



### **Maharashtra Foundation Day Celebrates Entrepreneurship**

**The eve of Maharashtra Day, witnessed a unique celebration recognizing leading Entrepreneurs from the state of Maharashtra who have done exemplary work in their fields.**

**Prashant Pansare, the Founder and Managing Director of Intelimint Technologies, a Pune based Data Analytics Company, was recognized as an outstanding first generation entrepreneur and was felicitated with an Entrepreneur Award at the hands of Hon. State Minister for Industry, Shri Subhash Desai and Mr. Krishnakant Goyal, Chairman of Cosmos Bank. The Minister said, “Maharashtra has always been the No 1 state for its industrial investments and growth. It’s heartening to see how Maharashtrian entrepreneurs are building world class enterprises and creating employment. We need more such role models, who will inspire the youth to make Maharashtra even more progressive and a preferred destination for business.”**

**On this occasion, there was a book release organized by Nirvana Foundation titled ‘Maharashtrachi Shaan’ that features 22 distinguished entrepreneurs from Maharashtra with their inspirational stories and interviews by author and actor Ms. Sampada Kulkarni,. Dr. Narendra Jadhav, a noted Indian bureaucrat, economist, social scientist, writer and educationist who is also featured in the book said, “Maharashtra has a good talent pool, but needs more innovation and entrepreneurship to take the state to the next level. This book presents what it takes to be a successful entrepreneur, and will encourage the next generation to think differently. I wish that this book reaches every school and college in the state so that the students read about these successful entrepreneurs and entrepreneurship becomes a discipline”. Mr. Vithal Kamat a hotelier and author added, “Maharashtra needs entrepreneurs who think out of box and create a substantial value for the market and their enterprise”.**

**Mr. Prashant Pansare said, “There is no entrepreneur without an enterprise, and success is always a result of an effective team work. We are committed to build world class products and services in the field of Data Analytics, that are Make in India.” Intelimint Technologies was started by Mr. Pansare in an out-house, a decade ago with a team of young engineers grew rapidly with its Innovation Labs in Pune, providing data analytics solutions to leading enterprises such as National Stock Exchange, Birla Group, Reliance, Bajaj Auto, Maruti, Bharat Forge and many Fortune500 companies.**

**Along with Mr Pansare, other dignitaries from various fields recognised were Saurbah Gadgil, MD P N Gadgil Jewelers, Dr. Vitthal Kamat, Chairman of Kamat Group, Dr Narendra Jadhav - Former Pune University Chancellor, D S Kulkarni, Chairman DSK Developers and the likes of Milind Kelkar, Girish Tilak, Ashok Subhedar and fitness expert Leena Mogre, were also felicitated with pomp for their contribution to their industries.**