

92 get diplomas at EDII's convocation

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Ahmedabad: Kris Gopalakrishnan, co-founder of Infosys and chairman of Axilor Ventures, told the graduating students of Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII) on Sunday that entrepreneurship is engine of global economic activity. Gopalakrishnan was the chief guest at EDII's 20th convocation.

"Entrepreneurship gives rise to startups that typically leverage on new technologies and have higher productivity than incumbents. Startups are disproportionately responsible for commercializing new innovations, particularly radical innovations that spawn entirely new markets or substantially disrupt existing markets. Startups scaling up are usually the leading net job creators, all of these are relevant for us in India currently," said Gopalakrishnan in his convocation address, stressing on small and rural-ba-



sed ventures. A total of 92 students of PG diploma programme — business entrepreneurship and development studies got their diplomas on Sunday. Two fellows in management also got graduated at the ceremony.

Rakesh Sharma, CMD and CEO of IDBI Bank, officiated the convocation. "Women are increasingly stepping forth with unique business ideas in today's world and EDII has been taking initiatives to especially contribute towards their self-reliance through its various skill development programmes," said Dr Sunil Shukla, director, EDII, in his address.