

Leadership Update



Siddharth Agrawal
President, TiE Rajasthan

President's Message

Dear Fellow Member,

Lot has happened in the last year from IPOs, to start-up craze to crazy valuations and money infusion, of course Demonetisation with old currency going out, Trump coming in and many more incidents. What we learn from all this is that Change has happened and any Change is always for good and Change is the only Constant thing - a very old saying it is. This is definitely going to be a roller coaster year with lots of new opportunities in

the midst of challenges, excitement, fear - all combined together.

I find myself fortunate to be selected as the President of TiE Rajasthan this year and take this both as a challenge and as an opportunity. The responsibility of leading a brilliant people's organization like TiE does create a lot of challenges but what I have realised is that our members are so proactive and involved that the challenges which we see turns into a learning, opportunities and definitely friendship.

As the global business scenario moves from Transformation to Disruptive, we at TiE are also looking at evolving into a new age organization that catalyzes the leaders of this city to innovate and succeed in this new world order.

I look forward to support of all our members to make this happen at earliest.

Warm regards,
Siddharth

Executive Council 2017-18



Anand Mishra



Archana Surana



Jitendra Agrawal



Kamal Kothari



Ravi Modani



Sharvik Shah



Sheenu Jhawar



Vikram Golcha

ED @ TiE



Arun Pareek

We welcome Arun Pareek in TiE family who joined us as Executive Director on 1 March. Arun comes with rich experience of working with apex trade & industry body of the country - CII.

Activity Roundup

All India Roadshow on Women's Economic Empowerment through Entrepreneurship (AIRSWEEE)

6 - 9 Mar 2017

- Project supported by **US Mission in India, US Department of State**
- **Objective** – To promote women entrepreneurship in Tier 2 & Tier 3 cities
- Organised in - **Jaipur**, Coimbatore, Warangal, Nagpur and Durgapur
- Chief Guest – **Smt Suman Sharma**, Chairperson – Rajasthan State Commission for Women
- **2** mentors from USA and **8** Indian mentors
- **25** mentee women entrepreneurs
- **12** topics covered during 3 day mentoring sessions
- **Visits** to an Industry (Jaipur Rugs), Institute (Arch Academy) and an NGO (Muskaan) organised along with sessions
- **5** mentees selected for 6 months online training
- Good **Media** Coverage



“Women must stop looking outside for support and become a source of inspiration themselves.”

- Smt Suman Sharma @ AIRSWEEE



Inaugural Session



Elated Participants at the Valedictory Session



Session with Mr Suhas Patil, President – TiE Global

15 Mar 2017

“As members its our responsibility to strengthen TiE's DNA and nurture entrepreneurship.”

- Mr Suhas Patil



Members with Mr Suhas Patil

Session with Mr Raman Roy, Vice Chairman - NASSCOM & Founder - Quattro
3 Mar 2017



Session with Amazon on Digital Transformation & Disruption
27 Mar 2017

Networking Breakfast with Ms Vani Kola Founder & MD – Kalaari Capital
11 Feb 2017



Other Important Activities

- **TiE International Startup Competition (TISC)- State Level** : 25 Jan
- **TiE Session with NASSCOM on Post Budget Analysis** : 6 Feb
- **Mentor Development Program with NEN** : 11 Feb
- **Digital Marketing Demystified Workshop** : 15 Feb
- **Expanding business to USA/Australia** : 20 Feb
- **Pitch Off Season IV** : 18 - 19 Feb

Forthcoming Activities

- **Session with Dr Manas Fuloria, Co Founder & CEO, Nagarro Software** : 10 Apr
- **TiE Rajasthan Members' Open House** : 14 Apr
- **Session on GST** : Apr - May
- **TiECon**
 - * **New York** : 7 Apr
 - * **Pune** : 14-15 Apr
 - * **South East, Atlanta** : 29 Apr
 - * **Santa Clara, CA** : 5-6 May



Welcome New Members

Associate Members

1. Sheetal Vyas
2. Dhruv Lohiya
3. Vinay Modi

Startup Members

1. Amit Kumar Jain / Gajendra Jain
2. Rakesh Kumar Agrawal / T. C. Agrawal



Awards / Recognitions

Ajay Data honoured with prestigious 'Graham-Bell-Award' for best innovation in Enterprise Solution Category by Dr Jitendra Singh, Minister of State in PMO. Dr Data's Data Xgen Technologies wins 'ET Telecom Awards 2017' for benchmarking the highest standards of innovation for rural impact.

N K Chaudhary's Jaipur Rugs wins 'German Design Award 2017' (Excellent Product Design) for second time in a row. Jaipur Rugs also wins 'Carpet Design Award 2017' for Best Modern Collection 2017.

Nishant Patni's Hello English : Learn English App wins 'Best of 2016 - Made in India' App by Google

Play and 'Most Innovative Mobile App' for 2016 by Internet and Mobile Association of India (IAMAI).

Shipra Bhutani wins '100 emerging Start Up of India' for her new venture - Mobile App-Skill Connect and also the 'SRL Woman of Substance 2017' award for her contribution towards women empowerment.

Sharad Bansal and Vivekanand Priyadarshi's startup was awarded among top three innovations during 'Leaders in Innovation Fellowship (LIF)' at Royal Academy of Engineering London (UK).



New Ventures

N K Chaudhary's Jaipur Rugs launches new venture 'Artisan Originals' – a collection of rugs designed and created by rural Artisans of India.

Manuj Terapanthi's new venture 'Texaura' is an organic bed linen brand made from 100% certified organic cotton. This is the first home textile brand from India reaching out to the global consumers (B2C). Texaura is GOTS certified, the highest authority for global textile certification. www.texaura.in, www.texaura.com

Arun Jain has introduced 1. Premier Steel Scaffolding & Formwork System, 2. Premier Cable Trays, 3. Premier Solar Module Mounting System under his flagship company Premier Pipes Ltd at Kanpur Plant.

Lalit Ahuja comes with his new venture MROmart (www.mromart.in) which is an online marketplace for Maintenance, Repair & Operation ('MRO') products & services with a special focus on MSMEs.



Bright Sparks

Neeraj Agrawal, General Partner at Battery Ventures, USA has been named in the list of 'Top 20 Venture Capitalists Worldwide' published by the New York Times. Neeraj invests in SaaS and internet companies across all stages several of which have gone to stage IPOs. His current private investments include Glassdoor, Sprinklr, Tealium, TrendKite etc. Neeraj is nephew of TiE Rajasthan Charter Member Anil Agrawal and has interacted with our members few months back to share his journey and the investment scenario globally v/s India. We shall be hosting him again next time he comes to India.



Achievers' Window

EduCommerce Technologies Pvt. Ltd. Co-Founded by **Gaurav Mundra** and **Madhup Bansal** has secured its second round of funding from SIDBI. EduCommerce's flagship product MYLY presently offers mobile app solution to over 600 educational institutions in India and Africa that allows communication & transaction of messages, homework, circulars, images, videos, attendance and events amongst other services.

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