



# iConnect

## I Create Newsletter: (May 2015)



Mr Ulhas Kamat being greeted by Chief Minister of Goa, Mr.Laxmikant Parsekar who said “I had heard about your work; now I get to meet you”.



I Create India and I Create Goa signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Goa Entrepreneurs Mentoring Services Trust (GEMS)

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## Entrepreneurship Awareness Program (EAP)



**Participants of YMCA-Goa interacting with the trainers during the EAP.**

I Create Goa conducted an EAP at YMCA on 9<sup>th</sup> May for 17 participants. The session was conducted by Farida DSilva Dias, Clare Noronha, and coordinated by Sheryl Afonso.



**Participants at KASSIA engrossed in the session.**

I Create conducted an EAP at Karnataka Small Scale Industries Association (KASSIA). 11 Aspiring Entrepreneurs were taken through the journey on Entrepreneurship. The session was conducted by Ulhas Kamat.

I Create Snehdeep conducted an awareness program at Khagol Village, Vadodara for 30 youth on 17<sup>th</sup> May. The session was conducted by Joseph.

I Create Academy conducted an EAP on the 18<sup>th</sup> of May for the Lecturers at Sri Jayachamarajendra Polytechnic (SJP) – Dept of Continuing Education, Bangalore. The sessions were conducted by Ulhas Kamat and Chitra for 30 participants.



**Participants of SKDRDP during the awareness program**

I Create Hubli conducted an awareness program at Shree Kshetra Dharmasthala Rural Development Project (SKDRDP) for 40 women staff working at grass roots level in rural areas. The awareness was created by Madhukeshwar on 15<sup>th</sup> May.



I Create Rajasthan conducted an awareness program at Army Wives Welfare Association (AWWA) for 26 participants. The session was conducted by Ranju Mehta and Hema Chawla.

## Aspiring Entrepreneurs Workshop (AEW).



**Participants of Manpasand Life during the Session.**

I Create Safar conducted a workshop from 4<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> May for 13 participants from Manpasand Life NGO. The session was conducted by Venkatesh and Amit Mere.



**Miss Ayarin Parmar(Superintendent of Webb Hostel and Manager of School) taking session on small businesses that can be done by women from their house.**

I Create Snehdeep conducted a workshop for the families of Webb Memorial Girls Hostel on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> May. The session was conducted by Joseph, Miss Ayarin Parmar and Jayanand, a retired banker for 40 participants.



**Participants of Sadhana during the Business Plan Competition.**

VRDF, Bangalore conducted a workshop for Sadhana NGO, Nanjangud from 25<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> May for 28 Participants. The session was conducted by Ananthkumar, Pankaja and Connie



**Participants of Don Bosco, Snehalaya during the Newspaper Activity.**

I Create Snehdeep conducted a workshop at Don Bosco, Snehalaya. The workshop was facilitated by Joseph, Taraben, Suvasben for 20 participants from 27<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> May.



**First Prize winner of the Pragati Workshop**

I Create Pragati, Pune conducted a Workshop from 27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> May for 10 Participants. The workshop was conducted by Venkatesh, Amit Mere and Neha Pandit.

### Programs conducted in April

I Create Snehdeep conducted 2 EAP's at Don Bosco Snehalaya for Students of English Speaking course. The session was conducted by Joseph for 30 students.

VRDF (Vishwa Rural Development Foundation) conducted an awareness at Samrudi which is the implementing arm of Karnataka Regional Organisation for Social Service(KROSS) which has been established to provide support to poor women for taking up Micro Enterprise to alleviate Poverty. The session was conducted by Connie for 20 Samrudi staff members on 29<sup>th</sup> April

### Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

I Create India and I Create Goa signed an MoU with GEMS (Goa Entrepreneurs Mentoring services). Under this strategic alliance, I Create will help and advise GEMS formulate the training programs, conduct the program with I Create assistance and generally help achieve its objectives.

### Highlights



We are pleased to announce an addition to the I Create family – **Mr. K.N. Nagendra Babu**. He brings with him a very rich background and experience of almost 35 years in the Training, Development and Banking fields. He was the Senior Branch Manager at Syndicate Bank in Bangalore. Prior to that he was the Director of Monitoring Cell at the National Academy of RUDSETI (akin to I Create National Academy). He has also held the position of the Director of RUDSETI at Mysore (akin to I Create Centers). He has spent time in the banking industry both in operations and legal

department. Please join us in welcoming **Nagendra Babu - Director Training & Development** at **I Create National Academy** to the family fold.

He can be reached at [nagendra@icreateindia.org](mailto:nagendra@icreateindia.org)



- I Create Academy is working now from a bigger and better office. We have shifted from No. 438 to No. 433. Rest of the address remains the same.

I Create team visited Gram Vikas, Mulbagilu on 23<sup>rd</sup> May for the follow up on training. Chitra, Anantha Kumar, Nagendra Babu and Connie had one to one discussions with the participants who were interested to start their business. 10 of them are expected for the Mentoring session in the month of June.

**Warm gesture of Shwetha Kamat – IT Coordinator, I Create Academy.**

Shwetha donated Rs.10,000 to Anjappa, first prize winner of the 9<sup>th</sup> NBPC to enroll in the tuition courses for appearing in the DCET (Common Entrance Test for Diploma Students), which will enable him to get into Engineering.

**Photograph of the Month:**

**Family members of the Webb Memorial Girls Hostel, Vadodara during the workshop**

**Program Summary for the Month of May 2015**

Program	Number of Programs	Participants
EAPs	6	154
AEWs	5	111

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