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I Create Newsletter: August 2016

Vishwa is gone; but his Spirit lingers



Vishwa Prakash

(Born: 18/02/1952 Died: 06/08/2016)

Vishwa, as he was known to all of I Create Family, believed strongly in the mission of I Create. He rejoiced every success step I Create achieved and supported all its initiatives wholeheartedly.

Death leaves heartache no one can heal; love leaves a memory no one can steal.

Love showered by Vishwa on all of us and on the cause of entrepreneurship development will be the elixir for our continued efforts and achievements in this sphere. Vishwa embodied the spirit of the saying, "we make a living by what we get; we make a life by what we give". He was ever so ready and willing to give and give generously he did.

By the untimely demise of our beloved Vishwa, the song has ended; but the melody lingers on.

Dear Vishwa, we dedicate ourselves to the cause you espoused so diligently and relentlessly.

I Create Family

Sharmila Chari

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Remembering Vishwa....

My deep condolences to the bereaved family. – Vilas Kamat

*Very Sad to know about the passing Away of our very good Patron.
Mr. Vishwaprakash. We will miss him, but pray that we will continue on the Path set by
him. - Ramanand Bellare*

*A great personal loss. Met him for the first time in 2006 in Bangalore. He took personal
interest in sponsoring me for a TOT in Calcutta in 2007. Since then we have been good
friends. I will always cherish the memory of his friendship by being a devoted volunteer of
I Create family and we shall take forward the memorable work he did Creating Job
Creators , Anantha Kumar*

*Really sorry to learn about this sad news. Our heartfelt condolences.. Om Shanti ! - I
Create Banyan City Vadodara*

*Shri Vishwaprakash....we shall miss you forever. Your laughing face, kind heart, words of
praising others..... You made others to laugh and healed by your laughing therapy.... You
suffered but never complained. We are heartbroken. I will never forget his kindness. May
God give him eternal rest and the family the strength to bear the great pain – Joseph*

*The sad demise of Mr. Vishwa Prakash is indeed an irreparable loss to I Create family,
especially to all of us at ICSVK. I had a brief meeting with him in March 2016 and was
looking forward to spend more time with him to know about his favourite “Yoga Laugh”.
With his departure from this world, a very important chapter has concluded in ICSVK. Hope
his compassionate legacy will be continued. My condolences to his family. - Shobha
Vinod*

*I am deeply saddened to hear of the passing away of Mr Vishwaprakash. My mind goes
back to October 2005, when the 1st ICSVK Training was launched in Bangalore and it was
indeed a privilege to meet Mr Vishwaprakash, whose enthusiastic support and involvement
really stood out. The warmth of his personality and his passion to give back to society
were truly inspiring and we will all miss him. With heartfelt condolences.... Chandy*

*Just can't believe a man so full of life, positivity and cheerfulness is no more with us..... Will
always remember him for his words of encouragement, guidance and unconditional
support to all of us. An inseparable part of I Create family his presence will always be
missed but fondly remembered.His ever cheerful demeanour and personal interest in all of
us made him very special.We pray to God to give Sujata and family the strength to bear
this irreparable loss. - I Create Jaipur*

*Very, very sad to hear of Vishwa leaving us so early in life. Our heartfelt condolences to
Sujata and the family. May the Almighty give them the courage and strength to bear the
loss and continue challenging and benevolent work he started, Our association goes back
to when I Create decided to start a Centre in Bangalore. It is here, we saw the successful
entrepreneur's interest in I Create's aim and then there was no looking back.I find it difficult
to speak of his qualities as the list is endless and no words can replace them. Vishwa was
a pillar of strength for the I Create family. We all will miss him. May his soul rest in peace.
God Bless.*

Manindra and Vijay Kapoor.

*We fondly remember Mr. Vishwa Prakash as a dynamic leader and with a strong and positive views on the strategy and growth for I Create (I). **Manish Gosalia***

*I am so sorry to hear about Vishwas, it is really difficult to believe, he was so full of life,. Its not just a big loss for his and I Create family, but its a great loss for the Society and his laughing groups as well.. – **Anjana Tandon***

*Very sad and rude shock to hear that Vishwa was expired on 7th August in US Hospital. He was one of the main pillars of ICVK and I Create India. Void created by his sudden death cannot be filled. I worked hand in hand with Vishwa for 6 years and memories are still fresh about his kindness and gentleman attitude, Kindly convey our condolence to Mrs. Sujatha Prakash and other family members. May his soul rest in peace. With prayers **Gundappa Sundaresh.***

Reminiscing....

Going back, Vishwa I met you on the 13th May 2011 for lunch at Soimex. And a hilarious time we had. The lunch was from Shilpa hotel!. The lunch was bad , the company was great. Laughter therapy, at Mumbai. Wow what a time we had, We cuckooed, danced and laughed!, all of us enjoyed it.

