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Message

I am delighted to know that *I Create* established by some like minded NRIs are working on creating job creators instead of job seekers throughout India. To provide further impetus to this programme, I am happy that *I Create* is holding its 10th anniversary celebrations on 22 January 2010 at Bangalore.

The native Indian has remarkable handicraft skills throughout our country, particularly in rural area. What we need is, providing the modern technological inputs to make the native Indian skill to become internationally competitive. I am happy, that *I Create* is offering a critical complementary piece to young men and women: training in entrepreneurship skills needed to be successful in their businesses using Indian traditional skills. This venture will certainly provide millions of jobs to the youth of the nation. During the last decade *I Create* has been successful in creating 1100 enterprises. The proceedings of 22 January 2010, I am sure, will lead to order of magnitude scaling of this figure in the years to come.

My best wishes to *I Create* for success in the mission of creating millions of job creators in our country during the next decade.

APJ Abdul Kalam