

Novodyami awards

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TO recognize and encourage the micro-entrepreneurs of North Karnataka, Navodyami - an accelerator programme for micro-entrepreneurs of Deshpande Foundation is giving away 'Navodyami' awards for 2018-19. The winners will be selected by the experts through a selection process and ₹10 lakh will be given to the winners in the various categories.

Eligibility criteria to participate are that the candidate should own at least two years old enterprise, work in manufacturing, traditional craft making, textile, weaving, food processing etc and the age group should be between 25 years and 45 years. Candidates can also apply online www.navodyami.org. The last date to apply is April 6.

The Navodyami will provide hands-on mentorship, technical workshops, credit and market connections and a platform to access to the larger network of over 6,000 existing micro-entrepreneurs who have spread around three states to the selected candidates.

Navodyami has collaborated with United Nations Development Program and Disha Project, which aims to reach 10,000 micro-entrepreneurs from Dharwad, Gadag, Bagalkot, Belagavi, Uttara Kannada, Haveri, and Davanagere districts.

Those interested in participating in the programme can contact 0803951398 or WhatsApp at 9686956691 or also e-mail to www.navodyami@df-mail.org.