You came to our small office in Bangalore, you towered over all of us . We talked about the vision that you had for I Create . We listened. Your emails never let us down. It set the path for I Create to set our sights higher.

Remember , the ride we had in your small Maruti at the 9th NBPC leadership meet. You drove and we were taken aback. You did not miss a turning!!

*Will miss you Vishwa. Yet, will feel your smile ... **Chitra Jagannath***

Deeply saddened by the news, Vishwaprakashji had been a great source of strength and inspiration and never failed to make us all laugh, we could close our eyes and visualize his ever smiling face and his polite demeanor which always managed to put others at ease. He is sorely missed but always be remembered.

*– **I Create team, Bangalore & Hubli***

No farewell words were spoken, no time to say good-bye, you were gone before we knew it, and only God knows why. A heart of Gold stopped beating, two twinkling eyes closed to rest; God broke our hearts, to prove he takes only the best. You were a super Man full of wit and courage. You left us beautiful memories. Though we cannot see you, you will always remain at our side. Unseen, unheard but always near, still loved, still missed in a loving way. Our lives just aren't the same, ever since you went away. When days are sad and lonely and everything goes wrong, we hear you gently whisper "cheer up and carry on". Beautiful memories are wonderful things. They last till the longest day. They never wear out; they never get lost and can never be given away. To some you may be forgotten, to others a part of the past. But to us who loved and lost you, your memory will always last.

*May your soul rest in peace. **Director & Staff, ICVK***

Entrepreneurship Awareness Program (EAP)



Students of New Horizon College engrossed in the session.

VRDF conducted an awareness program at New Horizon Degree College, Bangalore on 3rd August for 100 final year B.Com Students. The session was conducted by Connie.



Participants of Jeevan Vikas Kendra EAP during the EAP.

I Create Snehdeep, Vadodara conducted an EAP at Jeevan Vikas Kendra, Vadodara for 40 tribals on 9th August. The session was conducted by Joseph.



Participants attentive during the Vadodara EAP.

I Create Banyan City conducted an EAP at Jeevan Sanskar Vidyalaya, Tarshali, Vadodara for 115 students on 23rd August. The program was initiated by Lions Club of Baroda and conducted by Shashi.

I Create Rajasthan conducted an EAP at Poddar International College, Jaipur, for 100 students on 23rd August. The session was conducted by Ranju Mehta and Hema Chawla.



Students of Rustomjee Academy during the EAP

I Create Safar, Mumbai conducted an awareness program at Rustomjee Academy for Global Career for 212 Students in two batches. The session was conducted on 27th August by Venkatesh and Tejaswini.



Participants at The International Center, Goa enjoying the session.

I Create Goa conducted an EAP at The International Centre Goa for 18 participants on 27th August. The session was conducted by Manish Gosalia and Farida Dsilva.



Participants at Tarun Nagar EAP

I Create Snehdeep, Vadodara conducted an EAP at Tarun Nagar, Vadodara for 30 Women on 29th & 30th August. The session was conducted by Joseph and Rita.

Aspiring Entrepreneurs Workshop (AEW)



Participants preparing their Business Plan..

I Create Hubli conducted a workshop at Sajjalashree, Lingsugur. The session was conducted for 22 SHG Members from 9th to 11th and 30th August. The workshop was facilitated by Madhukeshwar, Pankaja and Ramachandra.



Participants during the workshop conducted at Poddar International College.

I Create Rajasthan conducted a workshop at Poddar International College from 24th to 29th August for 58 participants. The session was facilitated by Ranju Mehta, Hema Chawla and Shipra Vajpei.



Participants Preparing their Business Plan.

I Create Hubli conducted a workshop at Sajjalashree, Lingsugur for 23 farmers from 26th to 29th August. The workshop was facilitated by Madhukeshwar, Pankaja and Ramachandra

Programs conducted in the month of July



I Create Banyan City conducted an EAP at MGM School, Halol for 19 participants on 9th of July. The session was conducted by Shashi.



I Create Banyan City conducted an EAP at Shree Mahireva Adarsh Vidhyalaya, Bajwa, and Vadodara for 56 participants on 12th July. The session was conducted by Shashi.



NEEV (I Create center at IITGN) conducted a workshop from July 19th-25th for 25 participants. The session was conducted by Soumya, Shradhda Jain and Swati Verma

Change the Mindset Program (CMS)



Students preparing the Business Plan.

I Create Banyan City conducted a CMS program at MGM Institute, Halol.

I Create Goa conducted a CMS program at Damodar College.



Students during the Newspaper Exercise.

I Create Banyan City conducted a CMS program at Baroda High School, ONGC, Vadodara.

I Create Rajasthan conducted a CMS Program at HBS Inter College, Ujhani.

