

Infrastructure at EDI



भारतीय उद्यमिता विकास संस्थान
ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE OF INDIA



Citation of the Award Master Jury

This innovative programme in education and training in entrepreneurship is housed in an open, congenial campus. The fruitful collaboration between the Director of the institute and the architect produced a fine example of a low-cost, low-maintenance building which promises easy replicability. The architect is commended for his confident use of formal elements growing out of the Indo-Islamic architectural heritage. A series of geometrically structured courtyards and loggias are the primary organising framework. The variation of open, closed and transitional spaces provides light and shade, and creates an inviting environment for work, interaction and repose.

The Aga Khan Award for Architecture - 1992

**"We shape our buildings;
thereafter they shape us."**

- Winston Churchill

EDI, as the Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India, Ahmedabad is popularly known as, is well known for its entrepreneurship training, education, research and institution building initiatives. However, what the Institute is also characterized with, is a lively and spirited ambience across the 23 acres that the Institute covers. The spectacular buildings on campus, sport the elegant and modern trend of exposed brick construction. The design is such that it appeals to the conventional and the contemporary alike. No wonder, EDI has been awarded with the prestigious 'Aga Khan Award for Architecture'. The Award Jury adjudged it to be a place with an 'inviting environment for work interaction and repose.'

Located at a distance of about five kilometers from Ahmedabad Airport, this aesthetically designed campus, amidst verdant surroundings, gets trademarked as an engaging, alluring and a mesmerizing place for teaching, learning, personal and professional growth. Beautifully maintained and technologically a trend setter, the EDI campus reinforces a learner-centric environment. While the building and their facilities promote learning in a soothing environment, the green sprawling lawns, tall trees and the unique flora offer a perfect setting of formal and informal interactions.

Facilities on Campus

A look at the EDI's facilities which include classrooms, auditorium, conference hall, hostels, canteens and sports grounds will certainly evoke admiration and approval for the think tanks behind this cutting-edge establishment.



Prekshagruh (Auditorium)

- Air-Conditioned, wi-fi enabled
- Capacity: 402 (additional arrangement of 50 can be facilitated)
- HD Projector
- Advanced Audio-Visual arrangement with line-array system and acoustic set up
- Green Rooms



Manthan (Conference Hall)

- Air-Conditioned
- Projector facility
- Hi-tech Audio-Visual equipment
- Capacity: 80 (additional arrangement of 20 can be facilitated)



Adhyayan I

A 72-seater air conditioned hall with Projector and Audio-Visual equipment, sponsored by the Small Industries Development Organisation (SIDO), Department of Small Scale Industry, Government of India

Adhyayan II & IV

Air conditioned classrooms with
46 & 60 seats respectively,
Projector and Audio-Visual system





Adhyayan V & VI

Air conditioned classrooms with 70 seats each and multimedia set up





Vimarsh I, II, III, IV, V (Classrooms)

Air conditioned classrooms with
21, 35, 36, 36, 30 seats respectively and multimedia set up



Paramarsh (Board Room)

- Air-Conditioned, wi-fi enabled
- Capacity: 30 seater, round table arrangement
- HD Projector



Meeting Rooms (Chintan I, II, III)

Technically equipped air-conditioned rooms with capacity of 16,15 & 10 respectively



Library

- Specialized Collection of Books, Journals, CD-ROMs in Entrepreneurship & Related Areas
- Wi-fi Enabled
- Automated
- Subscribes to Online Journals and Databases
- Digitized Institute's Repository



Computer Centres

The Institute's computer centre is equipped with state-of-art technology, keeping pace with the diverse educational, training and research endeavours. Adopting a user friendly attitude, the centre continually updates its software inventory and complements the latest training technologies used in the programmes. The campus is wi-fi enabled with high speed internet bandwidth and security. The centre facilitates Google Cloud based utilities for various needs.





Residential Halls I & II

30 double occupancy air conditioned rooms



Hostel for International Participants

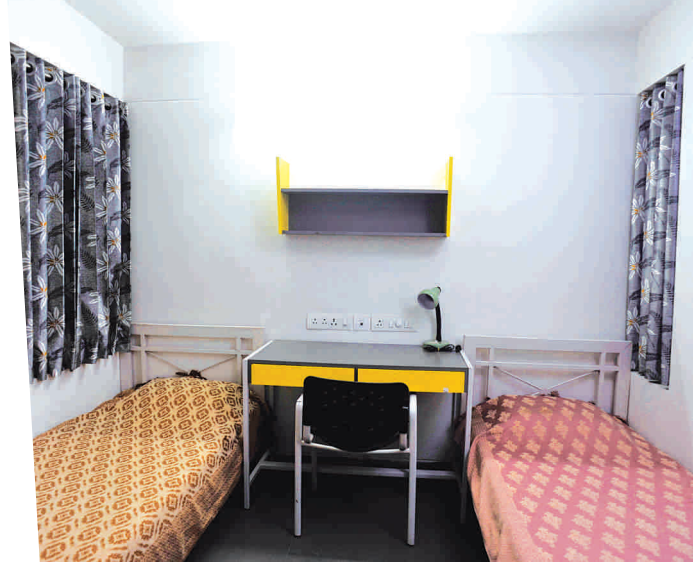
80 single occupancy air conditioned rooms



Narmada



Aawaas



Students' Hostel

- Boys' Hostel (Aawaas): 96 double occupancy air conditioned rooms
- Girls' Hostel (Narmada): 30 double occupancy air conditioned rooms



