



Weekly Entrepreneurship News Roundup

Curated News for the week of 21st to 27th March, 2016

National News

Govt to create 2.5L Dalit entrepreneurs under Stand Up India At the inauguration of the 5th National Industrial & Trade Fair, Union Minister for Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, Kalraj Mishra said that about 2.5 lakh SC/ST entrepreneurs would be created under the Centre's Stand Up India initiative. On the lines of the Centre's Stand Up India programme, Maharashtra is set to come up with a comprehensive policy to facilitate and promote entrepreneurship among Maharashtra's scheduled caste (SC) and scheduled tribe (ST) communities. [Click here to read more >](#)

Cabinet okays skill development agreement with UAE The union cabinet on 23rd March gave its post-facto approval to a Letter of Intent signed between the skill development and entrepreneurship ministry of India and the National Qualifications Authority of the UAE. This will strengthen relations between the two countries and pave the way for bilateral cooperation between the two countries on skill development and recognition of qualifications. [Click here to read more >](#)

NDTV launches a show on social entrepreneurship NDTV Prime has launched 'The Real Deal', a television show and 360 degree media property on impact investing and social entrepreneurship. The show will premiere on March 24, 2016 and will be aired every Friday at 9 pm, March 25 onwards. [Click here to read more >](#)

States In The News

Odisha ~ Womenpreneurship Startup Workshop Festival 2016 organised for students | Asian School of Business Management (ASBM), Bhubaneswar organized a Womenpreneurship Startup Festival Workshop on 16th and 17th March 2016 at ASBM Campus in collaboration with IT Association of Orissa, Bhubaneswar. [Read details here >](#)

Arunachal Pradesh ~ Home-grown brand makes India proud | Arunachal-born designer and entrepreneur Nixon Bui recently presented his first full collection 'Urban Tribal' at a runway show in Copenhagen, Denmark. The only menswear brand selected to present at the show, it was chosen due its originality and focus on sustainable fashion. [Read more here >](#)

Nagaland ~ Local entrepreneur sets up Oxygen gas manufacturing plant | Giving a boost to entrepreneurship in Nagaland, a local entrepreneur B. Imti Aier has set up an Oxygen Gas Manufacturing Plant in Dimapur. BMA Liquid Air Oxygen/Cylinders is a fully automatic purification unit that manufactures and sells oxygen cylinders, and is designed by incorporating state-of-the-art technology in order to perform at par with the plants of national standards. [Read more here >](#)

Maharashtra ~ Pune entrepreneur to represent India in GSEA finals | Pune-based based entrepreneur Pratik Magar has been selected was selected from among 61 participants from all of South Asia to represent India in the Global Students Entrepreneurship Awards (GSEA) competition to be held in May in Bangkok. [Read more here >](#)

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West Bengal ~ Migrated entrepreneurs homeward bound to back start-ups | Entrepreneurs who had migrated abroad in search of business opportunities are now tying up with city youths to launch their start-ups in Kolkata. [Read more here >](#)

Other Interesting Reads

- **Bringing experience and stability to the startup ecosystem** - This story covers senior entrepreneurs who bring a great deal of experience and knowledge to their ventures, and the common thread of the ambition to bring about a social change that connects them. | [Link here >](#)
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- **Creative Schizophrenia: A Survival Skill For Entrepreneurs** - Emphasising on every entrepreneur's constant struggle with conflicting ideas, the writer shows how maintaining a flexible mind and the ability to think and re-evaluate options when the environment changes, is the only way to keep moving ahead. | [Link here >](#)
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- **Downtown Dreamer** - This article tells the inspiring story of an entrepreneur from the notorious alleys of Old Srinagar, who has risen against the odds to successfully manage his own IT company. | [Link here >](#)

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