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I Create Newsletter: March 2017

Unique way of Fundraising for I Create MAGIC Fund.



Satish Kini, his wife Asha, daughter Karishma Kini, Son-in-law Siddharth Bijoor and his parents (R- L)

Mr. Satish Kini , I Create's Ambassador has helped in achieving the MAGIC fund target of Rs. One Crore in the year 2016. He took this commitment a step further, that on the occasion of his daughter Karishma's wedding in February 2017 he requested all his invitees (family, friends, well-wishers) not to gift anything for the couple; instead asked them to donate to I Create MAGIC fund by cash or cheque.

Through his efforts with his network and also through the "gifting" at Karishma's wedding, he managed to collect for MAGIC in excess of Rs. Ten lakhs.

We take this opportunity to thank him for his Generous contribution and for promoting I Create at a professional and personal level.

Sharmila Chari

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Entrepreneurship Awareness Program (EAP)



Participants during the EAP conducted at Jamkhandi, Bagalkot, Karnataka.

I Create Vishwas Karnataka conducted an awareness program at Jamkhandi, Karnataka on 3rd March for 24 participants comprising of students and Entrepreneurs. The awareness was conducted by Connie and Chandrasekhar Angadi.



Participants listening attentively during the EAP

I Create Academy conducted an awareness program for 92 retiring army NCOs and JCOs in MEG Sappers, Bangalore. The session was conducted by Nagendrababu on 3rd March. Also present were Col.Vijay Kapoor and Chitra.



Participants during the EAP conducted at Ekalbara Village organized by Transpex Silox as part of its CSR activities

I Create Snehdeep conducted an awareness program at Ekalbara Village for 20 villagers. The session was conducted by Joseph on 6th March.



Participants of S.V.Polytechnic, Kumta during an interactive session

I Create Hubli conducted an awareness session at Sri. Vidhyadhiraj Polytechnic College, Kumta, Karnataka for 65 students from various streams. The session was conducted by Connie, Basavaraj and Chandrasekhar Angadi on 8th march.



Participants during the EAP conducted at Ahmednagar.

I Create Academy conducted an awareness program for 250 retiring army NCOs and JCOs in Armoured Corps Center, Ahmednagar. The session was conducted by Venkatesh and Tejaswini Venkatesh on 11th March.



I Create Banyan City conducted an awareness program at Rotary Club of Baroda, Jawahar Nagar for 43 participants. The session was conducted by Shashi Tuteja on 29th March.

Aspiring Entrepreneurs Workshop (AEW)



Participants presenting their Business Plan during the Army workshop conducted at MEG Sappers, Bangalore.

I Create Academy conducted a workshop for 33 retiring army NCOs and JCOs from 4th -8th March. The workshop was facilitated by Ulhas Kamat, Nagendra Babu, Venkatesh and Murthy.

Feedback from the workshop

“यह मेरे लिए बहुत अच्छा समय है, और उपयोगी भी, इस प्रोग्राम को अटेंड करने के बाद मुझे बहुत सारा बिज़नेस के बारे में आईडिया मिल गया और छोटा सा बिज़नेस शुरू करने के लिए एक आत्मविश्वास मिल गया” - a participant from the Army workshop, Bangalore



Participants of the Army workshop during a session

I Create Academy conducted a workshop from 14th to 17th March for 30 retiring army NCOs and JCOs in Armoured Corps Center, Ahmednagar. The session was facilitated by B R Venkatesh, Amit Mere, Nagendra Babu and Murthy.

.Feedback from the workshop

“the knowledge of accounting given here is not only useful in Business but also in our life – I can easily relate that.” – participant from the Army workshop, Ahmednagar



Participants enjoying an energizer activity at the workshop conducted at Mudhol AEW.

I Create Hubli conducted a workshop at Mudhol, Karnataka from 14th to 17th March for 22 participants. The workshop was facilitated by Connie, Shobha, Pankaja Chandrashekar Angadi, and Basavaraj Hugar.

Feedback from the workshop

“Though I have been doing business, I had many problems and confusions. This workshop has clarified many of my doubts. Their way of teaching with games in a practical way was very impressive” -- Siddu L. Bhajantri



A local Entrepreneur, Lata Patel who sells 2,000 samosas a day shared her success Mantra with the participants.

I Create Mumbai conducted a workshop for ESSAR Foundation at Bhatlai Village for 20 women from 20th-24th March. The workshop was facilitated by Venkatesh, Tejaswini, Amit and Medha.

Change the Mindset Program (CMS)

I Create Mumbai conducted a CMS program at LJNJ College for 16 participants.

