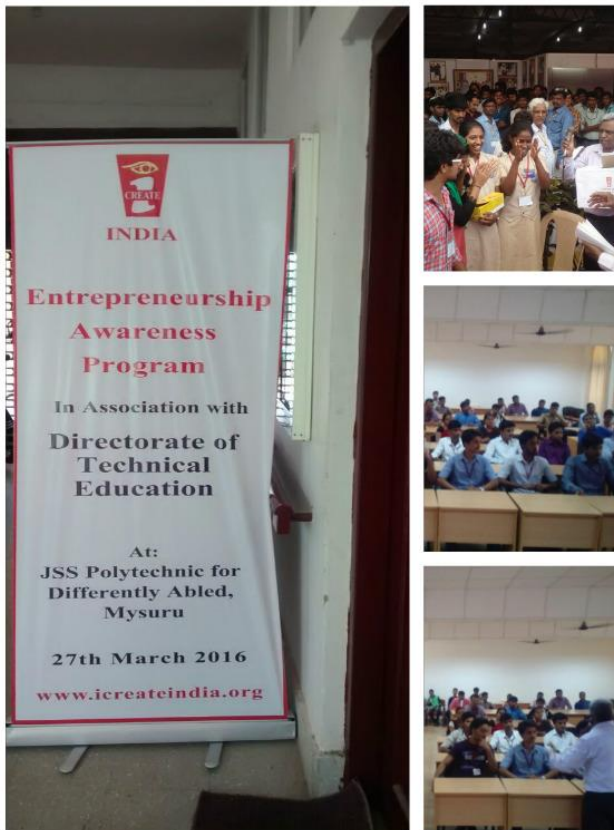




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## I Create Newsletter: March 2016



I Create Academy conducted an Entrepreneurship Awareness Program on 27<sup>th</sup> March in a DIY (Do It Yourself) camp where students from polytechnics( both aided and non-aided) put up their projects on display under the aegis of DTE (Directorate of Technical Education). The sessions were held at JSS Polytechnic for Differently Abled, Mysuru.

The EAP was conducted For 78 students in 2 batches at JSS, Mysuru. A Raffle Was conducted and prizes were given to winners. The Sessions were conducted by Chitra, Nagendra Babu, Pankaja and Ramachandra.

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## Entrepreneurship Awareness Program (EAP)



**JCOs of Southern Command discussing during the EAP.**

I Create Academy conducted an (EAP) Entrepreneurship Awareness Program for retiring Jawans of the Southern Command at the ASC centre, Bangalore on 2<sup>nd</sup> March for 18 JCOs. The session was conducted by Sharmila and Radha.



**Abhaya Ashram Women during an activity**

VRDF conducted an EAP at Abhaya Ashram on 2<sup>nd</sup> March for 35 participants. The session was conducted by Pankaja.



**Participants of JCI Vasco interacting with the facilitator**

I Create Goa conducted an awareness program in association with JCI Vasco on 08<sup>th</sup> March 2016, as part of their International Women's Day celebrations. The program was conducted by Clare Noronha for 32 participants



**Women at Poicha Village avidly listening.**

I Create Snehdeep conducted an awareness program for 15 women at Poicha Village, Vadodara on 9<sup>th</sup> March. The session was conducted by Joseph.



**Students of ITI, Jaipur during an interaction.**

I Create Rajasthan conducted an awareness program at Govt ITI (Women), Jaipur for 86 participants. The session was conducted by Hema Chawla and Shipra Vajpei.



**Members of Margadarshak introducing themselves**

I Create Goa conducted an entrepreneurship awareness program in association with Margdarshak Development Services. This program was conducted at PDA Colony, Corlim, Goa and attended by 22 members from 8 SHGs in and around the Corlim PDA Colony. The session was conducted by Clare and assisted by Meghana Keni, Volunteer on 14<sup>th</sup> March



I Create Snehdeep conducted an awareness program for 18 students of Don Bosco Training Centre, Vadodara, on 14<sup>th</sup> March. The session was conducted by Joseph.



