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ROLE OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP

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ABSTRACT

One of the world's largest economies, India currently ranks among the top five most populous startup communities. Start-ups and entrepreneurship have the potential to play a significant role in developing a competitive advantage that will accelerate the expansion of the Indian economy. Secondary research forms the basis of this study. To investigate the significance of entrepreneurship in the expansion of the Indian economy, a comprehensive literature review was conducted. Entrepreneurship's positive and negative effects on the economy are discussed in this paper; the obstacles that stand in the way of Indian entrepreneurs starting new businesses and the difficulties they face. Additionally, the paper has offered suggestions for enhancing the state of entrepreneurship in the nation. The study has significant repercussions for the government as well as new entrepreneurs. The paper has advocated for the government's support of startups and small businesses in order to spread the country's start-up culture, which will ultimately result in the rapid expansion of the Indian economy.

KEYWORDS: Role of entrepreneurship, Indian economy, start ups, entrepreneur.

INTRODUCTION

One of the world's largest economies, India currently ranks among the world's top five startup communities and has contributed to the creation of 80,000 new jobs. In 2015, \$5 billion in startup funding is anticipated, according to a report from NASSCOM, the National Association of Software Services Companies. India will become the third largest country in terms of startup funding. A NASSCOM report states that India has the third-youngest startup ecosystem in the world, with an average age of 28. Since 2014, the number of equity and venture capital firms has increased by more than 100%. NASSCOM, 2015) The economy of India wants to improve in every area, from manufacturing to technology, in order to reap the benefits and gain a competitive edge. The majority of new businesses, which are driven by technology and innovation, improve citizens' quality of life by developing novel solutions. (According to GDP growth, India is now in the race for a \$2 trillion economy (NASSCOM, 2015), giving it an advantage to explore more of the world with its innovative ideas and technology. Promoting entrepreneurship and new startups can accomplish all of this.

Literature Review

About a century ago, the idea of entrepreneurship as organized knowledge emerged. However, economists from Adam Smith to Marshall discussed it without referring to it as entrepreneurship. They used

the terms "employer," "master," "merchant," and "undertaker" to describe the various entrepreneurial activities that are now considered to be entrepreneurship. The term "entrepreneur" was first coined by Eantillon, and economic literature recognized entrepreneurship. Drucker, 1985) Robert Solow created the traditional neoclassical theory of economic growth in his 1956 paper "A Contribution to the Theory of Economic Growth." 2003, Todaro, pp. 128-139) In a study, Solow argued that the levels of capital and labor in a region determine economic growth. According to this theory, a country's economic growth is determined by the amount of labor and capital it has and the technological possibilities it has access to (i.e., the level of knowledge within that country) Jose and Paul, 1994) An entrepreneur sets up and runs a business for personal gain. For the materials used in the business, the land he uses, the personal services he uses, and the capital he needs, he pays the current prices. In the process of planning, organizing, and running the business, he contributes his own initiative, expertise, and inventiveness. Additionally, he accepts the possibility of both loss and gain as a result of unforeseen and uncontrollable circumstances. The net buildup of the yearly receipts of the venture after all expenses have been paid, he holds for himself. (Building, 1993).

Research Methodology

Secondary data serve as the basis for the study. The secondary data for this study were gathered from a variety of entrepreneurial-related books and publications. To investigate the significance of entrepreneurship in the expansion of the Indian economy, a comprehensive literature review was conducted..

Entrepreneurship

Entrepreneurship is a ncessary component of economic growth. Entrepreneurship is the cause of economic expansion, not the effect. By bringing together and combining various factors of production, entrepreneurs look for opportunities, transform concepts into viable business propositions, and offer society new products and services. They alter the way people live their lives. The majority of resource-rich regions worldwide are resource-poor, while resource-rich regions are rich. We refer to this phenomenon as the "Resource curse." Underdevelopment is caused not by a lack of natural resources but rather by a lack of entrepreneurs' ability to combine those resources. Until the country's absorptive capacity is insufficient due to a lack of entrepreneurship-friendly skills or attitudes, capital and technology are pointless. (2004) Padmanand and Patel.