Mentoring

I Create Academy conducted two mentoring sessions on 9th March and 18th March following the Army workshops in Bangalore and Ahmednagar. The Mentoring was done by Nagendra Babu, Venkatesh and Murthy for 29 interested Army personnel.

E-Cell Activities in the month of March

Dates	Govt. Polytechnic for Women, Bangalore	Govt.Polytechnic, Chinthamani	Govt.polytechnic, Vijayapura
4 th		Poster Competition	Poster Competition
6 th	Poster Competition		

Snapshots of the activities



Highlights



- Ulhas Kamat was invited to speak on the topic 'Creating Entrepreneurs, Changing Mindsets: I Create way' during the two day "Rang de Confluence". Rang De works with a range of partner organizations across India to take affordable micro-credit to the really under-served people. .
- Harsh Bhargava, Founder, I Create India was part of the sixth academic Advisory Council Meeting of IIT Gandhi Nagar. I Create India has conducted a five day workshop at IITGN in the month of November. To read more follow the link to the IITGN quarterly newsletter 'Connections' <http://www.iitgn.ac.in/pdf/connections/Vol9-Issue2.pdf>

- Link to one more real life success story by Anuja Khemka in Forbes

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/anjukhemka/2017/03/23/how-one-brave-girl-brought-hope-to-her-slum-in-the-form-of-a-school/#349e15f61fbf>

- I Create India has received funding from Pricewaterhouse Coopers to continue the E-Cell activities in the three polytechnics.
- I Create Academy conducted an awareness program at NSS Leadership Meet. Chitra Jagannath was the Guest of Honor at the National Young Leader Program Award Ceremony organized by DTE in association with Gandhi Bhavan, Bangalore for Rural Polytechnics

Facilitator Corner

- Why less is more

Given our stressful and busy urban lives, offering more options to consumers may just lead to confusion, making shopping an ordeal instead of a pleasure .To read more click on the link URL <http://www.livemint.com/Industry/q9aUeygWIYytZUfbVBssXLWWhy-less-is-more.html#.WNS2tEZobA0.email>

Shared by Ulhas Kamat.

- From begging on Chennai streets to studying at Cambridge – Jayavel’s journey is pure inspiration. To read the story follow the link <https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/from-begging-chennai-streets-studying-cambridge-pure-dharwadkar>

