

## Women startup incubation drive launched

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The women startup programme that commenced early this year at the Indian Institute of Management-Vizag in association with IIM-Bangalore has progressed into final stage of incubation. The centre, where the ideas pitched by 26 participants from Andhra Pradesh and Telangana will be incubated for a year, was inaugurated here at IIM-V campus by Varhad Group managing director Prasad Dahapute in the presence of Andhra University College of Arts and Commerce principal K. Rama Mohan Rao on Monday. IIM-Bangalore was represented by Bharatiraj.

Mr. Dahapute, member, Board of Governors of IIM-V, congratulated the women for making to the final phase. He said IIM-V would also help the aspiring entrepreneurs in finding investment opportunities.