Impact of Entrepreneurship in Economic Development Positive Impacts

By mobilizing the public's unused savings, entrepreneurs encourage capital formation. When starting their businesses, they use both their own and borrowed resources. Entrepreneurship of this kind adds value and creates wealth, both of which are crucial to the country's industrial and economic development.

Unemployment is a persistent issue in underdeveloped nations, and entrepreneurs solve it by providing immediate, large-scale employment opportunities. Numerous small- and large-scale employment opportunities are created for others as a result of the increasing number of units established by entrepreneurs. Through employment creation, entrepreneurial initiative results in an increase in income and purchasing power, which is used for spending on goods and services. Industrial activity is boosted by an increase in product and service demand. Economies of scale and low production costs will result from large-scale production. Additionally, entrepreneurial endeavors increase the number of activities and have a multiplier effect on the economy.

Business visionaries are dependably on paying special attention to amazing open doors. They look for and take advantage of opportunities, encourage efficient capital and skill mobilization, introduce novel goods and services, and create markets for the expansion of the economy. They produce labor and products in enormous scope for the reason procuring immense measure of unfamiliar trade from send out to battle the import duty prerequisite. As a result of the entrepreneurs' multiplicity of entrepreneurial endeavors, a climate of enthusiasm is created and an impetus for the region's overall development is conveyed. Through his entrepreneurial decisions, the entrepreneur serves as a trigger head for economic activity. He is crucial not only to the growth of a nation's industrial sector but also its agricultural and service sectors. Saini and Gurjar, 2001)

Adverse Consequence

There are different manners by which business venture is recognized to have negative (unfriendly) influence on the monetary improvement of India, subsequently not a wide range of business are really great for financial turn of events. Entrepreneurship can have one of two major negative effects: a) an erroneous allocation to activities that are profitable for the individual but harmful to society or unproductive; and (b) low-quality business ventures that may have undesirable side effects. In and of itself, slow economic growth may result in an inappropriate allocation of entrepreneurial skills. For instance, it is common knowledge that self-employment will rise in times of low economic growth and a lack of formal employment opportunities, and that this rise will include a significant number of individuals with low levels of entrepreneurial ability. However, because the demand for new goods typically has an income elasticity of greater than one, periods of low economic growth will have low incentives for innovation, such as bringing new products to market. This re-allocation of entrepreneurial talent will be more pronounced in nations with higher levels of wealth or natural resources from which rents can be extracted. As a result, entrepreneurs with high abilities will engage in activities that seek rent rather than productive entrepreneurship. As a result, the quality of a nation's entrepreneurial pool deteriorates as a result of both the influx of low-ability entrepreneurs and their departure from the country. As a result, credit markets will impose additional restrictions—such as higher interest rates and/or collateral requirements—that may further discourage talented entrepreneurs. Poor nations may fall into a self-reinforcing "entrepreneurial" development trap as a result.

The impact of entrepreneurial ability on the productivity of employed workers is another way that the entry of entrepreneurs with limited experience could impede economic development. Workers who are less productive and less skilled will be employed by entrepreneurs. These entrepreneurs actually lower the opportunity costs of entrepreneurship or self-employment by lowering wage costs, making it easier for more low-ability entrepreneurs to enter the market. 1982) Kent, Sexton, and Vesper .

Impediments in Entrepreneurship in India

Family issues always come first because they are the most important, but social issues can also be just as important. Imagine that your friend and you both graduated at the same time. You chose entrepreneurship, while your friend chose employment. He now owns a car, a house, and other possessions that he could easily acquire with a bank loan. However, you still do not have anything to display, which is the challenge. Convincing others to choose business over work is not an easy task. The primary consideration is whether you will receive more cash flow from the business of your choice or from a privately owned company. At this point, it's nearly impossible to convince yourself that working for your dad can pay you more than your passion.

