



# iConnect

## I Create Newsletter: September 2016

### Congratulations



**Harsh Bhargava, Founder – I Create**

Harsh Bhargava, Founder of I Create has been selected by **NFIA for the Award in Promoting Entrepreneurship**. The National Federation of Indian American Associations (NFIA) is an umbrella organization of Indian community groups in the US.

### I Create in News

#### **TAKING STARTUP REVOLUTION TO THE UNDERPRIVILEGED**

ANJETA CHANDRASEKAR | DC

Starting a business entrepreneur is a dream for many, but for those who are underprivileged, it is a challenge. Harsh Bhargava, founder of I Create, is making a difference in the lives of these entrepreneurs by providing them with the resources and support they need to succeed. Through I Create's various programs, he is helping them to overcome their financial and educational barriers, and to start their own businesses. This is a true story of empowerment and success.



Women attend a workshop organized by the NGO I Create.

#### **ANGEL INVESTOR**

By Anjeta Chandrasekar

Harsh Bhargava, founder of I Create, is an angel investor who has helped many entrepreneurs start their businesses. He has provided them with the financial support and mentorship they need to succeed. This is a true story of success and empowerment.

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Our mission is to provide economic empowerment to underprivileged and grassroots entrepreneurs through integrated social entrepreneurship and mentoring. I Create is a social enterprise that provides financial and technical support to entrepreneurs who are underprivileged. We are committed to helping them to overcome their financial and educational barriers, and to start their own businesses. This is a true story of success and empowerment.

#### **Regional Director, I Create**

Harsh Bhargava, founder of I Create, is a regional director who has helped many entrepreneurs start their businesses. He has provided them with the financial support and mentorship they need to succeed. This is a true story of success and empowerment.

**I Create India has Been featured in Deccan Chronicle dated 29th August 2016**

Sharmila Chari

I Create India

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## **Entrepreneurship Awareness Program (EAP)**



**Participants of Essar Foundation Awareness program attentively listening to the trainer.**

I Create Safar, Mumbai conducted Six Entrepreneurship Awareness Programs at Hazira, Surat, Gujarat for Essar Foundation. The program was conducted on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> September for 214 women. The awareness was created by Joseph, Venkatesh and Tejaswini.



**Participants at Ekta Nagar awareness program.**

I Create Snehdeep conducted an awareness program at Ekta Nagar, Chhani Jakat Naka, Vadodara for 24 women on 6<sup>th</sup> September. The session was conducted by Joseph and Shantaben.



**Participants of Rustomjee EAP during the program.**

I Create SAFAR conducted two awareness programs at Rustomjee Academy for Global Career on 12<sup>th</sup> September for 252 students. The awareness program was conducted by Venkatesh and Amit Mere.



**Participants of Don Bosco, Goa during a group discussion.**

I Create Goa conducted an awareness program at Don Bosco Vocational Training Institute, Quepem for 71 participants on 22<sup>nd</sup> September. The session was conducted by Clare and Cicero.

I Create Goa in association with World Trade Center, Goa conducted an awareness program as a part of an Interactive Workshop on "Startups Basics for Budding Entrepreneurs" Manish Gosalia was the Chief Guest and Speaker. The program was conducted at Rosary College of Commerce and arts for 57 students.

I Create Rajasthan conducted an awareness program at Kanoria College for 37 students.

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



**Students of Govt. ITI (women), Jaipur presenting their Business Plan**

I Create Rajasthan conducted a workshop at the Govt. ITI (Women), Jaipur from 20<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> September for 38 Students pursuing Fashion Technology and Dress Making. The workshop was facilitated by Ranju Mehta, Hema Chawla and Shipra Vajpei.

### Change the Mindset Program



#### **Change the Mindset Programs were conducted at:**

- Rosary College, Goa from 30<sup>th</sup> August to 2<sup>nd</sup> September.
- Govt. Giridhar Ramnarayan Institute of Commercial Practice Polytechnic, Bangalore from 7<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> September
- Smt. L. V. ( Govt) Polytechnic, Hassan from 20<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> September.
- Govt. Polytechnic, Gulbarga from 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> September
- IMS, Ahmednagar from 16<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> September and 27<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> September.
- DM College, Assagao, Goa from 22<sup>nd</sup> September
- Gujarat Refinery English Medium School, Vadodara.

