



## Weekly Entrepreneurship News Roundup

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**Nagaland ~ CM asks local youths to leverage human resource** | Addressing the concluding session of the Nagaland Youth Summit, Chief Minister T R Zeliang pointed out the vital gap in human resources & how construction industry as one of the fastest growing sectors in the Northeast region, provides one of the biggest avenues for employment. [Read more here >](#)

**Rajasthan ~ TOI felicitates entrepreneurs in Udaipur** | Ranging from marble and minerals to tourism, entrepreneurs in nine categories were awarded at the Time Entrepreneurs-2016 Felicitations Programme organized by Times of India. [Read more here >](#)

**Karnataka ~ A unique tech conference held at Bangalore** | Some of the India's best-known tech entrepreneurs met start-ups and potential investors at a tech conference, Surge 2016, held in Bangalore. [Watch report here >](#)

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