The Indian education system is even further behind the overall job market when it comes to online entrepreneurship. What kind of technology would be ideal, and how would it be used? India's financial difficulties are very different, especially for online business owners. When you first start out as a business visionary, you avoid adventure financing and instead try to get funding from small to medium-sized money managers. Because they lack a comprehensive understanding of online business models, it is difficult to obtain initial business funding from non-technical businesspeople. A loan is the other option, but a bank loan is out of the question for new online entrepreneurs in India. The policies change with the government. There are frequently major shifts. issues with Outings and TRIMS, value capital raising, acquiring natural substances, native innovation oldness, expanded contamination, biological lopsidedness, abuse of little and unfortunate countries, etc (Chatterson, 1990)

Opportunities

- India needs at least 8,000 new businesses to achieve its goal of developing an IT sector worth US\$87 billion, according to a recent Mckinsey& Company-Nasscom report. In the next ten years, 110-130 million Indians will be looking for work, with 80-100 million looking for their first job.
- Today's knowledge-based economy is ideal for entrepreneurs in India. There is a legitimate belief that India has a large pool of exceptional talent with virtually unlimited entrepreneurial potential. Consequently, it is essential to dedicate oneself to creating the ideal environment for successful entrepreneurs' development. India must concentrate on the following area to achieve this.
- Make sure entrepreneurs have access to the right skills Make sure entrepreneurs have access to "Smart Capital" Make it easier for people to network and trade support from the government.
- Both the federal and state governments should do more to encourage entrepreneurship. 2006 Poornima

Challenges Faced By New Entrepreneurs

While heading to progress, business people should defeat various hindrances, especially those connected with funding. Every entrepreneur will eventually experience feelings of overwhelm as a result of the numerous responsibilities that are placed on their shoulders. Entrepreneurs frequently face challenges such as overestimating their success, misplacing their purpose, having a negative mindset, not being organized, being a "jack of all trades," employee motivation, and a lack of support. A few of the obstacles that stand in the way of the growth and development of start-up businesses include a lack of a specific government program to support entrepreneurship and innovation, insufficient knowledge and technology transfer, limited skills, and access to financing. Coulter and Timothy,

The following were the important challenges faced by new entrepreneurs.

1. Developing the Vision and Business Idea

Most business owners find that coming up with a business idea is their first obstacle when starting from scratch. It's definitely not easy to come up with an original idea or the right business opportunity. The principal genuine errand of a business person is to imagine the idea. An entrepreneur needs to be able to see things that other people can't. Where others see problems, an entrepreneur must see opportunities. However, opportunity recognition is only the beginning. The main business challenge will be converting that opportunity into a business idea. Businesses face difficulties as a result because attempting to transform lead into gold is analogous to turning challenges into opportunities. Being an entrepreneur involves creating value from nothing; a method that leads to the creation of novel products. The following is an illustration of the procedure.

The stages of the problem-solving process include locating a problem, locating an opportunity within it, developing a solution, transforming the opportunity into a business idea, and incorporating the solution into a business plan. Most of individuals are acquainted with the ongoing strategy for getting things done, yet it is the obligation of a business person to imagine and conjecture what's in store. Because an entrepreneur must sometimes assume the role of a sorcerer, developing a vision is definitely a challenge for business. An entrepreneur must always be ahead of his time in order to remain relevant. It is the responsibility of an entrepreneur to bring the future into the present. Additionally, it is the duty of entrepreneurs to resolve other people's issues. Steve Jobs and Bill Gates recognized the need for user-friendly personal computer software while IBM saw an increase in demand for their mainframe computers in the late 1970s and early 1980s. Bill Gates became the richest person in the world and Steve Jobs became the most famous businessman of the 21st century thanks to that one idea. A successful businessman's nose for news is similar to that of a journalist. A successful businessperson has the ability to see where others cannot. Peter and Hisrich (1995)

2. Raising Capital for Startup

The next challenge that entrepreneurs will face when starting a new business from scratch is obtaining capital. A business idea can only be fully understood by an entrepreneur. Trying to convince investors of something that does not exist is definitely difficult. It can be difficult to convince them that they are trustworthy and up to the challenge when starting a new business. Capital raising involves more steps than just asking for money. The majority of investors want to ensure that they will receive returns for the risk they took by making low-risk investments in established businesses. The majority of brilliant business ideas don't make it past the venture capital stage because the company owner isn't prepared or doesn't have the resources to raise the money needed. In order to overcome the difficulty of raising capital, an entrepreneur must acquire the ability to present their concept and vision to potential investors. An entrepreneur must have a compelling story to tell in order to compete in the capital raising game; supported by an effective business plan and persuasive abilities.

