



## Weekly Entrepreneurship News Roundup

Curated News for the week of 9th to 17th February, 2016

### National News

**Make in India Week** Aimed at showcasing the potential of design, innovation and sustainability across India's manufacturing sectors in the coming decade, the make in India week organised by DIPP and hosted by the Government of Maharashtra in Mumbai, the various displays and discussions were designed to spark a renewed sense of pride in India's manufacturing – and take corporate and public participation to the next level. You can see the [full program details and list of sessions here >](#)

Click here to read [highlights from various speeches >](#) | To read other stories and news around the Make in India week, choose from the [Google search results here >](#)

**Innovation in Mobile App Development Ecosystem (I-MADE) Program Inaugurated** The goal of the program is to help Indian entrepreneurs build 1 million mobile app start-ups which can eventually become Indian unicorns. [Click here to read more >](#)

**Citi Foundation Grants INR 130 Million to Advance Financial Inclusion and Promote Entrepreneurship** City Foundation's India Innovation Grant Program supports eight non-profit organizations to expand financial inclusion of women, youth and children across India. It includes promotion of entrepreneurship and also features an entrepreneurship lab to help participants discuss and scale their ideas, develop proposals and start their businesses. [Click here to read more >](#)

### States In The News

**Maharashtra ~ The Entrepreneurship Summit 2016 organised at IIT Bombay** | The Entrepreneurship Summit 2016 at IIT Bombay witnessed a variety of information exchange between students, professionals, entrepreneurs, top innovators. [Read report here >](#)

**Maharashtra ~ First Edition of Indian Muslim Entrepreneurs Network Conference held** | An initiative by the *Indian Muslim Entrepreneurs Network (IMEN)* aimed at driving Muslim involvement in India's start-up and technology economy was hosted in Pune with the theme 'Be an Entrepreneur...Be a Value Creator'. The focus was on uncovering the inspiring stories of Muslim female entrepreneurs and achievers, and also sharing the experiences of Muslim change-makers who have dedicated them for years for the social, educational and economic empowerment of the Muslims in India. [Read more here >](#)

**Gujarat ~ 3-day Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp Organised** | The Department of Management Studies of Erode Sengunthar Engineering College (ESEC) teamed up with Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India, Ahmedabad, to initiate an entrepreneurship awareness camp on 11 February. [Read more here >](#)

**Kerala ~ The 2016-17 State Budget elicits mixed response from local Entrepreneurs** | The Kerala government made significant allocations for entrepreneurship and startups in the recent State Budget. [Read the details and reviews here >](#)

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### Other Interesting Reads

**The Nation's Biggest Buyer** - Entrepreneur and investor K Srikrishna talks about how the government and public sector companies are huge customers of a variety of Indian startups and could help them enormously by buying from them. | [Link here](#) >

**Creating 50 million quality jobs** - An insightful article that lists the various steps that India can take to bridge the gap between its GDP growth and job growth, including the creation of a vast, integrated, national ecosystem for entrepreneurship education, mentoring and support. | [Link here](#) >

**Northeast at the centre of NDA's Hydrocarbon Strategy** - An informative and opportunity-spotting piece on how India is planning projects totalling Rs.1.3 trillion in public and private investments in the north-eastern region to double oil and gas output in the next 15 years. | [Link here](#) >

**Digital Tech & Information Technology to drive Business Process Management growth** - An analysis of a Nasscom report on how the confluence of digital technologies— cloud, mobility, Internet of Things, social and big data — is changing business models and rapidly growing start-up ecosystem. | [Link here](#) >

**Start-ups 2.0 will innovate for Smart Enterprises** - A trend-spotting article that predicts an era of Start-ups 2.0 that will see numerous collaborations between Smart Enterprises and start-ups. As the start-ups will get direct benefit of being nurtured by large organizations, the Smart Enterprises will be able to leverage start-ups to co-innovate! | [Link here](#) >

**India requires to scale-up along with start-up** - Comparing India's startup economy with that of China, the writer urges founders to think big and build institutions, not cashing out at the first opportunity. [Read more](#) >

### Interesting Books

**Innovations In Agribusiness Management** A simple and lucid book on Agri-business opportunities, challenges, scope and entrepreneurship and its promotional programs by Central, State Governments. [Details here](#) >

**Getting Beyond Better** An inspiring book that describes how social entrepreneurship works, identifying four stages that are traversed by all successful visionaries. [Details here](#) >

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