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“Access to finance to stimulate inclusive growth for SMEs”

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Kick starting entrepreneurial companies for Growth

The United States is widely considered as the epicenter for technological innovation with an established startup ecosystem. In 2014 annual venture capital investments in the US reached $48+ billion with more than 40 investments exceeding $100 million. With access to venture and angel capital, entrepreneurial companies can tap into resources required to disrupt established industries and expand into global markets.

In this presentation Dr. Thota will discuss details of venture capital deployed in the seed, early, growth and late stage companies in the US in 2014. He will also discuss new business creation models to kick start entrepreneurial companies for inclusive growth and potential disruptions to established paradigms.