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I Create Newsletter: December 2016

Congratulations to all our RBPC Winners



Winners of I Create's 11th Regional Business Plan Competition (RBPC) from its various centers.

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Wish you all a very Happy New Year: 2017

Entrepreneurship Awareness Program (EAP)



Participants at the EAP conducted at ITI.

I Create SAFAR conducted an awareness program at ITI Vangoan, Maharashtra on 7th December for 181 participants. The session was conducted by Amit Mere and Medha Nadkarni.



Students of Adhyapika Vidyalaya during the EAP

I Create SAFAR conducted an awareness program at Adhyapika Vidyalaya, Kolhapur on 19th December for 30 participants. The session was conducted by Venkatesh.



Participants at the EAP conducted at WTC

I Create Goa conducted an awareness program for 97 Women Entrepreneurs at WTC on 21st December. The session was conducted by Manish Gosalia.

Aspiring Entrepreneurs Workshop (AEW)



Participants practicing the negotiation game at the AEW conducted at RAPID.

I Create Hubli conducted an AEW at RAPID, Dharwad from 7th to 10th December. The workshop was facilitated by Madhukeshwar, Pankaja and Murthy for 16 Women.

Feedback from the workshop

“This is a wonderful training and foundation for starting a business. The training included all the information about business and arithmetic, understood them”.
– Ratna K



Participants doing the Newspaper exercise at the AEW conducted at Astitva Foundation.

I Create Snehdeep conducted a workshop at Astitva Foundation from 7th to 10th December for 15 Participants. The workshop was facilitated by Joseph and Pratibha.

Feedback from the workshop

“Many new things learned. Especially how to recognize an opportunity, market survey etc.” - Varsha

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Participants during the AEW conducted at Adhyapika Vidyalaya

I Create SAFAR conducted an AEW at Adhyapika Vidyalaya (women), Kolhapur from 24th to 26th December for 13 students. The workshop was facilitated by Tejaswini Venkatesh and Amit Mere.

Highlights

- **Link to one more story on Forbes Magazine by Ms. Anuja Khemka, Sponsor of I Create SAFAR, Mumbai.**

How an Entrepreneurial Prisoner broke down Jail Walls.

<http://www.forbes.com/sites/anujakhemka/2016/12/16/how-an-entrepreneurial-prisoner-broke-down-jail-walls/#6167d1935e5a>

Facilitator Corner

[Adding accruals: Indian Railways accounting changes track](#)

The accrual-based accounting will allow the railways to report segment-wise revenue, helping it know the profitability of different lines of business and services. [click here to read the full article >>](#)

[What Flipkart's Sachin Bansal misses when he wishes India's stance on foreign capital should be like China's](#)

India's internet industry lacks solidarity, making the call for protectionism sound like two entrepreneurs promoting their self-interests. [click here to read the full article >>](#)

Shared by Ulhas Kamat.

