

Incubation cells to boost entrepreneurship

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Jaipur: Prerak Soni, a student of class IX, rushes to an incubation centre after his school decides to proceed with his startup plan. Soni wants his idea to deliver profits before he clears class XII exams. He is not an isolated case.

The trend of school students building a business plan is gearing up in the state with the presence of incubation cells like Bhamashah Techo Hub and MNIT Innovation and Incubation Centre.

His startup project is about domestic water level management system.

"My system automatically controls the water pump using radio frequency. The frequency transmits data in real time saving water which overflows and gets wasted. It also saves money which is spent in replacing the malfunctioning pumps due to dry run or high voltage. This system can work on a building with 25 floors," Soni said.

The mentors at MNIT's incubation cell have approved its unique features like the dry run over voltage and short circuit protection.

Class IX student's, Aditya Sachan from Kota, start-up ideas have forced the state government to offer him

help. Sachan's innovation in home automation system has left experts and investors spellbound. "My system is cost effective as compared to other systems available in the market.

It is environment friendly and affordable," said Sachan. State government's iStart cell is helping Sachan with another innovation which is related to defence system. He has enrolled in a private coaching centre to enhance his Physics and Maths.

"I neither want to become a doctor nor an engineer. I want to excel in these two subjects so that I can continue with my academic journey," said

Sachan. Chaahat Khattar, consultant at iStart, Bhamashah Techno Hub, said that they receive business models from school students every week.

This trend is rising and requires proper attention from the government. "To further strengthen the efforts, the government should give incentives to students by giving relaxation in attendance, consideration of projects for credits/ marks and undertaking international student entrepreneurship exchange programmes by bringing a proper start-up policy for students," said Khattar.