News you can use:

WHY ENTREPRENEURSHIP IS NOT JUST AN OPTION ANYMORE!



Key note speech by Harsh Bhargava at GOPIO(**GLOBAL ORGANIZATION OF PEOPLE OF INDIAN ORIGIN**) International Conference, 2016, NY.

The presentation covered the importance of entrepreneurship to meet the big influx of job seekers:

- One billion youth will join the job market globally over the next 10 years.
- 12 million youth enter the job market in India every year
- Modern disruptive technologies including artificial

intelligence creating such products as driverless cars: likely to destroy 4 times the jobs it creates.

According to World Bank:

- Jobs no longer created by governments or large corporations
- Governments under fiscal pressure to reduce its large workforce
- Large corporations automating to remain competitive and not adding many jobs either
- **80% jobs created by micro, small & medium enterprises.**

Thus creating micro and small entrepreneurs who create jobs is an imperative.

The presentation then covers I Create's role in creating entrepreneurs, its two streams and the recent major successes in leveraging Government of India, Ministry of Skills Development and Entrepreneurship, and Ministry of Defense (to train retiring military personnel so they can have a productive second career.) Here is the link to the presentation

<https://www.slideshare.net/secret/48BKlukzCcfrcv>

E-Cell Activities in the month of August

Date	Govt. Polytechnic for Women, Bangalore	Govt.Polytechnic, Chinthamani	Govt.polytechnic, Vijayapura
6 th	Motivational Talk by Rtn.Dr. Selvaraj	E-Cell & BIC Inauguration and EAP for 200 participants	
20 th	Quiz Competition	Debate Competition	
22 nd			E-Cell & BIC Inauguration and EAP for 400 participants
27 th	Motivational Talk by Mr. Hari Padmanabhan	Motivational Talk by Rtn.Dr. Selvaraj	Motivational Talk by Entrepreneurs - Mr. Shivanand Rathod, Vijayapur, Mr. Chandrakanth Waddar and Ms. Rajeshwari Koregol

Snapshots of the activities

Highlights



Venkatesh and Tejaswini Venkatesh, I Create SAFAR inaugurated Athashree Events which was started to provide a platform to Grassroots level Women Entrepreneurs to market/ sell their product. The I Create team then proceeded to share their expertise with the entrepreneurs while visiting the stalls.

Appeal to Create MAGIC

Mr. Kirit Desai from USA, a successful entrepreneur and philanthropist, has pledged to match every Rupee raised by I Create for MAGIC fund with one Rupee of his contribution, till the fund reaches Rupees One Crore mark –during the year 2016.

Your contribution of Rs One lakh can enable us help 3 to 4 budding entrepreneurs annually in perpetuity. Your contribution would be eligible to receive exemption under section 80 (G) of Income Tax Act in India.

Send your contributions by cheque drawn in favor of I Create India Angel Fund and mail to

I Create India, 433, 8th Main, Vijayanagar, Bangalore - 560040.

Email: Info@icreateindia.org

Or transfer to our account:

I CREATE ANGEL FUND CORPUS

Account Number: 03121450000287

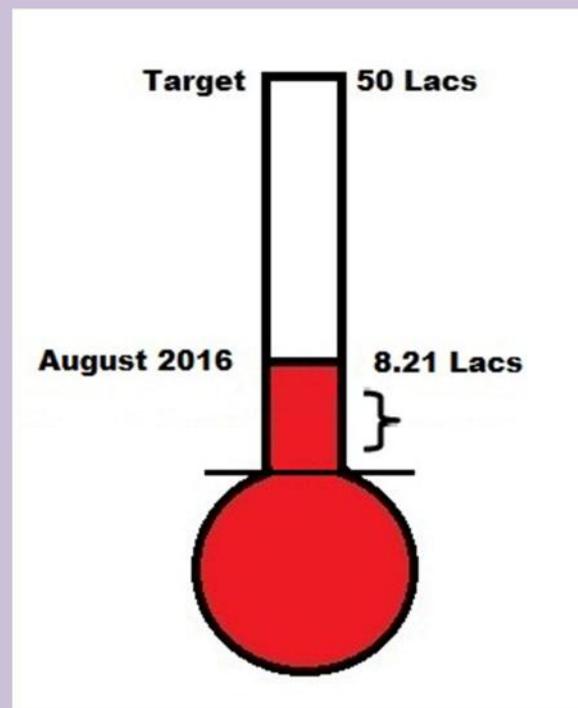
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Bank: HDFC Bank, Vijayanagar Branch

US: Send you Tax Deductible Cheques in favour of " I Create Inc "

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Photograph of the Month

Farmers enjoying the trade game conducted to explain the concept of growing markets during the workshop at Sajjalashree, Lingsugur, Karnataka.



Program Summary – August 2016

Program	Number of Programs	Participants
EAPs	9	615
AEWs	3	103

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