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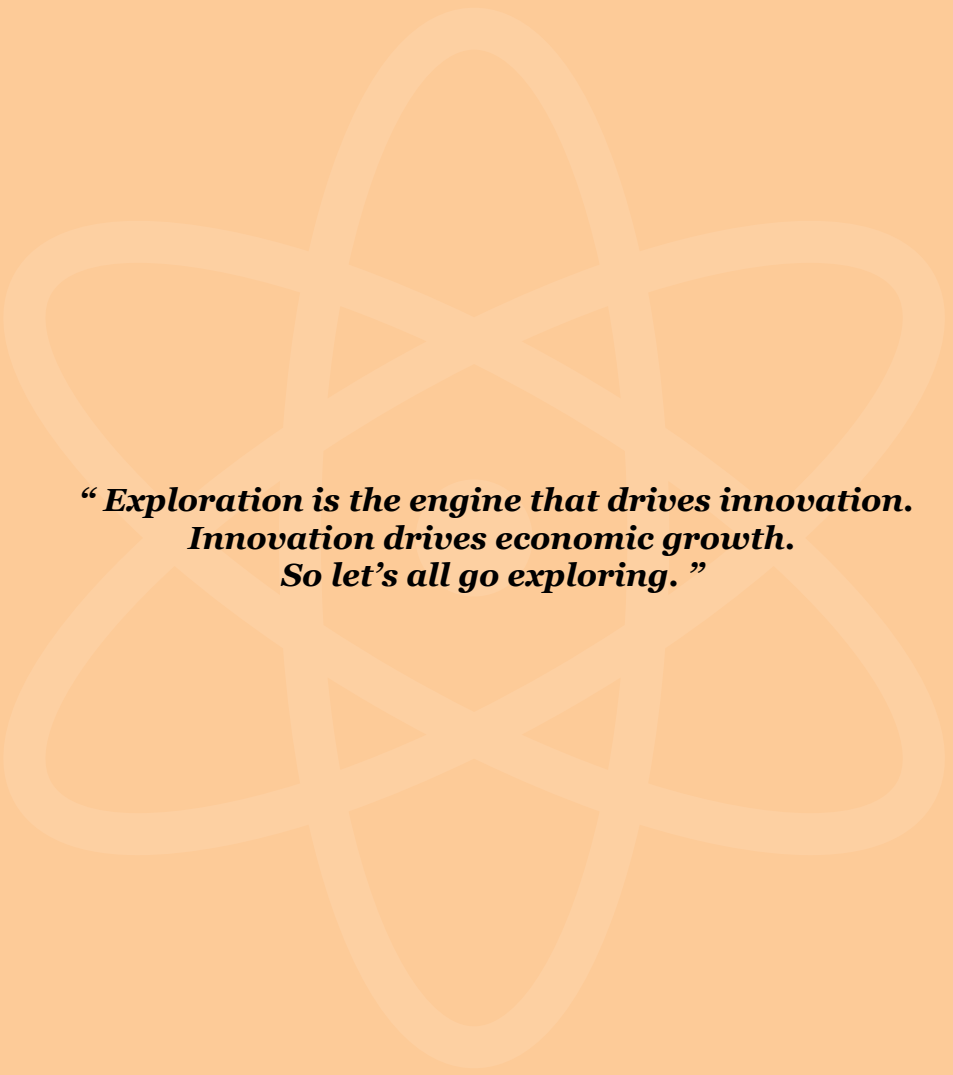
MENTOR INDIA

" Exploration is the engine that drives innovation.
Innovation drives economic growth.
So let's all go exploring. "

Orientation Brochure

Congratulations on being selected as Mentor of Change for
Atal Innovation Mission (AIM), NITI Aayog, Government of India

We welcome you to the AIM and Mentor India community!

Mentor India is an opportunity for you to contribute towards nation building, by mentoring young innovators and empowering them with the 21st century skills of critical thinking, design thinking, collaboration and latest technologies. As you begin the Mentoring journey by accepting your assignment to an ATL, the sequence of action points can be illustrated as given below.

1 Connect with School Administration

Upon receiving an email with all details of the School including address, email-id, contact number, you must connect with the school immediately and plan a meeting with the School Principal/ATL In-Charge for a formal introduction.

2 Co-create a Mentoring Calendar

You must co-create a Mentoring calendar with the School administration and adhere to the same. The calendar shall be designed based on your skill and the commitment made to AIM in your application. AIM also announces a *"Monthly Mentoring Theme"* to help mentors plan their sessions.

3 Collaborate with School Administration

You must collaborate with the school administration and help to design the strategy, such that the ATL eventually becomes the community hub of innovation.

4 Register yourself & Complete your Profile on Mentoring Portal

AIM, NITI Aayog has developed a Mentoring portal to help you discuss innovation with other mentors, collaborate with them, maintain mentoring records and raise queries. Register yourself on the ATL Innonet Portal and

ATL Innonet Portal
http://atlinnonet.gov.in/

5 Go through Mentoring Tutorials & Complete your Induction

You must go through all the mentoring tutorials on the portal before your first session. The tutorials help you on the basics of mentoring, while exposing you to the type of skills/knowledge you would need to have to mentor students. These tutorials are also available on the AIM website.

