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Aavishkaar is a pioneer Impact Investment fund with more than US\$ 200 million under management and invests in India, South Asia and South East Asia. Intellectap provides thought leadership to the idea of using Business as an approach for development and works with Corporate, Enterprises, Investors and Governments to build economic engagement with the low income population. The group subsidiaries include Arohan, a Microfinance company, Intellegrow, a Venture Debt Company, Intellectash, a Microfinance incubation company. Intellectap's other pioneering initiatives include I 'Cube" N – India's first Impact Angel Network and SANKALP Forum, one of the foremost Global platform for Inclusive engagement. Intellectap operate across Asia and Africa with offices in India, East Africa and Indonesia. Vineet has received numerous awards including the G 20 – SME Innovation in Finance Award 2010 in Seoul, South Korea, UNDP-IBLF –ICC World Business Award 2005 in New York and Lemelson Award for Social Venture Investing from A. P. J Abdul kalam, Honorable Ex-President of India.

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