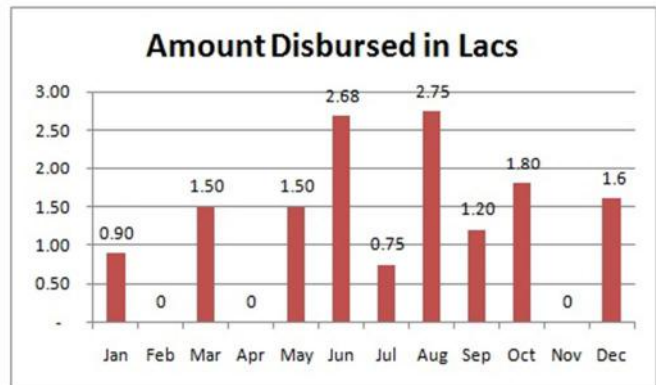
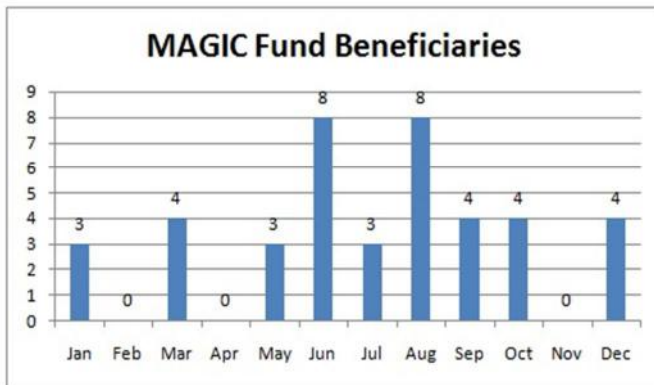
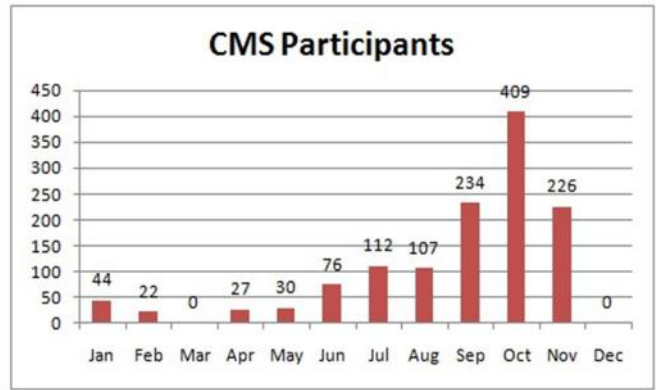
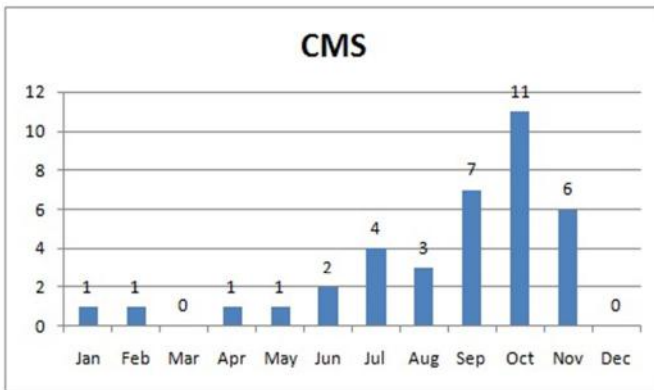
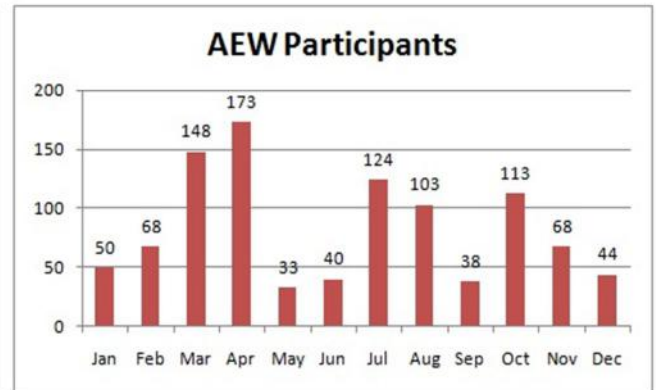
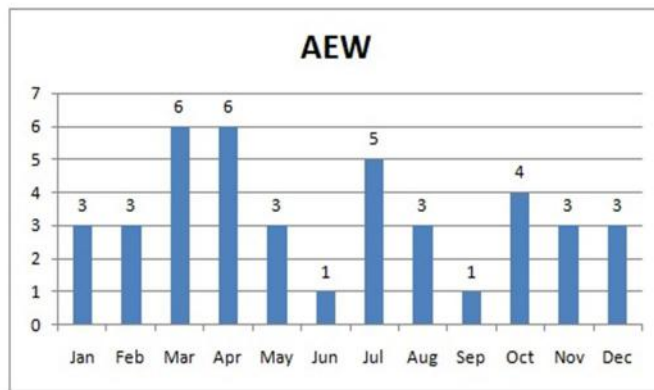
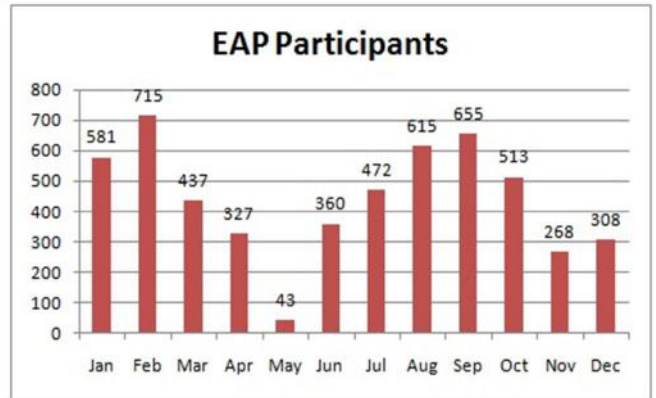
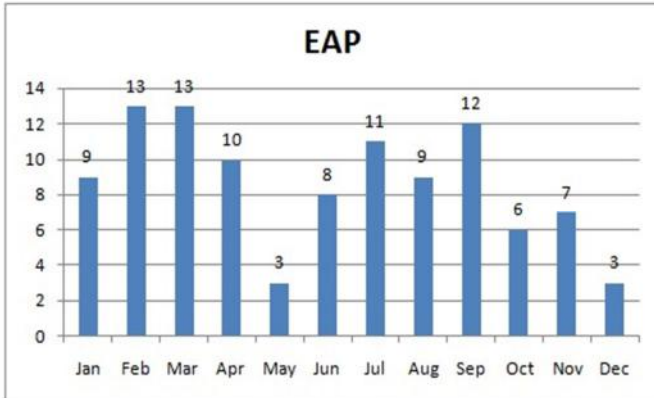
Photograph of the Month

Participants preparing their Business Plan during the AEW conducted at RAPID, Dharwad



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Program Summary – December 2016

Program	Number of Programs	Participants
EAPs	3	308
AEWs	3	44

Consolidated: January – December 2016

Activity	Number	Participants
Training of Trainers	3	51
Aspiring Entrepreneurs Workshop	41	1,002
Entrepreneurship Awareness Program	104	5,294
Change the Mind Set	37	1,287
Mentoring workshop	12	116
Entrepreneurs Created	128	
Aspiring Entrepreneurs*	218	

- Madhukeshwar N Bhat, Deputy Director of I Create Hubli, was associated with I Create for the past 7 years is leaving I Create effective January 1st 2017. Wishing him all the best in his future endeavors.

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