

Connection to create a counseling framework and with state-of-the-art providers, the school was ready to roll. The opportunities don't just end at institutions.

There has not been a better era to become an Edu-preneur and leverage not only on the huge population dividend, but also the futuristic, progressive, evolved populace that is willing to give. Give knowledge, give expertise, give training, give advice, give solutions, give themselves - it's a Givers paradise out there! And it's not only the ones who are at the receiving end that benefit. The ecosystem is becoming enabling, empowering and as my friend Deepak Goel from Karma Circles would like to say, "It is only by giving that we receive in abundance." Even in the college planning and study abroad sector, more than 3 lakh students go abroad annually and perhaps three times apply - the significance of mentorship cannot be overstated in this domain. While most choose to work on an agent based model with universities, the need of the hour is unbiased guidance and facilitation. The need is to make education and it's acquiring more and more transparent. Put the controls in the hands of the learner. Create platforms of exchange, macro-enable rather than micro-manage.

In 2015-16, the education market was worth about US\$ 100 billion and is expected to reach US\$ 116.4 billion in the financial year 2016-17.*

You can either eat the pie or grow it, either ways the future of Edu-preneurship looks sweet!