



Weekly Entrepreneurship News Roundup

Curated News for the week of 18 to 22 February, 2016

National News

Union Defence Minister calls for ITR Exemptions for Startups Union Defence Minister Manohar Parrikar called for further exemptions for startups, after Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the Startup India action plan. Speaking as an entrepreneur, he recollected the harrowing time he personally faced while running after government departments and said that *“Small entrepreneurs face the biggest harassment from government officials... all startup firms should be exempted from filing returns in the first five years.”* Click here to read more ... [Click here to read more >](#)

States In The News

Nagaland ~ Celebrating Young Nagas, Preparing the Next Gen | Commemorating its 10 years, YouthNet in partnership with the Government of Nagaland is organising a two-day youth summit at NBCC Conference Hall, Kohima on February 26 and 27 under the theme ‘Celebrating Young Nagas; Preparing the Next Generation’. 54 young Naga achievers from across the country will be speaking at the summit, which will include panel discussions on good governance, entrepreneurship, skill building etc... [Read details here >](#) You can [read more about YouthNet here >](#)

Nagaland ~ Sensitization programme on Startup Village Entrepreneurship Program conducted | A five-day sensitization programme on Start-Up Village Entrepreneurship Program (SVEP) under Nagaland State Rural Livelihoods Mission (NSRLM) was conducted for RD Block Chumukedima from February 15 to 19 covering 50 vil-lages, which were divided into 10 clusters and held at 10 different venues... [Read the report here >](#)

Uttar Pradesh ~ Annual Entrepreneurial Fest organised at BIMTECH, Noida | EntrePioneer, the entrepreneur cell of Birla Institute Of Management Technology, Greater Noida organised its fourth grand series of Annual Entrepreneurial Fest - UDYAMI 4... [Read more here >](#)

Delhi ~ EO Delhi kicks off flagship Regional Integration Event for entrepreneurs | The Delhi chapter of Entrepreneurs' Organization (EO) on 18 February kicked off its flagship Regional Integration Event (RIE) 2016 - 'Zinda Dilli' or Being Alive with various celebrities gracing the event... [Read more here >](#)

Goa ~ GEMS Young Entrepreneur Award to be presented in Bambolim | To carry forward the mission of entrepreneurship development in Goa, Goa Entrepreneurs Mentoring Services (GEMS) Trust is presenting the GEMS Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award to the deserving young business entrepreneurs in Goa during the Start-Up festival of Goa BizFest 2016 to be held at Dr Shyam Prasad Mukharjee Stadium, Bambolim on 9 April. [Read more about it here >](#)

Rajasthan ~ Entrepreneurship event 'Prarambh' organised at IIM Udaipur | Saksham -The Entrepreneurship Cell of IIM Udaipur in association with TIE Udaipur, Quikr and Mediguest organised the third edition of ‘Prarambh – The 32 Hour Startup Challenge’ from 19th to 21st of February 2016 in IIM Udaipur campus. [Read more here >](#)

This IEF Weekly Entrepreneurship News Roundup is curated by Team IEF, from news available in public domain. IEF is not responsible for any of the content, nor does it endorse any organization mentioned in the report. This is for information purposes only.



Weekly Entrepreneurship News Roundup

Other Interesting Reads

- **Informal networking groups for startups** - From validating a business model or strategy and finding potential partners and investors to partaking of doses of advice, this article discusses how startup founders are finding inspiration, comfort and support in informal networking groups. [Link here >](#)
- **Budget 2016: A conducive start-up regime needed** - A thorough read on how the upcoming Union Budget must focus on creating a conducive ecosystem for start-ups in the e-commerce industry. [Link here >](#)
- **What Startups Want From Budget 2016** - 19 entrepreneurs in various fields tell talk about what they want from budget 2016. [Link here >](#)
- **Education Entrepreneurship** - Honoured with the 'Best Education Entrepreneur' award at ASSOCHAM's 9th Higher Education Summit in New Delhi, Prof. Salunkhe of Welingkar Institute of Management Development & Research talks about his expectations from Union Budget FY17, the Start-up India initiative, and the role of universities in nation building. [Link here >](#)
- **Academic Entrepreneurship in India** - Deepthi Shanker's IIMB Working Paper aims to explore aspects of 'academic entrepreneurship', dwelling upon the conceptual definition, and attempting to understand the processes and stages of academic entrepreneurship activities. [Link here >](#)

This IEF Weekly Entrepreneurship News Roundup is curated by Team IEF, from news available in public domain. IEF is not responsible for any of the content, nor does it endorse any organization mentioned in the report. This is for information purposes only.