



# Entrepreneurial Summer Camps

Creativity

Leadership

Self-Confidence

Proper nurturing builds confidence and competencies to succeed even amidst profound uncertainty and change. An upbeat energy and logical approach comes naturally to those who have been groomed rightly to radiate a positive outlook. EDI summer camps have been successfully conducted with this objective, over past 25 years.

## **A. Summer Camp on Entrepreneurial Stimulation For Children in the Age Group of 12-16 Years**

The major objective of the camp is to inculcate the spirit of enterprise and achievement among children at this young age. The focus is on activities like mental gyms, motivation and creativity exercises, puzzles, value education, presentations, industry visits and interaction with 'Achievers' from different walks of life. The Institute has already organised thirteen such camps at Ahmedabad and other places across the country. The feedback from participants, their parents and teachers has been greatly encouraging. It has groomed 2,080 children through these National Summer Camps till date.

Significant features of the camp are:

- A parents' meet will be organized to share with them the experiences of the camp and brief them on the strengths and weaknesses of their ward. Reports will be sent to parents on their ward's / wards' performance and potential.
- Formal and informal interactions with well-known entrepreneurs and achievers from various fields.

## **B. National Summer Camp on Entrepreneurial Adventures for Higher Secondary and College Going Youth (Age group 16-22 years)**

This National Summer Camp has proved to be a life-long motivator for its participants. The enterprising traits that the participants acquire, help nurture their competence and confidence in all their actions, which the results clearly depict.

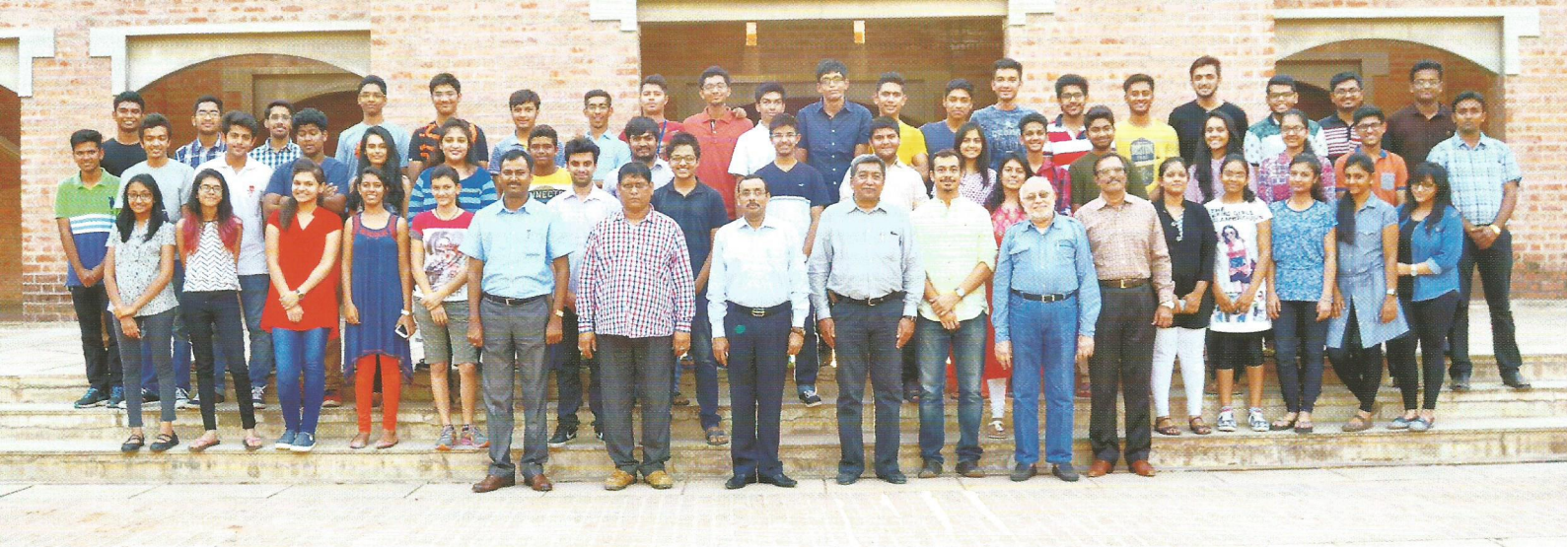
Till date the camps have groomed 2338 students from across the country.

