



Weekly Entrepreneurship News Roundup

Curated News for the week of 14th to 20th March, 2016

National News

'Start Your Own Business' page added to the National Career Services Portal The Labour Ministry launched the 'Start Your Own Business' page on the National Career Services Portal as part of efforts to make it easier for individuals to start their own ventures... [Click here to read more >](#)

Oracle seeks to participate in Make in India, Start-up India In a bid to participate in India's flagship initiatives, Make in India and Start-up India, Oracle Corp. said that it will build a new campus in Bangalore and will set up nine incubation centres across the country. [Click here to read more >](#)

Jubilant Bhartia Foundation opens entries for Social Entrepreneur of the Year (SEOY)-India Award 2016 The Schwab Foundation for Social Entrepreneurship, in partnership with the Jubilant Bhartia Foundation has announced the opening of entries for the annual competition –Social Entrepreneur of the Year (SEOY) India Award 2016. SEOY India searches for leading social entrepreneurs from the country. [Click here to read more >](#)

Snapdeal founder expects profits in two years Rohit Bansal, co-founder of e-commerce major Snapdeal, in a reply to a question at IIT, Delhi said that the company would turn profitable in the next couple of years. [Click here to read more >](#)

States In The News

Jammu & Kashmir ~ J&K's new industrial policy considered good for the new entrepreneurs | From creating an entrepreneurship and skill development fund to setting up grievance forums, the industry-friendly measures proposed in J&K's new industrial policy are getting positive reactions from the state. [Read details here >](#)

Madhya Pradesh ~ Women Achievers Summit 2016 held at Bhopal | AISECT Women Achievers Summit 2016 was organized on the occasion of the International Women's Day. Renowned women entrepreneurs and achievers from various walks of life were a part of this summit which focused on women entrepreneurship. [Read more here >](#)

Meghalaya ~ Meghalaya legislation to improve CD ratio | Concerned over low Credit-Deposit ratio of nationalised banks in the State, Meghalaya Chief Minister Mukul Sangma today said his government will soon pass a State legislation to ensure they improve. Understanding the need to encourage entrepreneurs to link their enterprises, the Chief Minister said an aggressive financial literacy programme is needed to sensitise the people to take benefit of the credit. [Read more here >](#)

Kerala ~ Edventure '16 provides lessons on leadership in Trivandrum | Over 250 students from colleges across Kerala participated in Edventure '16, the two-day event aimed at encouraging entrepreneurship and equipping aspiring entrepreneurs with necessary skills. [Read more here >](#)

Other Interesting Reads

- **Impact investment for social entrepreneurship** - In an interview with ET, Sir Ronald Cohen talks about the global trends in the social investment space. | [Link here >](#)

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- **Ingenious Apps to jump-start the startup process** - This informative article lists some tools for traffic analytics, mobile marketing and more that can facilitate small businesses. | [Link here >](#)
- **What is my problem** - The writer recounts his own transition from a journalist to an entrepreneur to emphasize the need for an inward gaze to further inspire trust and confidence in others. | [Link here >](#)
- **Rate of growth V/S Quality of growth**- Based on his learnings from his peers at the Entrepreneurs Organization, the writer talks about how the 'rate of growth' is overrated and over valued, and 'quality of growth' is seldom spoken about. | [Link here >](#)
- **Khasi designs a hit at London fashion show** - Highlighting the organic, eco-friendly fabric of “Ryndia” from Ri-Bhoi district of Meghalaya, designs by Shillong-based entrepreneurs Daniel Syiem and Janessaline M Pyngrope were a part of the Nehru Centre’s fashion show in London, that showcased a less-known aspect of contemporary India to a London audience. | [Link here >](#)

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