

EDII to impart entrepreneurship training to 5,000 youths in 2 years

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The Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII) launched a project to train over 5,000 youths, including people from the underprivileged and weaker sections of the society, in entrepreneurship, over the next two years.

While EDII has designed the project, it will be implemented with support from

Ahmedabad West MP Dr Kirit Solanki. Solanki would adopt Por, Barejadi and Kamboli villages in Ahmedabad for the same.

EDII said that it will organise awareness and sensitisation camps for 2,000 students with science and technology background as a part of the project. Simultaneously, it will conduct especially-designed entrepreneurship development programmes for 5,000 youths so

that they acquire training and are able to set up their own enterprises.

At the launch of the project on Wednesday, Solanki said that training centres will be opened at various locations in and around Ahmedabad. EDII director Sunil Shukla said awareness of entrepreneurship has gone up. "We look forward to tangible results in terms of 50% of the trained youths setting up own enterprises," he said.