The Camp aims at imparting youths a unique ability to think, be enterprising and execute. The Summer Camp will inculcate self-confidence, self-dependence, innovativeness, problem solving attitude, leadership qualities, creativity, goal-setting and the ability to succeed under various situations and time.

Consistent with the objectives, the camp focuses on the following activities:

- Entrepreneurial motivation development exercises.
- Evaluation and development of entrepreneurial traits and competencies.
- Visits to institutions of repute to analyse the process of creation.
- Exposure to potential opportunities existing in industry and other occupations.
- Self-assessment through specifically designed psychological tests and instruments.
- Career and psychological counselling.
- Formal and informal interactions with successful entrepreneurs and achievers.





## The Institute

Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII) - an acknowledged National Resource Institute for entrepreneurship education, research, training and institution-building - is an autonomous and not-for-profit institute, set up in 1983. It is sponsored by apex financial institutions viz. IDBI Bank Ltd, IFCI Ltd, ICICI Bank Ltd and the State Bank of India (SBI). The Government of Gujarat pledged 23 acres of land on which stands the majestic and sprawling EDII campus. To pursue its mission, EDII has helped set up 12 state-level, exclusive Entrepreneurship Development Centres and institutes.

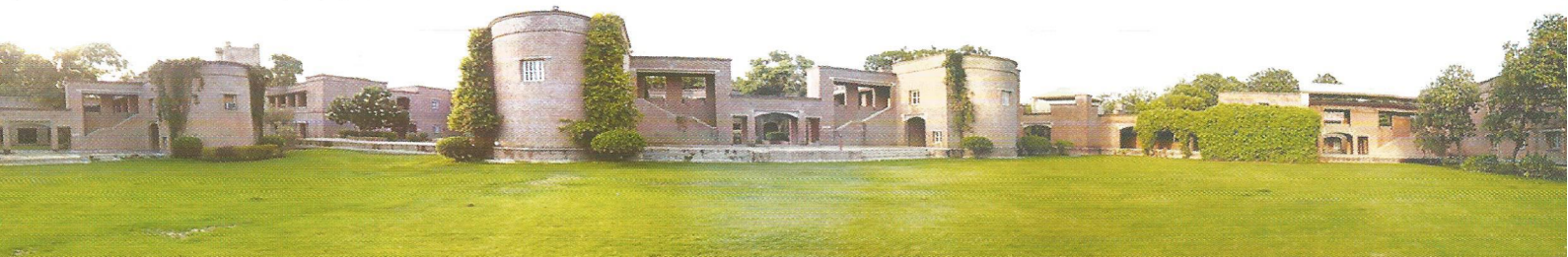
To widespread training and research in different sectors and, to target different segments of the society, the institute has set up six centres of higher learning: Centre for Research in Entrepreneurship Education and Development, Centre for Micro Enterprise, Micro Finance and Sustainable Livelihood, Centre for SMEs and Business Development Service, Centre for Cluster Competitiveness, Growth & Technology, Centre for Social Entrepreneurship & Corporate Social Responsibility and Centre for Women Entrepreneurship & Gender Studies.

Launchpad, a learning and networking facility for students, has also been put in place where the students benefit by being a part of the entrepreneurial community and by networking with budding entrepreneurs. Also instituted are the Industry Verticals - a facility designed to help students explore business opportunities in various sectors. EDII offers industry verticals in about 20 areas.

The institute also hosts an Incubation Centre, with support from the National Science & Technology Entrepreneurship Development Board (NSTEDB), Department of Science and Technology (DST), Govt. of India. Named the Centre for Advancing and Launching Enterprises or CrAdLE, this incubation centre has zeroed in on four sectors viz. manufacturing, food/agri business, renewable energy and healthcare, to promote start-ups.

EDII leads the Global Entrepreneurship Monitor (GEM) – India team. The study has emerged as the world's leading entrepreneurship study and the richest platform of entrepreneurship research.

EDII has marked its presence in the international arena too. The Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), Govt. of India has assigned EDII to set up Entrepreneurship Development Centers in Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar and Vietnam and Uzbekistan.



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