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"For the first time in my career I was asked what I felt and thought about the quality of education and how it can be solved," says Ayushi Sharma, a teacher at Rajkiye Balika Inter College (Hastinapur), whose idea of using art and craft for children's holistic development has reached nearly 11,000 schools through ZIEI.

Seeing the results, ZIEI has received much appreciation from the Ministry of Human Resource Development, and during 2017-18, the project became operational in a total of 10 states, reaching out to 2.2 million teachers. HDFC Bank is supporting its project's implementation nation-wide.

Watch the short film 'ZIEI - For the Teachers, By the Teachers' showcasing ZIEI's work and impact. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VRIOrA-eU1E&t=27s>

ZIEI Series of Exhibitions Launched in Uttar Pradesh

A series of exhibitions has now been launched to give teachers an opportunity to connect with the local education fraternity. This ideas exchange platform is also a chance to gain appreciation and recognition for them. As of Dec 31, 2017, four exhibitions have been held in Barabanki, Farukhabad, and Allahabad districts and Agra division, with more than 100 teachers presenting ideas at each event to 700-1,000 local education officers, teachers and principals as visitors.

"I congratulate teachers who have come up with these innovations, because they did it out of their own initiative, without any government order," Prakash Javadekar, Hon'ble Minister of Human Resource Development (MHRD) said in a video message for a ZIEI exhibition held in Barabanki in 2017.

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