

EDII Receives Coveted ‘Centre Of Excellence’ Honour From Ministry Of Skill Development And Entrepreneurship

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Delhi : In a significant development, the **Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII)** has been recognised as a ‘**Centre of Excellence**’ (CoE) by the Government of India in the field of skilling ecosystem in the country. An official Gazette Notification has been issued by the **Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE)** in this regard. The recognition shall be initially valid for five years and comes following thorough scrutiny of the Institute on several parameters by the ministry. According to the guidelines for recognition of CoE issued by MSDE, a Centre of Excellence is a body that provides leadership, best practices, research and development support, training of trainers and skill training for specific sectors with specific focus on emerging technologies. It means a BODY where the highest standards are maintained.

EDII has been recognised as a CoE in the skilling ecosystem for being a one-stop national resource centre working in collaborative mode with industry, academia and governments to impart training & competencies to ensure enhanced incidences of new enterprise creation & employability, address emerging skill gaps, and undertake research leading to interventions that match industry needs

Announcing the development, **EDII Director General, Dr Sunil Shukla** said, “It’s a matter of immense pride that EDII has been recognised as the Centre of Excellence by the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Government of India. EDII introduced the concept

of entrepreneurship development and established how entrepreneurship can be learnt like any other academic discipline to set up own business. Against the backdrop that skills and knowledge are the driving forces of economic growth and social development for India, and in view of the changing global scenario, the Institute has targeted varied sectors and sections of society to ensure wholesome economic growth on the premise of entrepreneurship.”

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