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I Create Newsletter: October 2016



Congratulations, Anuja Khemka, philanthropy expert and consultant, and sponsor of I Create SAFAR, Mumbai!

Anuja Khemka, a philanthropy expert and consultant and past Vice President at the JPMorgan Chase Global Philanthropy group, has spent years working with Non-Profits evaluating proposals and helping partners shape projects worthy of corporate funding. **She has started a new periodic column on Forbes, a leading American business magazine which tell the real stories about I Create entrepreneurs turning their obstacles into opportunities.**

These compelling stories of struggle and transformation come from our programs in Mumbai.

The link to the story of Amit who overcame his disability and learnt to run a profitable business after the I Create training is given below.

<http://www.forbes.com/sites/anujakhemka/2016/10/27/w/entrepreneur/#7ea075e74261>

Do post your comments on the article and share the same with your network.

Sharmila Chari

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Entrepreneurship Awareness Program (EAP)



EAP Participants at Vadi Vadi, Vadodara

I Create Snehdeep conducted an awareness program at Vadi Vadi, Vadodara for 13 women on 6th October. The session was conducted by Joseph

I Create Safar, Mumbai conducted an Entrepreneurship Awareness Program at Chandrabhan Sharma College of Arts, Science and Commerce as part of their E-Cell. The program was conducted on 7th October for 38 Participants. The awareness was created by Venkatesh and Tejaswini.



Participants during the Goa EAP

I Create Goa conducted an awareness program at The International Centre Goa for 10 Participants. The session was conducted by Clare and Prashanthi Talpankar on 8th October.

I Create Snehdeep conducted an awareness program at Jeevan Vikas Kendra, Narukoth, Panchmahal Dist, Vadodara for 16 tribals on 11th October. The session was conducted by Joseph.



Participants of the UNDP EAP listening attentively.

I Create India in association with United Nations Development Program (UNDP) conducted an awareness Program at Swathi Mahila Sangha on 20th October for 35 Peer Group Educators and Sex Workers. The session was conducted by Connie and Pankaja



Participants of DBIT, Kurla during the EAP

I Create SAFAR conducted an awareness programs at Don Bosco Institute of Technology, Kurla on 14th October for 401 ITI students. The awareness program was conducted by Venkatesh, Tejaswini Venkatesh and Amit Mere.

Aspiring Entrepreneurs Workshop (AEW)



Students of Govt. ITI (women), Jaipur discussing their Business Plan

I Create Rajasthan conducted a workshop at the Govt. ITI (Women), Jaipur from 4th to 7th October for 32 Students. The workshop was



facilitated by Ranju Mehta, Hema Chawla, Shipra Vajpei and Anjana Tandon.



Students enjoying an activity during the AEW.

I Create Safar conducted two workshops at DBIT - Don Bosco Institute of Technology, St Joseph ITI, Kurla. The first AEW was from 17th to 20th for 24 participants and the second one from 24th to 27th October for 21 participants. The workshops were facilitated by Venkatesh, Tejaswini, Amit Mere and Medha Nadkarni

I Create Rajasthan conducted a workshop at Educate Girls from 13th to 16th October for 36 participants. The workshop was facilitated by Ranju Mehta and Hema Chawla.

Snapshots of the Change the Mindset Program



Change the Mindset Programs were conducted at:

- **Government Polytechnic E-Cell, Chinthamani from 3rd to 6th and 22nd October.**
- **Department of Electronics & Communication, SJP, Bangalore from 4th to 7th October**
- **Government Polytechnic for Women E-Cell, Bangalore from 13th to 17th October**
- **Govt. Polytechnic E-Cell, Vijayapura from 15th to 18th and 22nd October**
- **St.Xaviers College, Goa**
- **S.V Public School, Jaipur**
- **Sanskar School, Jaipur.**
- **Saraswat College, Goa**
- **Mahirava Vidyalaya, Vadodara.**

E-Cell Activities in the month of October

Dates	Govt. Polytechnic for Women, Bangalore	Govt.Polytechnic, Chinthamani	Govt.polytechnic, Vijayapura
1st			Debate
3 rd -6 th		Change the Mindset Program	
13 th -17 th	Change the Mindset Program		
15 th -18 th			Change the Mindset Program
22 nd		Business Plan Competition	Business Plan Competition



A Debate was conducted at Government Polytechnic, Vijayapura on 1st October as part of the E-Cell Activity

Appeal to Create MAGIC

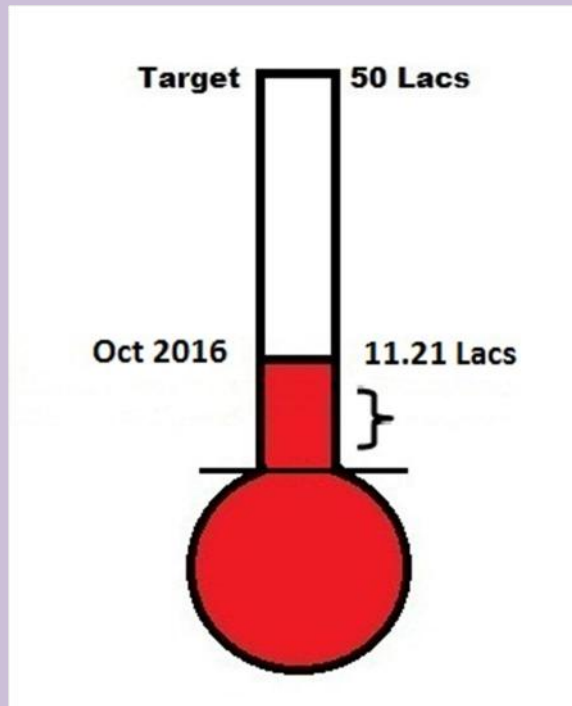
Mr. Kirit Desai from USA, a successful entrepreneur and philanthropist, has pledged to match every Rupee raised by I Create for MAGIC fund with one Rupee of his contribution, till the fund reaches Rupees One Crore mark – during the year 2016.

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

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Bangalore - 560040.
Email: Info@icreateindia.org

Or transfer to our account:
I CREATE ANGEL FUND CORPUS
Account Number: 03121450000287
IFSC Code: HDFC0000312
Bank: HDFC Bank, Vijayanagar Branch

US: Send you Tax Deductible Cheques
in favour of "I Create Inc"
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NJ, 08824. Email: icreateinc@gmail.com



Feedback Corner

.... Youths are facing problem of unemployment. Your organization is helping youth to create jobs for themselves. Usually, youth don't have confidence and knowledge about starting a business. You are helping us to get an idea of business and how to manage.-- **Nisha M V, Student, Govt.Polytechnic, Chinthamani**

I am really surprised to know that we have acquired so much of knowledge in this short time, so I feel that we have learnt all that we learn in 3 years. --- **Student, Govt.Polytechnic, Bangalore**

Very difficult concepts have been taught in an easy manner so that we understand them. Most of us have been motivated to do business after attending this workshop. **Sanganna, Govt. Polytechnic, Chintamani**

"I was in a dilemma about what to do after completing Diploma. Now after this CMS program, I am equipped with all the necessary information required to start a business. In future instead of a labour, I will become an employer. I have changed my mindset now and lost interest in becoming a government employee. I thank E Cell and Business Incubation Center". - **Santoshkumar, Student, Govt. Polytechnic, Vijayapura**

Photograph of the Month

**Participants during the Negotiation game conducted at Educate Girls,
Pali, Rajasthan**



Program Summary – October 2016

Program	Number of Programs	Participants
EAPs	6	513
AEWs	4	113
CMS	9	271

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