring the graduates of engineering and business schools in the state who are opting in ever large numbers for entrepreneurship. The opening of the chapter is one of the outcomes of the highly successful visit of the State's largest-ever official delegation of senior



Ministers, bureaucrats and a number of budding entrepreneurs to Silicon Valley to attend the first-ever Invest Bhubaneswar meet in Palo Alto in July 2010.

The visit to the TiE global headquarters in San Francisco and interaction with the top-brass of TiE that included Venkatesh Shukla, Dr Kailash Joshi and

Somnath Chatterjee resulted in the formation of the TiE chapter in Bhubaneswar on Sunday. Invest Bhubaneswar and TiE chapter here will work closely with Government and its agencies such as IPICOL, IDCO and Team Odisha towards building a vibrant business eco-system with thriving entrepreneurial environment. *PNS*

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