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I Create Newsletter: September 2016

Congratulations



Harsh Bhargava, Founder – I Create

Harsh Bhargava, Founder of I Create has been selected by **NFIA for the Award in Promoting Entrepreneurship**. The National Federation of Indian American Associations (NFIA) is an umbrella organization of Indian community groups in the US.

I Create in News

TAKING STARTUP REVOLUTION TO THE UNDERPRIVILEGED

ANVITA CHANDHRY | DC
PHOTOGRAPH BY ANVITA CHANDHRY

Starting a business entrepreneur in the United States is often a daunting task. It's not just the financial barriers, but the cultural and social barriers that often stand in the way. For many immigrants, the United States is a new world, and starting a business is a challenge. However, there are those who have found a way to overcome these barriers and build successful businesses. One such entrepreneur is Harsh Bhargava, the founder of I Create. In an interview, Harsh shared his journey and the challenges he faced. He started I Create in 2008, and it has since become a leading organization for Indian American entrepreneurs. He has helped many entrepreneurs launch their businesses and has been featured in various media outlets. Harsh's story is a testament to the power of entrepreneurship and the importance of community support.



Women attend a workshop organized by the NFIA I Create

ANGEL INVESTOR

ANVITA CHANDHRY

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I Create India has Been featured in Deccan Chronicle dated 29th August 2016

Sharmila Chari

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Entrepreneurship Awareness Program (EAP)



Participants of Essar Foundation Awareness program attentively listening to the trainer.

I Create Safar, Mumbai conducted Six Entrepreneurship Awareness Programs at Hazira, Surat, Gujarat for Essar Foundation. The program was conducted on 2nd and 3rd September for 214 women. The awareness was created by Joseph, Venkatesh and Tejaswini.



Participants at Ekta Nagar awareness program.

I Create Snehdeep conducted an awareness program at Ekta Nagar, Chhani Jakat Naka, Vadodara for 24 women on 6th September. The session was conducted by Joseph and Shantaben.



Participants of Rustomjee EAP during the program.

I Create SAFAR conducted two awareness programs at Rustomjee Academy for Global Career on 12th September for 252 students. The awareness program was conducted by Venkatesh and Amit Mere.



Participants of Don Bosco, Goa during a group discussion.

I Create Goa conducted an awareness program at Don Bosco Vocational Training Institute, Quepem for 71 participants on 22nd September. The session was conducted by Clare and Cicero.

I Create Goa in association with World Trade Center, Goa conducted an awareness program as a part of an Interactive Workshop on "Startups Basics for Budding Entrepreneurs" Manish Gosalia was the Chief Guest and Speaker. The program was conducted at Rosary College of Commerce and arts for 57 students.

I Create Rajasthan conducted an awareness program at Kanoria College for 37 students.

Aspiring Entrepreneurs Workshop (AEW)



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

I Create Rajasthan conducted a workshop at the Govt. ITI (Women), Jaipur from 20th to 24th September for 38 Students pursuing Fashion Technology and Dress Making. The workshop was facilitated by Ranju Mehta, Hema Chawla and Shipra Vajpei.

Change the Mindset Program



Change the Mindset Programs were conducted at:

- Rosary College, Goa from 30th August to 2nd September.
- Govt. Giridhar Ramnarayan Institute of Commercial Practice Polytechnic, Bangalore from 7th to 10th September
- Smt. L. V. (Govt) Polytechnic, Hassan from 20th to 23rd September.
- Govt. Polytechnic, Gulbarga from 21st to 23rd September
- IMS, Ahmednagar from 16th to 19th September and 27th-30th September.
- DM College, Assagao, Goa from 22nd September
- Gujarat Refinery English Medium School, Vadodara.

Highlights:



I Create India inaugurated the I Create Business Incubation Center on 8th September 2016 at 433, Ground Floor, 8th Main, Vijayanagar, Bangalore 560040.

Photograph of the Month

Participants of ESSAR Foundation doing an activity conducted by I Create SAFAR.



E-Cell Activities in the month of September

Date	Govt. Polytechnic for Women, Bangalore	Govt.Polytechnic, Chinthamani	Govt.polytechnic, Vijayapura
10th		Quiz Competition	Quiz Competition
17th	Crossword Competition	Crossword Competition	Crossword Competition
24th	Poster Competition	Poster Competition	Poster Competition
29th	Debate Competition		

Snapshots of the activities



Appeal to Create MAGIC

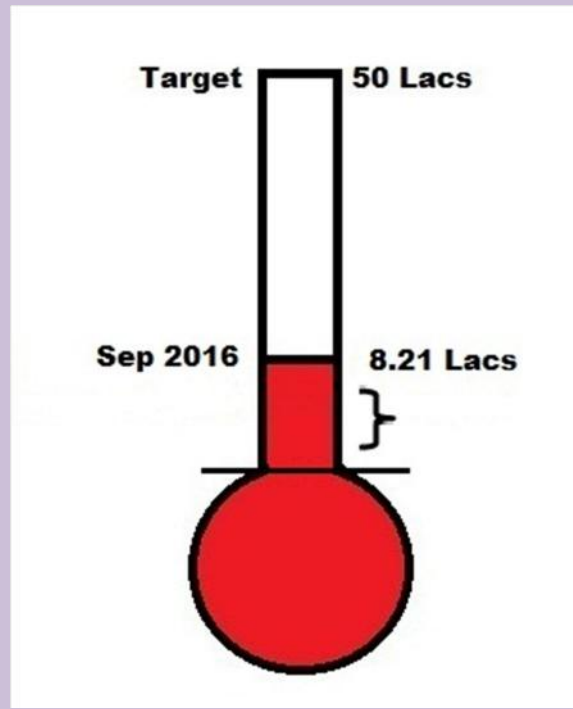
Mr. Kirit Desai from USA, a successful entrepreneur and philanthropist, has pledged to match every Rupee raised by I Create for MAGIC fund with one Rupee of his contribution, till the fund reaches Rupees One Crore mark – during the year 2016.

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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Shared by Chitra Jagannath

The endgame for venture investing in India

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Shared by Ulhas Kamat.

Program Summary – September 2016

Program	Number of Programs	Participants
EAPs	12	655
AEWs	1	38
CMS	7	234

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