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## Kenya, Rwanda govt officials feted by EDII

43 of them had participated in three-week long programme

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**A**t the end of the two programs sponsored by the Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC) Division of the Ministry of External Affairs, 43 professionals from Kenya and Rwanda were awarded certificates. The programs included Gender Responsive Governance in Entrepreneurship -2-Week long Programme and Bringing Digital Efficiency in Cooperatives, 3-Week long Programme concluded on Friday at EDII.

Officials at the EDII said that the program was custom made exclusively for 20 officials from the Government of Kenya, focused on Gender Responsive Governance in Entrepreneurship. The intensive two-week program aimed at empowering participants with the necessary tools and insights to foster gender-inclusive entrepreneurship policies and practices.

The program- Bringing Digital Efficiency in Cooperatives with a cohort of 23 participants from Rwanda aimed at revolutionizing

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cooperative practices through digital interventions. Participants were equipped with advanced tools and techniques to streamline operations, enhance decision-making processes, and leverage digital platforms for sustainable growth and development of cooperatives.

Sunil Shukla, Director General, EDII in his address said, “The two programmes were modelled on highly significant topics, much relevant in today's times when women are at the core of society, and their capabilities can well be shaped to make them credible drivers of the economy, and in times when the dynamics of digital technology can become an essential engine of growth. The program covered these topics and were well received by the participants.”