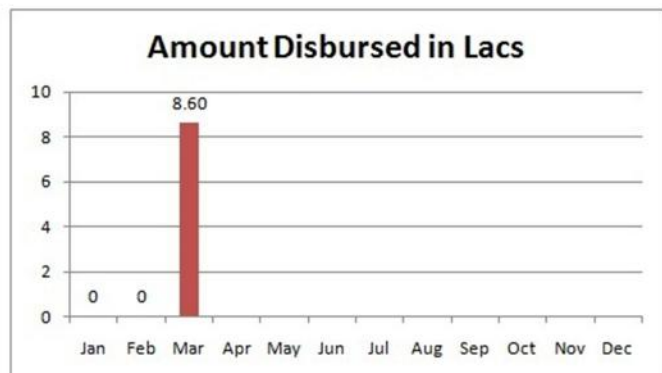
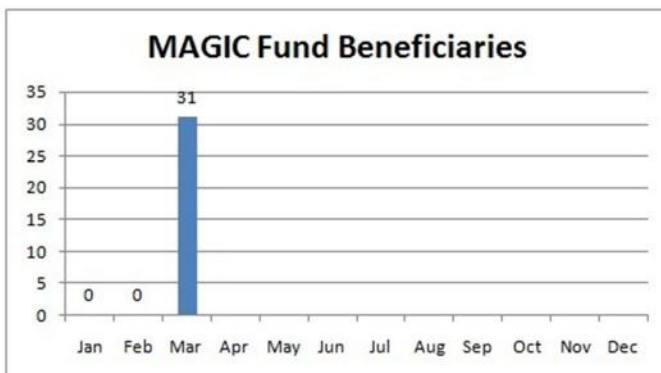
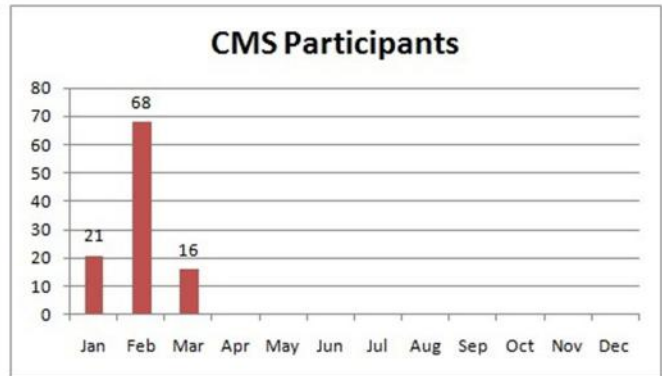
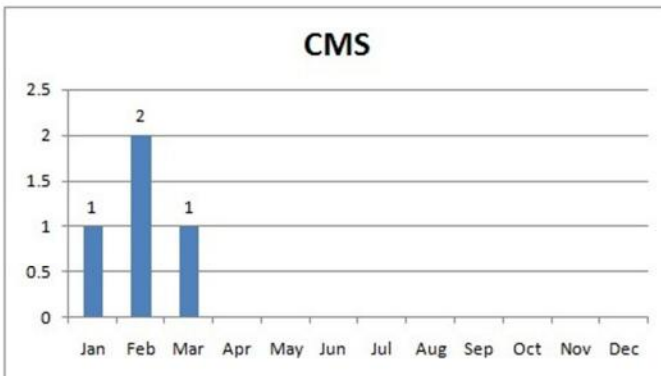
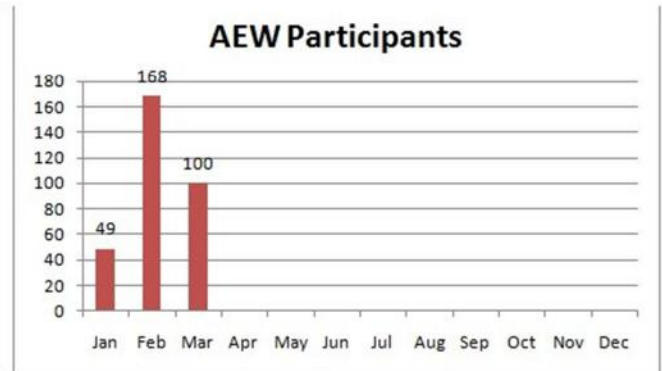
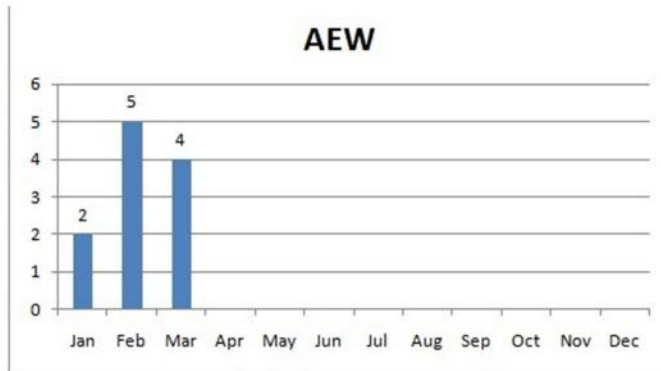
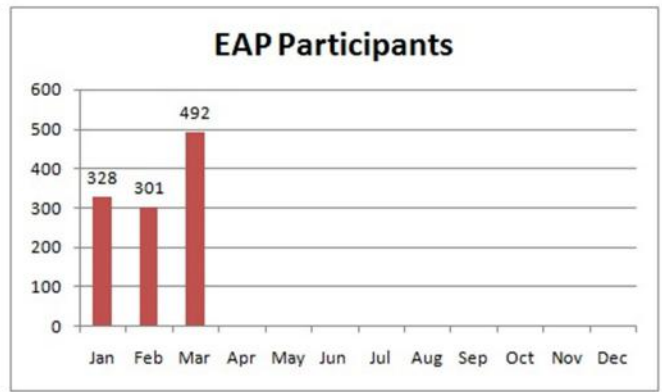
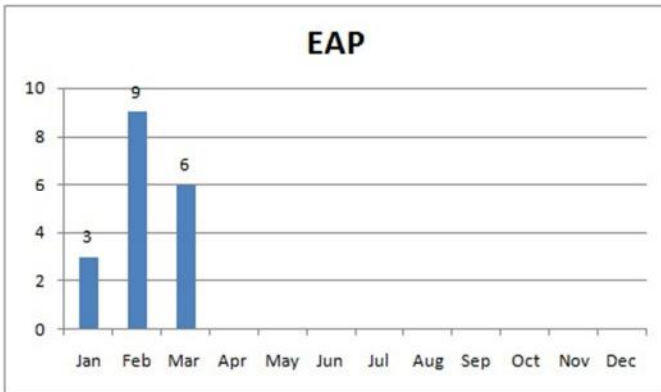
Shared by Shobha Vinod

Photograph of the Month

Participants practicing their lines for the role play conducted to explain Negotiation at an AEW conducted at Mudhol, Bagalkot District, Karnataka.



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Program Summary – March 2017

Program	Number of Programs	Participants
EAPs	6	492
AEWs	4	100
CMS	1	16
Mentoring	2	29

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