Mentoring Tutorials
https://aim.gov.in/mentor-training-tutorial/

Although the tutorial can be viewed/accessed on the website, they need to formally completed on the portal to commence your sessions with the ATL students.

6 Engage with Mentors on the Forum

Engage with the fellow mentors on the Portal Forum to share your mentoring experiences, learnings, challenges and resources.

7 Start Taking Sessions

Go to ATL Website and follow the curriculum mentioned on the site and start taking sessions as per the curriculum.

8 Start Reporting Sessions

You must start reporting each session on the portal. AIM, NITI Aayog announces *"Exemplary Mentors of Change"* every month, based on the mentoring sessions reported on the Atal Innonet Portal.

9 Join the Exclusive Mentor of Change Facebook Group

You must join the exclusive Mentor of Change group on Facebook - a social media-based platform to share your updates, stories and feedback with other mentors and AIM. The Facebook group can be accessed here:

Mentor of Change Facebook Group
https://www.facebook.com/groups/2169744279907340/

10 Query Resoultion

In case of any queries, please raise the same through the ticketing system on the Mentoring portal.

AIM Support to Mentors

AIM supports and appreciates the effort of Mentors through several initiatives including the following:

1 Monthly Mentoring Theme

This helps Mentors plan their sessions in the ATL over and above their regular curriculum, and is focussed on overall development of the ATL students including technological development, intellectual property, 21ˢᵗ century skills, while shaping the ATL as the community hub of innovation. The theme is announced through an email to all mentors and on the Facebook group, where mentors also engage in discussions around the theme.

The Monthly Mentoring Theme for the past few months are:

Month	Monthly Mentoring Theme
December 2018	Sustainable Innovations for Community
January 2019	Beginning your ATL Journey – Transforming the ATL into an Innovation Hub
February 2019	Pariksha Pe Charcha – Beating the Exam Fever
March 2019	Activating ATL on Social Media
April 2019	ATL Community Day 2019 - Join the Innovation Movement
May 2019	Making ATL Tinkerfest 2019 successful
June 2019	Crowdsourcing Good Practices and Resources for Mentoring

2 Monthly Exemplary Mentors of Change

AIM recognises active Mentors on a monthly basis, and the list is broadcasted on AIM social media channels. The Top Mentors are identified based on the mentoring sessions data that mentors submit on the portal.

3   Mentor Round Table

AIM organizes Mentor Round Tables bi-annually, wherein Top Mentors share their Mentoring journeys and reformative suggestions with AIM.

4   Interaction with Super Mentors

AIM organizes Facebook Live Sessions with Super Mentors, who are some of the most reputed personalities of the academia/industry/government. A few of the Super Mentor sessions can be viewed through the following web links:

Super Mentor Facebook Live Session
https://www.facebook.com/AIMToInnovate/videos/

5   Mentor Meets

AIM organizes regular Mentor Meets across India to facilitate exchange of ideas and suggestions for effective mentoring.

Role of Mentors in Supporting the ATL

1 ATL Establishment

Schools are expected to set up the ATL within 3 months from the date of receipt of ATL grant. AIM has created a set of ATL guidelines and ATL informational videos, that are available here:

ATL Guidelines and Informational Videos
https://aim.gov.in/resources.php.

Please work with the ATL In-Charge and School Management to expedite the establishment, in case the ATL you are assigned is not yet operational.

2 AIM Social Media

You must work with the ATL In-Charge and School Management to ensure they utilise social media in the right manner.

AIM Facebook
https://www.facebook.com/AIMToInnovate/

AIM Twitter
https://twitter.com/AIMtoInnovate

AIM Youtube
https://www.youtube.com/c/AIMtoInnovate

3 ATL Annual Calendar of Activities

To help you plan your sessions, we have an ATL annual calendar for you:

ATL Annual Calendar
https://aim.gov.in/pdf/ATL-annual-calendarof-activities.pdf

Please work with the ATL In-Charge and School Management to ensure the ATL students participate in all these events.

4 ATL Curriculum

The ATL curriculum resources are available here:

ATL Curriculum Resources
https://aim.gov.in/resources-for-atl-incharge.php

Please work with the ATL In-Charge and School Management to create an ATL timetable, well synchronised with the school routine and providing opportunity to every student from Class 6th-12th.

5 ATL Dashboard

It is mandatory for every ATL to fill the monthly report and submit. They can log in to My ATL dashboard and share the monthly report with AIM.

ATL Dashboard
https://aim.gov.in/atl/index.php

6 ATL Handbook

While you are evolving your journey with ATL, here is a book that captures best practices and case studies for smooth running of the ATL.

ATL Handbook
https://aim.gov.in/The_ATL_Handbook.pdf

Please read the ATL Handbook, and educate the ATL In-Charge on the practices and guidelines, as they will immensely help the ATL to shape as the community hub of innovation.

We truly believe that your support will shape the future of India.

Happy Mentoring, Happy Tinkering!