**Highlights:**



I Create India inaugurated the I Create Business Incubation Center on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2016 at 433, Ground Floor, 8<sup>th</sup> Main, Vijayanagar, Bangalore 560040.

**Photograph of the Month**

Participants of ESSAR Foundation doing an activity conducted by I Create SAFAR.



**E-Cell Activities in the month of September**

Date	Govt. Polytechnic for Women, Bangalore	Govt.Polytechnic, Chinthamani	Govt.polytechnic, Vijayapura
10th		Quiz Competition	Quiz Competition
17th	Crossword Competition	Crossword Competition	Crossword Competition
24th	Poster Competition	Poster Competition	Poster Competition
29th	Debate Competition		

**Snapshots of the activities**



### Appeal to Create MAGIC

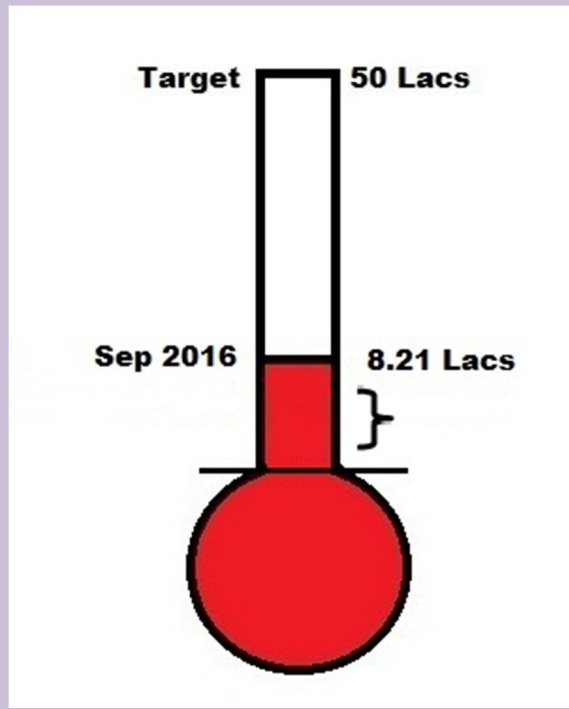
Mr. Kirit Desai from USA, a successful entrepreneur and philanthropist, has pledged to match every Rupee raised by I Create for MAGIC fund with one Rupee of his contribution, till the fund reaches Rupees One Crore mark – during the year 2016.

Your contribution of Rs One lakh can enable us help 3 to 4 budding entrepreneurs annually in perpetuity. Your contribution would be eligible to receive exemption under section 80 (G) of Income Tax Act in India. Send your contributions by cheque drawn in favor of I Create India Angel Fund and mail to

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Or transfer to our account:  
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IFSC Code: HDFC0000312  
Bank: HDFC Bank, Vijayanagar Branch

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### Facilitator's corner

Women Entrepreneurs: home, business and your own money

URL : <http://www.livemint.com/Money/cyehUaDayPa75OPWTWYMKL/Women-Entrepreneurs-home-business-and-your-own-money.html#.V-vCF9MHpT0.email>

Shared by Chitra Jagannath

The endgame for venture investing in India

[http://www.livemint.com/Companies/MqqB7b1EriBwg2K19kZ8KJ/The-endgame-for-venture-investing-in-India.html?utm\\_source=newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=newsletter](http://www.livemint.com/Companies/MqqB7b1EriBwg2K19kZ8KJ/The-endgame-for-venture-investing-in-India.html?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=newsletter)

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**Program Summary – September 2016**

<b>Program</b>	<b>Number of Programs</b>	<b>Participants</b>
<b>EAPs</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>655</b>
<b>AEWs</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>CMS</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>234</b>

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