

## **Capacity Building Programme – ‘Building World Class Incubators’**

**By Atal Innovation Mission, NITI Aayog**

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The Atal Innovation Mission, NITI Aayog organized a high skilled capacity building programmes for mentoring CEOs and Managers of business incubators at Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs during 15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> January 2018. The objective behind this programme was to create a group of trained incubator managers in the country. Shri R Ramanan, Mission Director AIM, NITI Aayog highlighted the importance of incubation centres in employment generation.

The Atal Innovation Mission has till now selected 19 incubators for support under the Atal Incubation Centres (AICs) program and the Established Incubation Centres (EICs) program with an objective to nurture innovative start-up businesses in their pursuit to become scalable and sustainable enterprises. In order to make the incubator managers well equipped it is essential for them to go through business training, experience, extensive networks and contacts in the business world, and a vision for helping other start-ups.

The programme proved a highly productive training programme in terms of providing handholding and mentoring to AICs for setting up and operating world class incubation centres through helping to create a conducive business ecosystem for start-up incubators. The programme also helped in peer-to-peer learning through interactions, experience sharing and research based learning.