3. Assembling a Business Team

The third business challenge that an entrepreneur will face when starting a small business from scratch is selecting the right management team. The process of building a business team begins before the issue of raising initial start-up capital arises. The majority of brilliant products and concepts never receive funding because the entrepreneur is attempting to raise capital on behalf of themselves. A business team is an essential but frequently overlooked component for successfully raising venture capital. Entrepreneurs are bound to have strengths and weaknesses, which is the primary reason they require a business team to cover up or complement their weaknesses. A team is necessary for building a successful business. It is the responsibility of an entrepreneur to ensure that their team shares their outlook on the future. They must believe in possibilities and be enthusiastic about realizing that possibility. If they can't see the big picture and the company's future, they shouldn't work together as a team. An effective strategic business team should include a banker, financial advisor, accountant, attorney, or legal adviser, as well as any other specialist who will have a significant impact on the business.

4. Finding Good Employees

The majority of writers and managers give the impression that it is simple to hire good workers. They assert that all that is required to locate an employee is to present the job description, and the suitable candidate will appear. Owners of businesses are aware of how difficult it is to hire an honest and hardworking employee. The majority of representatives are paid more and have to work less. Finding a great employee who is enthusiastic about providing services is difficult. Finding good employees is not nearly as difficult as the business challenge of forming a team from hired employees. Prasain (2003) asserts that employees represent the business to customers and the general public. They are an impression of the morals and culture of the business. If a worker behaves badly or disrespectfully toward customers, it will reflect poorly on the business. Therefore, it must exercise caution when hiring employees. Keep in mind the most crucial rule of business: Hire cautiously and fire swiftly..

Implications and Suggestions

Suggestions

1) A person in business should be able to see what others can't. Where others see problems, an entrepreneur must see opportunities.

2) In order to overcome the challenge of raising capital, an entrepreneur must acquire the ability to present their concept and vision to potential investors.

3) An entrepreneur must ensure that their team shares the founder's vision for the future.

4) To find a good location with a good road network, a population that is growing quickly, and other amenities.

5) An entrepreneur should educate himself by reading inspirational books, movies, and other works of literature. to overcome a negative mentality.

6) A business visionary ought to create a virtual group in Web-based entertainment that supports and advances one another in order to overcome a lack of support. Stiglitz and Weiss, 1981) The last council of the 2014 G20 Pioneers' Culmination proposed that the "advancement of contest, business venture, and development" could prompt expanded financial development. As a way to cut unemployment, especially among young people, the "encouragement of entrepreneurship" was also urged.

CONCLUSION

Business is all over the place — business people can be tracked down in any circumstance. People share a keen eye for profit and a desire to improve their overall circumstances, so cultural explanations for a lack of entrepreneurship overlook these characteristics. Underdeveloped nations do not lack entrepreneurial spirit. On the other hand, entrepreneurial endeavors do exist, but they do not contribute to economic advancement. Government strategy can't "make" business since business people are all over. This is due to the widespread presence of entrepreneurs. Instead, it's critical to concentrate on developing a broader institutional framework that favors productive entrepreneurs, they should be focused on establishing the institutional framework that will allow productive endeavors to take center stage. Without accountability and transparency, reform cannot succeed. When there is a lack of transparency and accountability, officials frequently can break the law for personal gain. One important way to increase transparency is to have a free media industry that checks people in positions to abuse political and legal institutions. Transparency and increased accountability reduce the rewards for ineffective activities.

Decentralized reform is required: In order to include people who truly comprehend these difficulties, reform efforts ought to be decentralized and directed at the local level. For instance, as was mentioned earlier, entrepreneurs in rural Romania face unique challenges. All reform efforts are currently overseen by the national government, which does not take into account the particular circumstances of rural business owners. The identification and upkeep of indigenous institutions is crucial (Parker, 2003). For coordinating activities and resolving conflicts, indigenous institutions are ingrained and widely accepted. As a result, they provide a pre-made framework for improving coordination on a large scale. The informal or "black" institutions, practices, and markets ought to be a part of the formal sector. While it is not the only means of influencing government policy to encourage economic expansion, entrepreneurial activity is a significant one. Entrepreneurial growth is dynamic and influenced by national initiatives and factors. E.S.I.) In order to address the variable outlined in these reports, business support drives ought to be initiated at the level of public authorities and non-governmental organizations.

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