

Goa CM compliments Gujarat on its 'unique' growth model

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GOA CM Dr Pramod Sawant, while virtually speaking on the 43rd foundation day of Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII) on Sunday, complimented Gujarat on its unique growth model and credited the EDII for propagating entrepreneurship in and outside the country.

Sawant said, "Today India is pacing fast on the path of becoming a foremost startup nation under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, and in this, EDII is significantly contributing. Goa looks forward to erecting a strong start-up oriented ecosystem that can walk hand in hand with the vision of 'Viksit Bharat' and 'Viksit Gujarat', seeking to ac-

complish the mandate of Viksit Goa." Sawant also referred to the work being done by the EDII-Goa Centre, which he said was set up by the EDII after he had initiated this need through a letter to Gujarat CM Bhupendra Patel.

Commenting on EDII-Goa Centre's contribution in Goa, Suneel Anchipaka, Secretary (Industries), Goa said, "The EDII-Goa Centre, along with the EDC Ltd, is playing a vital role in fostering entrepreneurial spirit across all sections of society that is essential for achieving balanced and holistic growth."

Sunil Shukla, director general, EDII, traced the genesis of EDII and stressed on the potential of entrepreneurship. "EDII has always sought to promote inclusive growth on the premise of entrepreneurship. It is great to see how this vision is getting realised."