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YOU Start! NE - Enterprise Acceleration Programme for Youth Entrepreneurs - is an initiative dedicated to promoting youth entrepreneurship in North East India.

YOU Start! NE will train and mentor **60 youth entrepreneurs from North Eastern Region** in India in 3 cities i.e. Shillong, Guwahati and Dimapur.

The programme involves an intensive **3-day enterprise training course** and a **one-day enterprise pitch workshop.** This will be followed by **four weeks of coaching support** to enable the youth entrepreneurs develop robust enterprise plans, providing them with a solid foundation to sustain and grow their enterprises. **10 youth entrepreneurs will be selected** to receive **mentoring support to accelerate their businesses.**

3 youth entrepreneurs with high growth potential will be awarded.

There is a nominal registration fee of Rs. 1000/- per participant. However, please note that participants are required to cover their travel costs to attend the programme activities which will take place in the following cities:

Shillong, Guwahati and Dimapur.

To be eligible for this program you need to:

- Be less than 40 years of age as on 1st January 2018.
- Be in the process of setting up your enterprise (for-profit or not-for-profit), or strengthening & growing your existing enterprise.
- Be one of the **primary decision makers** for your enterprise.
- Be ambitious and willing to **commit full time** to your enterprise.
- Be willing to prepare and present an **enterprise plan** to a jury panel.
- Be able to read and write in **English.**

Supported by:

- Be able to work with emails and other online communication.
- Be willing to pay the **registration fee** of Rs. 1000 per participant.
- Be based in any place in the North Eastern Region and be willing to travel (at their own cost) for the 3 day workshops on the following dates:
 - o Shillong 13th 15th March 2018
 - o Guwahati 17th 19th March 2018
 - o Dimapur 21st 23rd March 2018

Application Process: To apply, complete our online application at: **https://tinyurl.com/youstartne** or visit www.dhriiti.com or scan the QR Code

The deadline for application is 6 pm (IST time) on 25th February 2018. Shortlisted applicants will be invited for a telephonic interview with a panel. Selected applicants will be informed by email in March 2018.



Implementation Partner:



