



Weekly Entrepreneurship News Roundup

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National News

Entrepreneur achievers head the list of Padma awardees On the eve of Republic Day, the Government of India announced high state honours to entrepreneurs for their "exceptional and distinguished" service in different fields. Legendary entrepreneur Dhirubhai Ambani has been awarded this year's Padma Vibhushan, India's second highest civilian honour. Also awarded was Ramoji Rao, founder of the iconic Eenadu newspaper in Andhra Pradesh, owner of a formidable films, real estate and publications empire. Pallonji Mistry, R C Bhargava and ex-CAG Vinod Rai got the Padma Bhushan award. [Click here to read more >](#)

Agriculture sector to create more jobs for youth The Indian Agriculture Research Council (ICAR) has initiated a programme called 'ARYA' which will be implemented on a pilot basis in 25 districts in 25 states to attract youth in the agriculture sector. [Click here to read more >](#)

States In The News

Uttar Pradesh ~ 12 teams earn Rs 35K in TiE finals held at IIT-K | To promote entrepreneurship among school-going children, The Indus Entrepreneurs (TiE) and Syndicate Bank Entrepreneurship Research and Training Centre of IIT-Kanpur organised TiE Young Entrepreneurs (TYE) event in which the students, after going through classroom session, presented their business plans before a panel and bagged prizes. [Read more here >](#)

Kerala ~ Free entrepreneur training in Thiruvananthapuram | Union Science and Technology department and Kitco will jointly organise a six-week free entrepreneur training programme for science and engineering graduates here in January-February in association with the Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India. [Read more here >](#)

Maharashtra ~ Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp at LIT | A three-day Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp (EAC) was organized at LIT, Nagpur. The EAC was sanctioned by DST-NIMAT (Department of Science and Technology- National Implementing and Monitoring Agency for Training) Govt. of India, coordinated through EDII. The Objectives of the camp are to inculcate the Entrepreneurial skills in the students of professional course like Chemical Engineering and Technology, to provide them the required information about finance, DIC/MSME support available, Banks & SFC's schemes etc. [Read more here >](#)

Maharashtra ~ Minorities urged to take benefits of Start-Up India Action Plan | A business meeting was organised in Mumbai to discuss the problems faced by the minorities coming under the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) sector on Friday endorsed 'Start-Up India Action Plan', and simultaneously issue a strong appeal to the minorities to take benefits from the recently launched initiative for economic growth and empowerment. [Read more here >](#)

Gujarat ~ National Conference on Social Entrepreneurship organised at XLRI | A three-day National Conference on Social Entrepreneurship, organized as part of XLRI's mission to promote management education with a social conscience and to propagate dialogue on social development began on 29th January '16 [Read more here >](#)

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- **How does the Indian Startup policy affect you** - This infographic systematically weighs the pros and cons of all the new measures introduced by the Government | [Link here >](#)
- **Entrepreneurship is a responsibility** - Discussing the sudden spread of entrepreneurship in Kashmir, the author emphasises on the need for the young entrepreneurs to act as change agents to create social value | [Link here >](#)

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