

EDII's MSME Research Block inaugurated

Giriraj Singh, the Union minister of state for MSMEs, who was in Gujarat to participate in VGGs, inaugurated the MSME Research Block at the Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India, near Gandhinagar on Saturday. "Conviction, emotion and devotion are the main ingredients of entrepreneurship — capital is secondary," said Singh, adding that technology use must be judicious, as one should not become slave to it. "I visited a village recently where spindles were powered by solar energy and had technology built into them, to enable people to enhance earnings." Dr Arun Panda, secretary for MSMEs in the government of India, said institutes like EDII are providing an ecosystem for business enthusiasts. "MSMEs are the flavour of the season, especially after GST was introduced in the country. Out of 1.17 crore registrations for GST, more than 1 crore are MSMEs," he said. TNN