



## Weekly Entrepreneurship News Roundup

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### National News

**Government launches Startup India, Standup India** The Indian government launched its ambitious new scheme, Startup India, Standup India on to give a push for Entrepreneurship in the country. Around 40 top CEOs and startup founders and investors from Silicon Valley attended the event. [See scheme highlights here](#) >

### Perspectives on the policy:

- Start-up India: Did the government overreach? | Live Mint [Read here](#) >
- Starting up to stand still? | The Hindu [Read here](#) >
- More focussed than Make in India, but a few concerns | Firstpost [Read here](#) >
- Startup India – The hits and misses | YourStory [Read here](#) >

### States In The News

**Telangana ~ Schools to foster Entrepreneurship** | In a plan mooted by IT and Panchayat Raj Minister K.T. Rama Rao, schools in Telangana will soon have a system in place where students who come up with innovative ideas or exhibit entrepreneurial skills will be awarded with course credits. [Read more here](#) >

**Telangana ~ Nasscom opens warehousing facility for T-Hub startups** | Nasscom will offer warehousing facility for start-ups from Hyderabad's T-Hub, a public-private partnership between the Telangana government and some private entities [Read more here](#) >

**Gujarat ~ Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India sets up startup fund for post graduate students** | Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII), an entrepreneur training institute, has set up a start-up fund for its Post-Graduation students. This fund is in addition to scholarship given to students on means-cum-merit basis. [Read more here](#) >

### Other Interesting Reads

- **'Pure' startup has no physical limitation** - This Opinion piece in Economic Times covers the need to understand growth and scalability before taking on the Next Big Idea | [Read the full article here](#) >
- **Entrepreneurs are the new freedom fighters** - Quoting the late CK Prahlad, the writer discusses how entrepreneurship can lift India out of the shackles of poverty | [Read the full piece here](#) >
- **Start Up India: Sea change taking place under PM Narendra Modi's leadership** - This uplifting personal account by an entrepreneur at the Startup India launch event praises the quality of the conversations and the preparedness and willingness of the bureaucrats. [Read the full blog post here](#) >

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