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Top 10 Startups presented the pitch deck at Bharat Pitchathon Presented by Headstart and organized by CIMP.

Headstart Network Foundation is celebrating India's startup ecosystem throughout September under the umbrella of Startup September. In this series, they are conducting Bharat Pitchathon in 20+ cities across India. The Patna Chapter of Headstart is conducting this event with CIMP and CIMP-BIIF as city partners. A total of 40+ startup pitches were received during the application screening from which 10 startups from Patna have been shortlisted.

Talking to executive Ms. Parya Nath, City Lead, Patna, Headstart Network Foundation said that The shortlisted startups were all from Bihar and cover a wide range of versatility from Agritech to E-Commerce to Sustainable Business. We also signed an MOU between Headstart with CIMP and CIMP-BIIF to develop and nurture startups from Bihar.

Addressing the guests and participants Prof. (Dr.) Rana Singh, Director - CIMP, said that Team and Faculty members are more than happy to assist and help startups through their Incubation Center, CIMP-BIIF. Chandragupt Institute of Management Patna (CIMP) is emerging as a pioneer in creating and moulding a new generation of young management professionals. He also said that the entrepreneurship is booming now days in all the colleges and universities. The Pitchathon, Hackathon is growing exponentially in India. In this kind of event you get a platform to pitch with the new business ideas to attract angel investors and venture capitalist. Prof. (Dr.) Rana Singh in his address also said that Bihar Industries Association (BIA) is providing full supports to improve startup in Bihar and CIMP also got the opportunity to be a part of this initiative.

Further in the event Mr. K.P.S Keshri, Member- Governing Council, Venture Park, BIA extended his gratitude to the Director, CIMP and to all the members present in the event. Mr. Keshri said to promote the start-ups. He also emphasises to focus more on manufacturing sector.

Mr. Pramod Karn, CEO, Atal Incubation Center, Bihar Vidyapeeth said that Bihar needs awareness about the start-up as our prime focus is on agriculture. This is the time to shift on other alternatives. He also mentioned about the start up in agribusiness which are a great success. He also thanks Headstart for creating a start-up ecosystem in Bihar.

Startup that was shortlisted includes Vaimanika Aerospace, Milkvilla, Reddymart, Energaste Environmental Management Pvt. Ltd, Rodbez, Eleric Automotive Pvt. Ltd., Markfit, AR Online Services Private Limited, Gramshree Agri Services Private Limited.

The jury consists of Mr KPS Kesari, Member - Governing Council, Venture Park, BIA, Prof Rajeev Verma, Director, CIMP-BIIF, Mr Anubhav Tiwari, Head - Deeptech & Medtech Incubator, CIE IIIT Hyderabad and Prof Ranjit Tiwari, PGP Chairperson, CIMP, Patna.

The incubation partners for the event are AIC, Bihar Vidyapith and Venture Park, BIA. The other regional ecosystem partners are OpenGrowth, Copper Media and Iconix. This event is also supported by Microsoft for Startups, Nasscom 10,000 Startups, Github, Pushstart, Innoscale & Styleworks.

The vote of thanks was proposed by Prof. (Dr.) Rajeev Verma.



