



Weekly Entrepreneurship News Roundup

Curated News for the week of 7th to 13th March, 2016

National News

Startup India: Government increases budget for funding by five times In line with Prime Minister Narendra Modi's 'Startup India' initiative, a five-fold hike has been made by the government in its budget for funding start-ups in the next fiscal. [Click here to read more >](#)

Enabling courses for entrepreneurs As more and more young Indians now seek to become entrepreneurs and job creators, educational institutions - from business schools and education foundations to universities - are rolling out enabling courses. [Click here to read more >](#)

Entrepreneurship contest, Unicorn Hunt-2016, announced A joint initiative of BREW and Dreamwallets, this contest is inviting business plans till 31st March, to be reviewed for prizes that include angel funding of upto 5 Million. [Click here to read more >](#)

UpGrad ties up with LetsVenture to offer angel investing course UpGrad, an online education startup has tied up with the online deal making platform LetsVenture to introduce an angel investing course, catering to individuals who want to become angel investors, but lack the necessary skill sets, understanding and knowledge. [Click here to read more >](#)

States In The News

Maharashtra ~ Leprosy rights activist urges students of IIM to visit Anandwan | Addressing students during IIM, Nagpur's first-ever conference on entrepreneurship titled 'Incite-2016' (Initiative in Central India Towards Entrepreneurship), leprosy rights activist Dr Vikas Amte urged them to visit Anandwan which he termed as the biggest centre for entrepreneurship in the world. [Read details here >](#)

Andhra Pradesh ~ Entrepreneurship boot-camp for women to be held in Hyderabad | Girls in Tech India will organise what is billed as the first ever entrepreneur basics boot camp with the curriculum taught at Stanford University to promote entrepreneurship among women at the Indian School of Business, Hyderabad from 15th to 17th March. [Read more here >](#)

Delhi ~ Delhi government launches incubation policy to promote entrepreneurship | Delhi Deputy CM launched an incubation policy to promote entrepreneurship among the city youth on 7th March. 6 higher educational institutions also received seed money of Rs 1.5 crore each. [Read more here >](#)

Karnataka ~ Women entrepreneurs make Hubballi proud | Two woman entrepreneurs from Hubballi have emerged with exciting ventures. Deepali Gotadke has got the city 'clicking' through her e-commerce website clickhubli.com, and Shravani Pawar is empowering women from the marginalised sections by providing them economic independence through 'Safe Hands 24x7'. [Read more here >](#)

Tamil Nadu ~ Startup Saturday organised at IIT-M | Headstart organised a Startup Saturday, themed around "The Rise of Woman Entrepreneurship" at IIT, Madras on 12th March. The event will have a few successful women entrepreneurs share their stories and is open to both men and women. [Read more here >](#)

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Chandigarh ~ School bags award in entrepreneurship from UK | Hansraj Public School, Panchkula, has been awarded the 'India Country Prize' in the School Enterprize-2015, organized by 'Teach A Man To Fish', UK. The school earned itself the Global Entrepreneur Award out of 2,900 schools from more than 100 countries. [Read more here >](#)

Other Interesting Reads

- **Key Metrics for Popular Growth Models** - This functional guide from the Analytics Academy provides an in-depth understanding on how to use growth models to define goals, track progress and know where to focus your efforts for highest impact. | [Link here >](#)
- **Startup India – Untenable or Sustainable?** - This opinion piece gives valuable insights on how the Indian startup industry lacks matured thinking and planning ahead. | [Link here >](#)
- **Getting the most out of an Accelerator Program** - This blog post lists 7 useful steps on how to maximize the impact of an accelerator program on the growth of your business. | [Link here >](#)
- **Entrepreneurship for private schools** - This piece argues how while there is no shortage of private capital or entrepreneurial interest in the sector, entrepreneurship for private schools is being stifled by the government | [Link here >](#)

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