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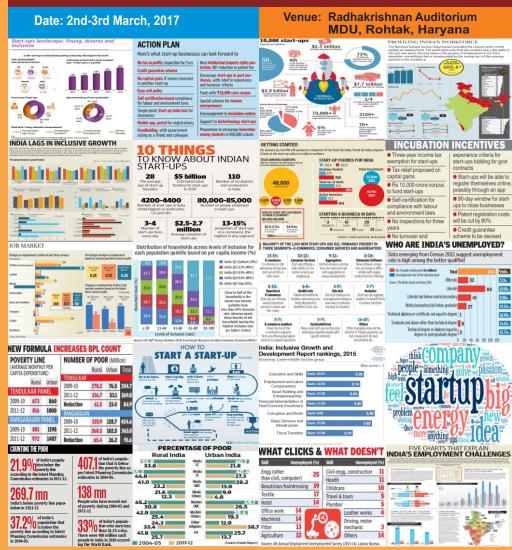
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# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON

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#### PREAMBLE

India continues to be a home of underemployed, unemployed and poor people. A large group of educated young people is becoming alienated, unable to become part of the growing middle class. With a significant youth bulge in India's population, the numbers have outgrown what can be absorbed by the job market. Underemployment in the country also manifests itself more generally through the prevalence of lowproductivity, informal jobs and working poverty. There are fears that the demographic bulge will not yield the anticipated economic advantage. As per the National Institution for Transforming India's (NITI Aayog) recent estimate. India needs to generate 115 million non-farm jobs over the next decade, to gainfully employ its workforce and reap its "demographic dividend". Moreover, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) has reported that India's young population has the potential to produce an additional 2 per cent per capita gross domestic product (GDP) growth each year for the next two decades.

Given this context, encouraging and promoting self-employment as a career option for young people may be of highest importance. Hence, putting entrepreneurship and innovation at the forefront of the economic agenda for solving pressing socio-economic problems is the need of the hour.

In order to promote a culture of entrepreneurship and innovation in India, the Government of India has launched a flagship initiative "Startup India" on January 16, 2016. Under this programme, entrepreneurship is expected to be an ever more important source of growth and job creation in the years to come. This programme is also supposed to harness the untapped potential of new technology to find solutions to pressing economic and social problems. The government sees the 'Startup India Programme' as critical to expediting the entrepreneurial and innovation process in the country. The fundamental premise here is that all layers of challenges to development of inclusive entrepreneurship and innovation need to be systematically addressed to bring about systemic changes in the society and the nation at large.

### **OBJECTIVES OF THE CONFERENCE**

The main objective of this two-day international conference is to ponder over the issues of development of inclusive entrepreneurship and innovation in India. The specific objectives of the conference are:

- To study issues and challenges for development of entrepreneurship and innovation through startup India programme.
- ii. To draw policy lessons from international experience of fostering inclusive entrepreneurship and innovation.
- To make recommendations for actionable policy initiatives aimed at fostering inclusive iii. entrepreneurship and innovation within the framework of the startup India programme.

#### **RESEARCH QUESTIONS**

Based on above stated objectives, the focus of this conference is on answering the following research auestions.

- 1. What is the current state of entrepreneurship and innovation in India?
- How can small business be benefitted from startup boom? 2.
- How can corporate social responsibility policy propel startups? 3.
- 4. How is startup India programme good for inclusive growth?
- 5. How entrepreneurship policies generate different social impacts within poor communities?
- 6. What drives the success or failure of top-down versus bottom-up types of innovations?
- Which strategies are required for reconciling entrepreneurship and innovation with the social inclusion 7. agenda?
- 8. How can cultural biases and attitudes towards development of entrepreneurship spirit be corrected?

## **SUBTHEMES**

In order to address above research questions, the subthemes cover the following and related areas:

- Catalytic measures for fostering inclusive entrepreneurship and innovation movement
- Entrepreneurship and social-inclusion
- Innovation for the economically-backward youth Incentive structure for early-stage ventures
- Enabling environment for social enterprises
- Cultural affinity for stability and upskilling workers

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#### INVITATION TO DELEGATES AND SPONSORS

For Intensive interaction with all stakeholders, the organisers take pleasure in inviting Delegates, Advertisers and Sponsors to participate in full strength to make the great event a grand success.

#### CALL FOR PAPERS

Research papers are solicited from national and international organisations. individuals and agencies involved in the area of entrepreneurship and innovation in developing countries. Participants can send the technical papers /presentations (in soft copies) to the following:

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Submission of full paper 16th January, 2017

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Students pursuing bachelor, master and doctoral programmes in social sciences education, aspiring entrepreneurs, startups, incubators, candidates of various competitive examinations, business consultants, academicians and corporate executives may be benefitted from participation in this conference.

#### PROGRAMME

- March 2, 2017
- 09.00 am Registration
- **Inaugural Session** 10.00 am
- 10.30 am **Technical Sessions**
- 01.00 pm Lunch
- 02.00 pm Technical Sessions

- March 3, 2017
- **Technical Sessions** 10.00 am
- 01.00 pm Lunch
- 02.00 pm

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- 04.30 pm Valedictory Ceremony

**Technical Sessions**