Dining Halls

- 3 air conditioned with total capacity of 130
- 1 Non air conditioned (Aahar) with a capacity of 208

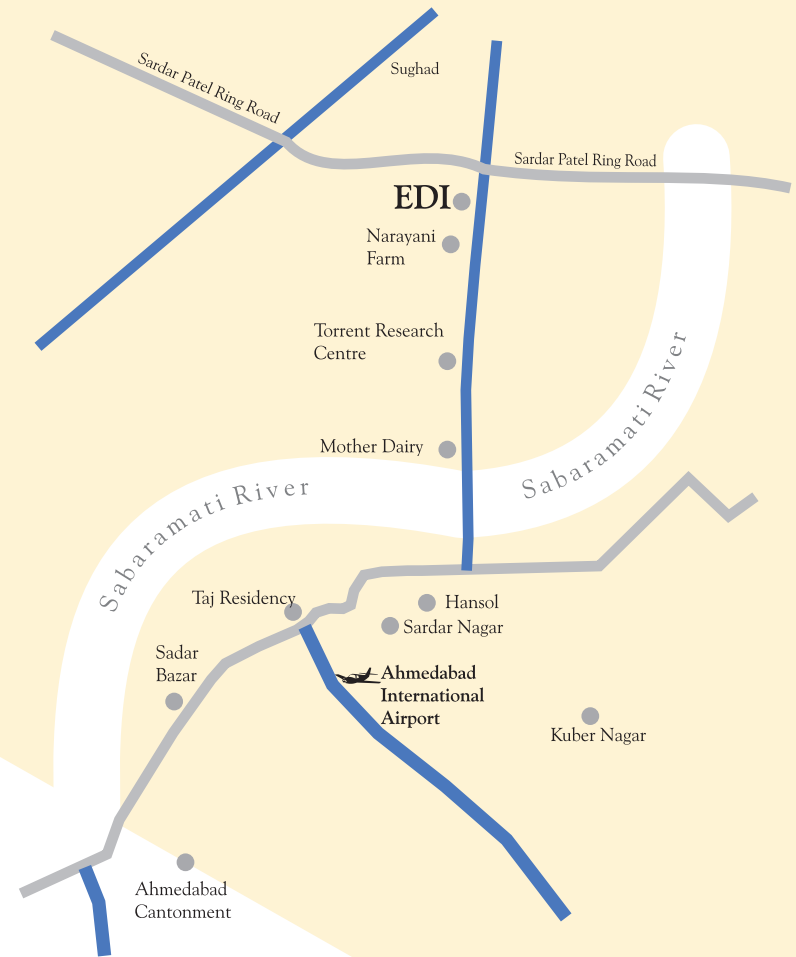


Sports Facilities





Campus Location



Ahmedabad

Ahmedabad is the largest city in the state of Gujarat and one of the largest urban agglomerations in India. Located on the

banks of the River Sabarmati, the city is the administrative centre of Ahmedabad district and was the capital of Gujarat from 1960 to 1970; the capital was shifted to Gandhinagar thereafter. In colloquial Gujarati, it is commonly called Amdavad. Ahmedabad was founded in 1411 by Sultan Ahmed Shah to serve as the capital of the Sultanate of Gujarat. The city is named after its founder. The city established itself as the home of a booming textile industry, which earned it the nickname "the Manchester of the East." A rising centre of education, information technology and scientific industries, Ahmedabad remains the cultural and commercial heart of Gujarat and much of western India.

by train 

15 kms. from Ahmedabad Railway Station

by air 

5 kms. from Ahmedabad International Airport

The Institute

An acknowledged National Resource Institute for Entrepreneurship Education, Research, Training & Institution Building.

Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDI), an autonomous and not-for-profit institute, set up in 1983, is sponsored by apex financial institutions - the IDBI Bank Ltd., IFCI Ltd., ICICI Bank Ltd. and the State Bank of India (SBI). The Government of Gujarat pledged twenty-three acres of land on which stands the majestic and sprawling EDI campus. To pursue its mission, EDI has helped set up twelve state-level exclusive entrepreneurship development centres and institutes. One of the satisfying achievements, however, was taking entrepreneurship to a large number of schools, colleges, science and technology institutions and management schools in several states by including entrepreneurship inputs in their curricula. In view of EDI's expertise in Entrepreneurship, the University Grants Commission had also assigned EDI the task of developing curriculum on Entrepreneurship and the Gujarat Textbook Board assigned to it the task of developing textbooks on Entrepreneurship for 11th & 12th standards.

In order to broaden the frontiers of Entrepreneurship Research, EDI has established a Centre for Research in Entrepreneurship Education and Development (CREED), to investigate into a range of issues surrounding small and medium enterprise sector through its publication, "The Journal of Entrepreneurship". CREED also establishes a network of researchers and trainers by conducting a biennial seminar on entrepreneurship education and research.

In the international arena, efforts to develop entrepreneurship by way of sharing resources and organising training programmes, have helped EDI earn accolades and support from the World Bank, Commonwealth Secretariat, UNIDO, ILO, FNSt, British Council, Ford Foundation, European Union, ASEAN Secretariat and several other renowned agencies.

In recognition of its international achievements, the United Nations Economic & Social Commission for Asia and Pacific (UN-ESCAP), Bangkok, Thailand, has declared EDI as a 'Center of Excellence'.



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