**Participants of Margdarshak in discussion**

A second awareness program was conducted in association with Margdarshak Development Services and the Corlim Village Panchayat. This was possible with the support of the Sarpanch. A total of 33 women from various SHGs from the vicinity attended. The program was held at the Corlim Village Panchayat Multipurpose Hall, facilitated by Clare Noronha and assisted by Meghana Keni, Volunteer on 16<sup>th</sup> March.



**Women participants of Ranoli Village at the EAP**

I Create Snehdeep conducted an awareness program for 18 Village women at Ranoli Village, Vadodara on 16<sup>th</sup> March. The session was conducted by Joseph and Yatin.



**Students of Webb Memorial during the session**

I Create Snehdeep conducted an awareness program for 22 students of Webb Memorial Girls' Hostel, Vadodara on 18<sup>th</sup> March. The session was conducted by Joseph and Arin.



**Participants enthusiastically participating in the Doosra Dashak EAP**

I Create Rajasthan conducted an awareness program at Doosra Dashak, Bassi on 18<sup>th</sup> March for 50 participants. The session was conducted by Ranju Mehta and Hema Chawla.

## **Aspiring Entrepreneurs Workshop (AEW)**



**Participants of Badhlewadi Village during the AEW**

I Create Safar conducted an Aspiring Entrepreneurs Workshop for McKinsey India at Badhlewadi for the MIDC - Maharashtra Industrial Development. The workshop was conducted from 29<sup>th</sup> February to 4<sup>th</sup> March for 16 participants. The session was conducted by Venkatesh, Tejaswini Venkatesh and Amit Mere.



**Students enjoying an activity during the workshop**

I Create Academy conducted a workshop at Government ITI, Kannur from March 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> for 30 students. The session was conducted by Nagendra Babu, Connie, Shobha led by Chitra. Official translator –Lalitha



**Participant of the AEW at Vigyan Ashram interacting with the group**

I Create Safar conducted a workshop at Vigyan Ashram, Pune from 10<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> march for 35 participants. The workshop was facilitated by Venkatesh, Tejaswini Venkatesh and Amit Mere



**Women at Ranoli Village during the Idea Generation discussion.**

I Create Snehdeep conducted a workshop at Ranoli Village for 28 women participants from 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> March and 26<sup>th</sup> March. The session was conducted by Joseph and Rita.





**The retiring Jawans of Southern Command during the Negotiation game.**

I Create Academy conducted an Aspiring Entrepreneurs Workshop for retiring Jawans of the Southern Command at the ASC centre, Bangalore from 3rd to 6th March for 21 Jawans. The workshop was conducted by Ananth Kumar, Radha, Chandrashekar Angadi and Ranjana.



**Participants of Mythri Seva Samithi during an Activity**

Vishwa Rural Development Foundation conducted a workshop at Mythri Sarva Seva Samithi from 15<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> March at Bangalore for 18 participants. The workshop was facilitated by Connie, Pankaja, Shobha and Ramachandra

## Highlights

- I Create has received funding for the year 2016-2017 for setting up of Entrepreneurship Cells and Business Incubation centers at 3 polytechnics in Karnataka from PwC

## Photograph of the Month

**Participants of Badhlewadi Village during an outdoor activity conducted during the AEW**



## Facilitator's corner

### [Meet three real-life unknown entrepreneurs of a different kind](#)

The unknown, small entrepreneurs are the true backbone of economic activity who, from humble beginnings, start with zero capital or often borrowed capital.

#### **Shared by Ulhas Kamat**

This article throws light on how to Startup under Startup India Initiative of GOI. It talks about the documents to be submitted, licenses to be obtained, labour laws, tax deductions and different schemes for women. For more details follow the link below

<http://yourstory.com/2016/03/a-workshop-by-nidhi-maheshwari/>

#### **Shared by Hema Chawla**

## Program Summary – March 2016

Program	Number of Programs	Participants
EAPs	13	437
AEWs	6	148

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