

## **Press Release**

## Plan9 INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR 9<sup>TH</sup> CYCLE INCUBATION

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Plan9 a Tech Incubator of Punjab Information Technology Board (PITB) has invited applications from interested Pakistani nationals, above 18 years, both male/ female for the 9<sup>th</sup> cycle of incubation latest by December 20, 2016 to get the best network of professional mentors, exceptional networking opportunities at multiple events and workshops and also get to be a part of international competitions and exchange programs.

As per the laid down eligibility criteria one applicant can only apply with one idea, startup needs to have a product based business idea with a tech component, startup should be able to present a mock up/wire-frame/prototype of the product, having a strong, self-motivated and skillful team of 2 members at least (1 CEO and 1 CTO). Founder should not be employed elsewhere so to commit the upcoming 6 months (9-5 p.m.) to his/her startup at Plan9. The startups/founders who are currently incubated at Plan9 will not be entertained for the upcoming cycle (Cycle9). However, those applicants can apply for Cycle 10. Applicants can follow the links:

Facebook Link: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/Plan9Incubator/?fref=ts">https://www.facebook.com/Plan9Incubator/?fref=ts</a>

Website Link: <a href="http://plan9.pitb.gov.pk/thelaunchpad/">http://plan9.pitb.gov.pk/thelaunchpad/</a>

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