

# Mr Ashish Bedekar

Ashish Bedekar is a Chief Operating Officer (COO), PicoNets, startup mentor/advisor for DMZ, VJTI-TBI, AIC Raise & Founder Consultant of Bodhi Tree Ecosystem/Business development service.

Business/Ecosystem development, Startup and Developer community programs, Internet/Technology/platform, Startup mentor.

## **Services provided**

Telecommunications, Computer Networking.

Ashish R Bedekar is a creative, well-connected leader with expertise in Biz-Dev., partner relationships in wearables/ IOT , Mobile, Telco, IT/Tech, with India and APAC experience in mobile internet , apps and VAS ( B2B, B2C), Location-based services (LBS), startups developer partner ecosystems & programs, and IT Supply-chain distribution. Conceptualizing to Go to market expertise.

Start-up advisor, a mentor at an Indo-Canadian accelerator / incubator- Zonestartups India, currently advising start-ups (<http://india.zonestartups.com/about/advisors>)

## **UNIQUE SKILLS**

- **Markets:** A deep understanding of how to leverage market knowledge in emerging economies for rapidly expanding geo-markets, and how to penetrate the ecosystems to catalyze growth.
- **Customers:** Translate intuitively gleaned customers' needs (B2B, B2C) into solutions that quickly get traction to preempt competition and to quicken growth. Develop relationship-based customer loyalty.

- Technology: Broad knowledge of diverse technologies with a deep understanding of the mobile and the start-up ecosystem, and how it's spread across developing geos is driving commerce and ecosystems.
- Ecosystems: ID strategic alliance and partner relationships that can leverage strength for aggressive market penetration and nurture these ecosystems for a competitive advantage. ID win-win strategies.
- Results: Prepare comprehensive plans and socialize them for stakeholder buy-in. Communicate openly and seek support. Deliver the exceptional, not merely the expected. Recognize and reward star players.

Specialities:

\* Business Dev (B2B,B2C)

\*Startups, ecosystem and programs, Developer relations

Partnership and alliances (inc.. Mobile advertising)

\*Wearables(IOT)

\*Mobile/Telecommunications/Technology

\*Location based services

\*Apps/Mobile value added services (Consumer /Enterprise)

\*Mobile data/ internet

\*IT distribution/ channel management

\*New product development

\*Product marketing

\*Rural/BOP services