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SUB: Invitation to Participate in NES Startup Fest 2024

The Entrepreneurship Cell of NES Ratnam College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Bhandup, proudly presents the 8th Edition of NES Startup Fest on 17th Feb 2024. We at Ratnam, hereby dream of transforming India from a nation of job seekers to a nation of job creators by virtue of the '*Startup India*' initiative.

We invite you and your institute to be a part of this Fest by participating in the various events listed below and adding to the grandeur of this 8th Startup Festival.

The 7th edition witnessed a footfall of more than 2500 students & entrepreneurs and 70+ startups from all over the city making it a huge success. This year, the 8th edition of NES Startup Fest is most likely to see a rise in footfall upto 3000+ with startups from all over the country and a panel of successful entrepreneurs and thus aiming to make it the most prestigious startup festival in the nation's financial capital.

<u>About the 8th Edition of NES Startup Fest:</u> Motto: Inspire. Innovate. Incubate.

Objectives:

- We provide a *platform to introduce ideas and to exhibit entrepreneurial propensities*
- We successfully provide *mentoring and marketing support* to flourishing entrepreneurs
- * We *inspire and ignite the entrepreneurial spirit* amongst budding entrepreneurs

About NES Ratnam College

We take pride in introducing ourselves as a premier institute of learning in the central suburbs of Mumbai. NES Ratnam College of Arts, Science & Commerce, affiliated to the University of Mumbai and re-accredited consecutively four times with an 'A' grade by NAAC, was established in 1983 and has since then steadily evolved to establish itself as one of the leading institutions of higher education in Mumbai. Its individuality lies in its unapologetic insistence on discipline as top priority, the key to academic excellence and character building that informs the tone and tenor of all areas of campus life and beyond. One such initiative is the NES Startup Fest.

We solicit your support and cooperation in ensuring the success of our event. We request your association by participating in the fest in large numbers and venture with us on the path of entrepreneurship.

Event Date: Saturday, 17th Feb 2024 09:00 am onwards

Event Venue: NES Ratnam College of Arts, Science & Commerce, NES Complex, Bhandup, Mumbai - 78

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DISTINCTIVE FEATURES OF THE FEST

STARTUP EXPO Innovative Design/ Prototype / Product/ App/ Business Model Exhibit ⇒ Present ⇒ Pitch Shortlisted Team gets to present at the Investors Pitch Deck	BUSINESS IDEA LAB Innovative Design/ Product/App/ Business Model/ Service Presentation ⇒ Pitch Shortlisted Idea gets to present at the Investors Pitch Deck	INVESTORS PITCH DECK The Ultimate Pitching Battle Present in front of our Startup Sharks: Enablers/Incubators/Investors
Registration: Rs.500 Incharge: Nancy - 99871 27977 Sivagami - 98924 45456	Registration: Rs.300 Incharge: Muskaan - 93216 60753 Deepti - 89765 39703	Registration: Rs.1000 Incharge: Ishika - 90225 33187 Sakshi - 97694 23665
STALLS Display ⇒ Promote ⇒ Sell Registration: Rs.2000 Incharge: Tejasvi - 81082 49858 Sharvari - 72087 32273	ENABLEMENT SPACE One to One Interaction with Mentors, Investors & Delegates Registration: Rs.100 Incharge: Negha - 86551 96399 Robin - 72083 55033	ENTREPRENEURSHIP WORKSHOPS Registration: Free Incharge: Ankit - 83560 47637 Chrisma - 91528 22726
 Cultural Factors & its Influence on Entrepreneurial Behavior Registration: Rs.100 Guidelines: 		STARTUP QUEST (TREASURE HUNT)Registration: Rs. 250Rules and Regulations:> Max 5 participants per team> Electronic devices not allowed> Not to damage any area> Follow the given time limit> Be present at the allotted time> Direct disqualification if rules not followedIncharge: Kaif - 98201 76218 Nakul - 85913 39261

Certificate of Participation to all participating members REGISTRATION FORM - <u>https://forms.gle/MLb3vVr4gJwBbiSb6</u>