

# Soon, EDI to mentor start-ups

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Entrepreneurship Development Institute (EDI) is all set to have its incubator. The institute aims at partnering with the Dalit Chamber of Commerce and Industries to promote entrepreneurship among underprivileged students. Moreover, EDI will also invite innovators to utilise its facilities. The information came to light at the 17th convocation of the institute, held on Friday.

Kishor Kharat, MD & CEO, IDBI Bank Ltd and the institute president of EDI said, "The Technology Business Incubator (TBI) will hand hold incubates, help them file patents and also

provide information about Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)." Under the state government's startup assistance scheme, EDI will also get equipped to provide mentors to local startups.

Around 73 students specialising in new business creation, 10 in family business management and 18 in development studies, were awarded post graduate diploma certificates at the convocation.

The governor of Gujarat, OP Kohli was the chief guest at the convocation. "Entrepreneurs have been the agents of change, in an era of globalisation. Entrepreneurs have established trade routes and built business empires from scratch."



Governor OP Kohli distributes awards at the convocation