“Education is the movement from darkness to light” - Allan Bloom

As multitudes in the world grope in this darkness, attempting to follow the identified path to education or light, a select few decide to break away from the herd, and chart out a new path of their own. These few become the ‘Leaders’ or the ‘torch bearers’ and their new path is that of Innovation. In an attempt to cultivate in young minds, these two defining characteristics, I²IT launched the Innovation and Leadership Series.

The 3 “Es” as defined by Dr Manmohan Singh for India to excel are Economy, Energy and Education. But education, not of the kind that translates only into competitive grades, but of the kind that harnesses creativity, ingenuity, inquisitiveness and an entrepreneurial and moral leadership among students. Enabling students to acquire such an education, I²IT provides a platform to interact and learn from the leaders in the Industry and Academia, thus founding a grooming ground for future leaders. This platform is the Innovation and Leadership Series.

With over 10 years of experience in shaping advanced education and research through Innovation and Leadership, I²IT shares this legacy with aspiring students through a series of seminars, conferences, interactive workshops and opportunity to engage with the Industry leaders and learn from their experiences.

Day & Date: Wednesday, 28th September ’11
Time: 4 pm - 5 pm
Venue: Mohini Chhabria Convention Center, I²IT Campus, Hinjewadi, Pune

Watch LIVE streaming with Anup Tapadia on Wednesday, 28th September ’11 at 4 pm onwards at http://www.ustream.tv/channel/events-i2it

ABOUT ANUP TAPADIA
Founder, Touchmagix Media Pvt. Ltd.

Anup Tapadia is the founder of TechnoKarma Labs and TouchMagix Media Pvt Ltd. He bagged 2 master degrees in Computer Science at the age of 21. Anup is an alumus of IIT & University of California, San Diego. At age of 14 he became the world youngest professional to pass the Microsoft Certifications (MCSD, MCSE, MCDBA).

Bill Gates, Azim Premji, Dr Irwin Jacobs, President of India and many others have written to him and lauded him for his achievements in the field of technology and science.

He started his first venture at the age of 16. Anup has a wide experience in consulting to IT start-ups on product development and strategy. His fields of interest are high performance computing, network security, embedded systems and computer vision. Anup has a vision to make India an innovation hub to develop world-class products and start-ups. His recently founded company TouchMagix Media is aimed towards revolutionizing the way brands communicate with their customers through interactive multipoint displays; and has sold products to more than 30 different countries world-wide. TouchMagix has won Anup awards like India’s Hottest Young Entrepreneur 2011 from BusinessWorld; Young Creative Entrepreneur 2010 from the UK government; and Best Upcoming Start-Ups at Proto 2009.

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