Entrepreneurial Motivation

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What is Motivation?

- Motivation is an indispensible function of management.
- Motivation refers to the process that initiates, guides and maintains goal oriented behavior.

What is entrepreneurship?

- It provides numerous opportunities for self expression and realization of one's passion for doing something new and different.
- Entrepreneurship leads to increase in the national income of the country and enhance its economic development

Need framework for entrepreneurial motivation

- People certainly don't work for money alone
- Money is required not for its own sake, but the sake of the needs of the person fulfillment
- McClelland may be regarded as the father of the study of entrepreneurial motivation

Factors motivating the entrepreneurs

- Desire to do something new
- Education background
- Business experience in same or related line

- Government assistance and support
- Availability of raw material and labour
- Encouragement from big business houses
- Promising demand for the product
- Profit margins

Internal factor

External factor

Another study on entrepreneur motivation classified the factors into 3 categories

- Entrepreneurial ambition
- To make money
- To continue family business
- To secure self employment
- To gain social prestige
- To do something creative

Compelling reason

- Unemloyment
- Dissatisfaction with job
- Make use of idle funds
- Revival of sick units started by father
- Make use of technical\professional skills

Facilitating factor

- Success stories of entrepreneurship
- Experience in same or other line of activation
- Previous employment in same or other line of activation

Entrepreneurial performance and rewards

- Entrepreneurial performance may refer to measure of business success.
- Reward may refer to the recompense financial or psychic accruing to the entrepreneur
- The convergence is attained when and where the success of the venture itself is perceived as a personal reward

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