

## Atal Community Innovation Centre Program

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### What is Atal Community Innovation Centre (ACIC) program?

- The initiative aims at facilitating knowledge building and provides infrastructure support to aspiring community innovators essential for their entrepreneurship journey.
- Currently there are **22 Community Innovator fellows** being incubated at the **Atal Community Innovation Centre (ACIC) program of AIM**.
- A **Community Innovator Fellow** is an individual with an entrepreneurial mind-set, with an idea to solve a community challenge through her or his enterprise.
- This is a **one-year-long intensive fellowship program** wherein an aspiring community innovator can apply irrespective of their socio-economic background.
- AIM has been setting up Atal Community Innovation Centres across the country.
- **Currently there are 14 such centres, spread across 9 states** and 36 more are coming up in the near future to take the collective number to 50 such Centres.

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### Q1) Where was India's first Atal Community innovation Centre launched?

India's first Atal Community Innovation Center was launched at Vivekananda Global University, Jaipur, in association with Atal Innovation Mission.

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