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To create student entrepreneurs

## EDII joins hands with edu dept

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n a significant move to foster entrepreneurial spirit among college students, the Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII) has signed an MoU with the Gujarat government's Higher Education Department to effectively implement the latter's 'Student Entrepreneurship Policy'.

The policy is designed to offer financial aid to college students up to Rs 40,000 to encourage their entrepreneurial aspirations. The initiative is set to benefit approximately 2,000 students in its initial phase. Around 500 nodal officers will be appointed for the policy's smooth implementation.

The policy targets students enrolled in both government and non-government institutions. It aims to promote and develop entrepreneurship and academics among students studying art, science, commerce, B.ED, and law as well as those who are part of Gramya Vidyapeeth. It provides them with a platform to present their innovative ideas and skills and motivates them to be future entrepreneurs.

EDII will lead the policy's execution by establishing a cadre of resource persons, specifically faculty mentors, to provide entrepreneurship-related training. Moreover, the institute will conduct specialized training programs and workshops to equip students with the necessary skills to establish and manage their enterprises.

The MoU was signed in the presence of Cabinet Minister Rushikesh Patel, Principal Secretary Higher and Technical Education, Mukesh Kumar, Director of Higher Education, Parimal Pandya, and Director General of EDII, Dr Sunil Shukla.