



# iConnect

## I Create Newsletter: ( February 2015 )



**Alka Batra, Ranju Mehta, Princess of Jaipur Diya Kumari (MLA from Sawai Madhopur) With Bhargavas**



**Harsh Bhargava proudly showing our Special First Day Covers to Princess Diya Kumari**

**Sharmila Chari**

**I Create India**

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## What the Media says:

“This year, nearly 1,700 students participated in the CMS Program and each one of them presented a Business Plan. The Business ideas of the participants covered a wide range of fields”

To read more:

<http://www.navhindtimes.in/category/supplements/variocity/page/2/>

**Citibank Foundation Study: 90% of Students Connect Entrepreneurial Mindset to Academic Success**  
**95% of students also said that the Entrepreneurial Skills learned will help in Life and not just Business**

"In addition to learning about business-specific concepts, students reported that the content and skills they learned during the NFTE, NY, program (similar to I Create's Change the Mindset - CMS) were related to broader academic skills and content. A number of students reported that they had improved their math skills, particularly through working on business

## Young minds take the business route for success

At the recently held I Create National Business Plan Competition (NBPC) in Bangalore, Goa was represented by **Leander Pinto** of Saraswat College, **Leena Sawant**, Carmel College and **Melisa Fernandes**, Damodar College- all winners of the State-level Business Plan Competition. NBPC, an annual event of "I Create" is the culmination of "Change the Mind Set" (CMS) programme conducted in different educational institutions across the country.

### Empowering people to be self sustaining

GCCI - I Create along with Human Touch and Positive People conducted an entrepreneurship program for 40 participants in Merces on February 14. Some participants had failed businesses, others wanted to start out on their own while some wanted to improve the scope of their business. Clare Noronha, Farida Dias, Laura Alvares and Jervis Pereira conducted the program with Peter Borges of Human Touch and Godwin of Positive People in the lead. Participants were taken through the introduction of I Create, a business cycle, communication and an activity which helped them decide on how to look for business opportunities.

It was awesome, entertaining and very encouraging.  
 ---**Nindiya Bandekar**,  
 S S Dempo College,

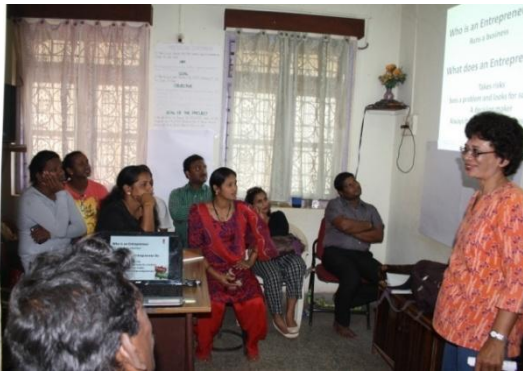
Not only was it helpful but it was awesome as well.  
 ---**Sanjana Gaonkar**,  
 DMC College,  
 Mapusa

I have learnt a lot and enjoyed it as well.  
 ---**Aldia Pereira**,  
 Rosary College,  
 Navelim

I think there should have been more audio-visu-als. However Jervis did an excellent job and was able to grip our attention throughout. ---**Devansh Cholera**,  
 Goa Engineering College,  
 Farmagudi

It was worth coming! Thanks to The Navhind Times it was an enriching session. Want to come next time too. ---**Srinburne Fernandes**,  
 Rosary College,  
 Navelim

## Entrepreneurship Awareness Program (EAP)



**Participants of EAP at Human Touch engrossed in discussions.**

I Create\_Goa conducted 3 EAPs for Human Touch on 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> of February for 107 participants. Human Touch in Goa works mainly on three initiatives, viz. HIV Impact Mitigation and Promotion of Sexual and Reproductive Health and Drug Abuse Awareness and Prevention. The awareness was created by Clare Noronha, Farida Dias, Jervis Pereira, Cicero Silva, Amey Hegde

I Create Goa conducted awareness at Planet J of Navhind Times for 81 Participants from various colleges on 8<sup>th</sup> of February. The Session was conducted by Jervis Pereira.



**Participants of St.Xaviers debating the pros and cons of Entrepreneurship**

I Create Safar conducted a workshop at St. Xaviers Technical Institute for 130 students on 12<sup>th</sup> of February. The session was conducted by Venkatesh, Tejaswini and Amit Mere.

I Create Snehdeep conducted an awareness at Methodist Technical Institute for 100 participants and Webb Memorial for 20 participants on 23<sup>rd</sup> of February. The session was conducted by Joseph.

## Aspiring Entrepreneurs Workshop (AEW).



**Participants of Saffrony Institute during the session.**

I Create SAHAS conducted a workshop at Saffrony Institute of Technology – Mehsana for 24 participants from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> February. The session was conducted by Nitesh and Prajoti from Saffrony, Sharadha Jain from IIT Gandhinagar, Tejaswini & Venkatesh from I Create Safar Mumbai



**V Lead participants during the negotiation game.**

ICVK conducted a workshop at Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (V Lead) Mysore from 4<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> of February for 21 participants. The session was conducted by Ananth Kumar, Connie, and Pankaja.



**Students of Ashadevi College during the session.**

I Create Safar conducted a workshop at Ashadevi College of Education from 16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> of February for 28 participants. The workshop was felicitated by Venkatesh and Tejaswini.

### **Training of Trainers ( TOT )**



**Savita Saree Shop – Role play**

I Create Academy conducted a Training of Trainers in Bangalore for 29 participants from various fields. From Bankers to trainers to Marketing professions and ofcourse the I Create Team. The session was conducted by Ulhas Kamat, Venkatesh and Jervis Pereira

### **Something to ponder:**

*"Education should not be the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire." William Butler Yeats*



**Participants playing a game during the session**

I Create Safar conducted a workshop at Tararani Vidyapeeth's Junior College from 24<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> of February for 28 students. The session was conducted by Tejaswini and Amit Mere.

### **Highlights**

- Harsh Bhargava, Aruna Bhargava ,Ranju Mehta and Alka Batra, Vice President of FICCI, FLO Jaipur Chapter met with Princess Diya Kumari in her City Palace office on 16 Feb 2015
- Chitra Jagannath and Connie Alva attended the Leadership Meet of Sahyadri School of Management, Mangaluru, knowledge partner of FKCCI on 13<sup>th</sup> of February. Chitra conducted an awareness for 50 participants.
- Chitra Jagannath attended and spoke about starting own business at Entrepreneurship Development Program on 28<sup>th</sup> of February at Tumkur organized by Tumkur Chambers of Commerce and Industry.

**Photograph of the Month:*****We are grateful to.....*****Mrs Vimlesh Rani makes a large contribution to I Create corpus Fund**

Mrs. Vimlesh Rani, a resident of New Delhi, has assisted various charities especially for the upliftment of women and children. She has financed the setting up of a large primary school in the heart of New Delhi and supports education, entrepreneurship and various other social initiatives.

Mrs. Vimlesh Rani pursues the cause of civic consciousness and responsibility, with the ultimate objective of social and spiritual advancement.

(Mrs Vimlesh Rani is the mother of our own Mr.Vishwa Prakash.)