



President Ram Nath Kovind, Union minister for road transport and highways Nitin Gadkari, Union minister for education, skill development and entrepreneurship Dharmendra Pradhan, Maharashtra industries minister Subhash Desai, energy minister Dr Nitin Raut, leader of Opposition in State Legislative Assembly Devendra Fadnavis, MP Krupal Tumane and MP Padma Shri Dr Vikas Mahatme and chairman, board of governors, IIM-N CP Gurnani during the inauguration of newly-built campus of IIM-N in Nagpur on Sunday.

Sanjay Lachuriya

Be job creators rather than seekers: Prez to students

■ Kovind opens newly-built campus of IIM-Nagpur

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Saying that we are living in an era of innovation and entrepreneurship, President Ram Nath Kovind urged the students of Indian Institute of Management-Nagpur (IIM-N) to think beyond securing a job for themselves.

“Both innovation and entrepreneurship have the ability to not just ease out our lives through technology but also to provide employment opportunities to many people. I’m sure the ecosystem at IIM-N will encourage students to develop the mindset of being job creators rather than job seekers,” Kovind said after inaugurating the newly-built campus of IIM-N on Sunday.

The inauguration function was also graced by Union minister of road

During his speech Nitin Gadkari thanked Devendra Fadnavis for supporting the IIM-N project during his tenure as chief minister of the state. “Devendra played a key role in providing land for the IIM-N. He also proposed the name of Nagpur for setting up of IIM-N to the Central government.”

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Dr Vikas Mahatme and MP Krupal Tumane. “We are living in an era where innovation and entrepreneurship are appreciated and encouraged.

The stories of unicorns or startups which are slated to be worth billions have scripted new history. From food deliveries to picking up odd things all are provided by startups and App-based services. Such forays can be the game-changer for our country, Kovind added. The President also praised the startup incubation centre, InFED of IIM-N. “I’m happy that IIM-N has established InFED, the startup incubation and entrepreneurship development centre. What is a matter of immense pride is that InFED has successfully enabled women entrepreneurs to graduate from being a startup to successful business. ■ Turn to Pg-2

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