

Startup Dhaka introduces Grameenphone Accelerator Batch 5 “Startup with GPA”

On Sunday, April 1, 2018, the ULAB Center for Enterprise and Society (CES) in conjunction with Startup Dhaka, organized an information session for Grameenphone Accelerator Batch 5. Professor Imran Rahman, Special Advisor to the ULAB Board of Trustees introduced Grameenphone Accelerator. Mustafizur Rahman, CEO, Startup Dhaka, then went on to dive deeper into the program and its requirements.



The Accelerator program offers 12 Lakh in seed funding, access to co-working space, expert mentorship using Startup Dhaka resources and GP resources, and a variety of other facilities. Mr. Sajid Amit, Director, CES, also spoke on the occasion introducing CES activities related to entrepreneurship promotion. Adib Sarwar, Research Associate, CES, discussed an initiative for ULAB students called Startup ULAB, to promote entrepreneurship skills among ULAB students.



Mr. Mustafizur Rahman hosted an extended Q/A session for the audience, who were interested to apply for the GP Accelerator Batch 5. He outlined how anyone with a Minimum Viable Product (MVP), and a supporting tech element, can apply to the Program. However, only the very best, graduate from the eventual 5 teams in the final round. Mr. Mustafizur also clarified few details of the Registration process and the

provided brief snapshots of the entire 4-month program.

GP Accelerator's event was a part of an ongoing series of initiatives at ULAB to promote entrepreneurship and skills related to entrepreneurship among students at ULAB through Center for Enterprise and Society's (CES) Talk and Seminar Series. The Center seeks to advance understanding of the opportunities and challenges to business and societal development in Bangladesh through objective, academic study. For more information, please visit: <http://www.ulab.edu.bd/CES/home>