



# iConnect

## I Create Newsletter: October 2015

### A proud moment for the I Create family...

#### **Congratulations**



Ulhas Kamat

Mr. Ulhas Kamat has been appointed as the Member of the course committee on Entrepreneurship in the CBSE Curriculum Committee for three years. This is his second term In the CBSE Curriculum Committee.

### I Create in News



Article in Vijaya Karnataka 7th October, 2015 about I Create CMS program held in Government Polytechnic, Gulbarga.

Sharmila Chari

I Create India

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### **I Create India collaborates with Kerala Government**

What started as an Expression of Interest (EOI) by I Create India in January 2014 has finally fructified in to an agreement between Kerala Government represented by KASE (Kerala Academy for Skills Excellence) and I Create India for conducting Aspiring Entrepreneurship Workshops in five of the selected government ITIs. This is a pilot program under KASE's iSTEP (International Skills Training & Employment Program) initiative.

KASE is the apex agency of Government of Kerala for skill development initiatives in the State and is engaged in planning and implementing skill development programmes and projects for the benefit of the youth at large. It was set up by the Government of Kerala as part of the state skill development mission in January 2012 with the objective of facilitating and coordinating all the skill development initiatives of the state with the aim of ensuring employability of youth and thereby filling the skill gap. It develops appropriate models for setting and operation of institutions for employment linked skill development programmes with the support of private sector operators and end user industries.

ITIs selected by KASE for the pilot are located at Kannur, Kozhikode, Kalamerry, Kollam, and Thiruvananthapuram.

I Create conducted Entrepreneurship Awareness Program (EAP) at these locations from 28<sup>th</sup> Sept to 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 2015. I Create team of Ulhas Kamat, Chitra Jagannath & Chandy travelled the coastline. The students were highly appreciative and interacted quite well though they were hesitant initially.

30 students from each ITI have been selected to attend the 5 day Aspiring Entrepreneurs Workshops which are scheduled between 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2015 and February 2016.



***Students at the ITI (Women) at Kozhikode(Calicut)***

## Entrepreneurship Awareness Program (EAP)



**Army wives during the EAP**

I Create Rajasthan conducted an EAP at Army Wives Welfare Association on the 5<sup>th</sup> of October for 10 Army wives. The awareness was created by Ranju Mehta and Col. Vijay Kapoor.



**Students of GESTO interacting with each other during the EAP**

I Create Goa Conducted three awareness programs for 88 students of GESTO Culinary & Hospitality Academy, South Goa. The sessions were conducted in three batches on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> of October. The awareness was created by Clare.



**Students during a discussion.**

I Create Snehdeep conducted an awareness program at Xavier Technical Institute for 60 participants on 10th of October. The awareness was created by Joseph.

VRDF conducted an awareness program at Shri Gangamma Hombegowda Degree College for 60 students on 6<sup>th</sup> of October. The session was conducted by Connie



**Participants listening attentively during the awareness.**

I Create Rajasthan conducted an awareness at Government ITI for 26 women affiliated to their incubation center on 14<sup>th</sup> of October. The awareness was conducted by Ranju Mehta and Hema Chawla.



**Students of ITI, Goa during the Power of Networking session.**

I Create Goa conducted six awareness Programs at Industrial Training Institute, Borda, and Goa. A total of 261 students from various trades were covered during the 3-day EAP programs conducted from 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2 batches per day. The sessions were conducted by Clare and Rodney.

I Create Rajasthan conducted an awareness program at Shahpura Girls college for 150 students. The session was conducted by Anjana Tandon.



**Students of Diamond Boys Hostel during the program.**

I Create Banyan City conducted an awareness program at Meghmani Parivar Diamond Boys Hostel for 30 students on 16<sup>th</sup> of October. The session was conducted by Shashi Tuteja and Rashmi Mehta.

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



**Participants of MAMTA during a group activity.**

I Create Rajasthan conducted a workshop from 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> of October for MAMTA, a movement initiated by a renowned paediatrician, Dr Sunil Mehra, . The workshop was conducted by Ranju Mehta and Hema Chawla for 50 women.



**Participants of Vikas Seva Samsthe .**

I Create Hubli conducted an awareness program at Vikas Seva Samsthe, Manchikere for 35 women on 15<sup>h</sup> of October. The session was conducted by Madhukeshwar and Gajanand Shastri.



**Participants of St.Joseph's ITI workshop during a group activity.**

I Create Safar conducted two workshops at St. Joseph's Industrial Training Institute of Don Bosco from 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> of October for 27 students and the second one from 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> of October for 20 students. Both the workshops were conducted by Venkatesh, Tejaswini, Amit and Medha



**Participants during their preparation of Business Plan.**

I Create Snehdeep conducted a workshop for 16 semi-literate women of Hope Foundation from 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> of October. The workshop was conducted by Joseph.



**Participants of Jeevan Vikas Kendra presenting their Business Plan.**

I Create Snehdeep conducted a workshop at Jeevan Vikas Kendra for 30 participants. The workshop was conducted from 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> of October by Joseph.

### **Change the Mindset (CMS)**



**Students of Shri Sharadha college preparing Business Plan**



**Participants of the Southern Command Workshop during the power of Networking.**

I Create Academy conducted two workshops at Southern Command one from 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> of October for 34 Army Jawans and the second one from 14<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> of October for 24 Army Jawans. The workshops were conducted by Ulhas Kamat, Nagendra Babu, Shobha Vinod and Ananthakumar.



**Participants of Vikas Seva presenting their Business Plan.**

I Create Hubli conducted a workshop as Vikas Seva Samsthe from 24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> of October for 12 women. The workshop was conducted by Madhukeshwar and Gajanan Shastri.



**Students of Government polytechnic, Gulbarga posing for the picture..**

VRDF conducted a CMS program at Shri Sharadha First grade college from 29<sup>th</sup> September to 2<sup>nd</sup> October for 32 students. The session was conducted by Connie, Madhukeshwar and Shobha.



**Participants of Bhanuben Nanavati college discussing Market Research.**

I Create Safar conducted a CMS program at Dr. Bhanuben Nanavati Career Development Centre for 20 students from 27<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> of October. The program was conducted Venkatesh and Amit.

I Create Hubli conducted a CMS program at Government Polytechnic, Gulbarga from 5<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> October for 43 students. The session was conducted by Madhukeshwar and Gajanan Shastri.

### September Activities:

I Create Safar had conducted two AEWs last month at

- DB Tech, Jumeikela for 20 participants from tribal areas from 20<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> September. The workshop was conducted by Venkatesh, Tejaswini, Amit and Rahul Sarkar of DB Tech.
- Yuva for 18 participants from 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> September. The workshop was conducted by Venkatesh, Tejaswini and Medha.

## Training of Trainers (TOT)



I Create Academy conducted a Training of Trainers Program from 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> October for 26 Participants from various walks of life. The training was conducted by Uihhas Kamat,, Nagendra Babu and Jervis.

## Feedback Wall:

*This is the 5<sup>th</sup> year for me in this college and this is the first training that has helped me to change my mind set. I have started to think about my future –*  
**Shivakumar, Shri Sharadha First Grade College**

*I am coming from a village where there are less job Opportunities. After my studies I will not sit idle at home but start a small business-*  
**Lakshmi, Shri Sharadha First Grade College**

## Photograph of the Month

**Participants of Vikas Seva Samsthe enjoying their Business Plan Preparation**



### Program Summary – October 2015

Program	Number of Programs	Participants
EAPs	16	720
AEWs*	8+2	213+38
CMS	3	95
TOT	1	25

\*last month activities

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