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VC Panel: Breaking Barriers, Funding the Future

The evening kicked off with a powerhouse panel featuring venture capital leaders Svetha Ravi, Shreya Bhatnagar, Devika Bade and Sandhya Thukaram. These industry veterans tackled crucial topics like overcoming investor bias, securing funding and building networks. From strategies to combat imposter syndrome to navigating regulatory challenges, their candid insights empowered aspiring women entrepreneurs.

Fireside Chat: Stories of Innovation and Impact

The spotlight then turned to an extraordinary lineup of founders: **Dr. Shwetha**, a doctor, psychologist and educational activist with Sweet U Turn Ventures; **Supriya Jambunathan**, a writer and content strategist; **Mythri Kumar**, Founder & CEO of TimbuckDo; **Supreet Shah**, Co-founder & CTO of Woloo; and **Shilpa K**, an entrepreneur passionate about innovation.

The fireside chat was a dynamic exchange of raw, unfiltered experiences, with these trailblazers sharing lessons from their journeys. Their stories of resilience and grit inspired the audience to challenge the status quo and drive meaningful impact in their industries.

Beyond the Stage: The Power of Connection

The event wasn't just about discussions—it was about the energy in the room. Attendees connected over insightful conversations, delicious snacks and themed cupcakes, making networking both meaningful and fun. They left with new connections, fresh perspectives and thoughtfully curated gift hampers. Topics like work-life balance, leadership stereotypes and cross-border expansion (including tips for tapping into the US market) sparked engaging discussions in a warm, celebratory atmosphere.

A Collaborative Impact

Nucleo extends heartfelt thanks to Draper Startup House India for providing the perfect venue and to founders **Vittal Ramakrishna** and **Neelendra Nath** for championing this initiative. The event reinforced key lessons: **resilience fuels success against funding odds, strong networks unlock opportunities and empathetic leadership reshapes startups for the better.**

"Empowering women in startups isn't just a mission—it's the foundation of a stronger, more innovative ecosystem," said **Vittal Ramakrishna**, capturing Nucleo's vision of fostering a more inclusive startup landscape.

About Nucleo

As a platform dedicated to supporting and scaling startups, **Nucleo** is committed to fostering an inclusive ecosystem where entrepreneurs thrive. By providing access to funding, mentorship and market expansion opportunities, Nucleo empowers founders and investors to accelerate growth. This event was a testament to Nucleo's mission of breaking barriers and driving impactful innovation.

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Join the Movement

This Women's Day celebration was a powerful testament to women's role in entrepreneurship. Stay tuned for more events that uplift, connect and inspire!

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