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## NEWSLETTER

The Newsletter of Young Entrepreneurs Academy

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## YEA! JOURNEY SO FAR .....

**Y**oung Entrepreneurs Academy originated in the US and now has over 100 centres across 40 states. Over 3000 real businesses have been launched to date by aspiring youth through YEA! Being passionate about education, I am excited to bring the YEA! franchise to India to help our youngsters discover their passion and teach them how to create jobs and not just take a job.

It has been 4 months since YEA! India started and what a fun and inspiring journey it has been! In our inaugural year, we have been fortunate to sign up 120 students (bright and energetic 11-18 year olds) from 30 different schools and have already completed 15 exciting sessions out of the 25 scheduled.

Our students are interacting with inspiring speakers, going for diverse field trips, working with mentors on their business plans and finally will pitch their plans in January 2017 to a “shark tank” style investor panel to get real funding!

Our mentors are a unique mix of professionals from reputed consulting and private equity firms, angel investors and entrepreneurs. Our host schools are reputed names like The Cathedral School, The American School of Bombay and the Shri Ram School, Delhi. Our sponsors Quikr, Cello and Luxor will provide funds for student plans at the investor panel.

Our kids continue to amaze us with the kind of questions they ask. I am seeing first hand the benefits of this unique curriculum in shaping their thinking and also in building important life skills during their most formative years.

The Young Entrepreneurs Academy is not only a wonderful tool to teach students about business, but also a great way to build confident leaders of tomorrow with right values.

Thank you for your support.



Namita Thapar

## YEA! Speakers (July-October)



Zia Mody  
Founding Partner, AZB Legal



Harsh Mariwala  
Chairman, Marico Ltd.



Kiran Mazumdar Shaw  
Chairperson, Biocon Ltd.



Rajkumar Hirani  
Bollywood Producer & Director



Ronnie Screwvala  
Entrepreneur



Richard Rekhy  
CEO, KPMG



Mr Jayakumar  
CEO, Bank of Baroda



Dhruv Lakra  
Founder, Mirakle Couriers



Radhika Aggarwal  
Co-founder, Shopclues



Sairee Chahal  
Founder, Seroes



Sahil Barua  
CEO, Delhivery



Siddharth Lal  
CEO, Bruce Clay



Hitesh Jain  
Senior partner, ALMT Legal



Shyel Trehan  
Founding Partner, Kapur  
& Trehan Law Firm



Karishma Rathod  
Lawyer, ALMT Legal



Adam Khorakiwala  
Entrepreneur

November speakers planned Mrs. Sara Pilot, Mr. Sanjeev Bikhchandani, Mr. Kunal Shah



## YEA! field trips (July-October)



Co-working space, Ministry of New



Fortis hospital



Biba store



AZA store



Restaurant 145



Big Bazaar



Restaurant Social

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