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Twelfth Biennial Conference on Entrepreneurship

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The **Twelfth Biennial Conference on Entrepreneurship** testifies to the institute's pursuit of excellence and clear contribution to entrepreneurship education, training, research and institution building within India and internationally. **Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII)** derives much satisfaction in assisting and building entrepreneurship development institutes in countries namely, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar and Vietnam. Based on the successful establishment of these institutes, EDII has been further assigned by Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India to help build and mentor entrepreneurship development institutes in five countries of the African Region and Uzbekistan.

As India's preeminent institute of entrepreneurship education and research, **EDII** invites researchers, educators and practitioners in the field of entrepreneurship to participate in and contribute to the **Twelfth Biennial Conference on Entrepreneurship** to be held during February 22-24, 2017 at EDII, Ahmedabad.

Objective:

In keeping with eleven biennial conferences over the past 22 years, the **Twelfth Biennial Conference on Entrepreneurship** continues to be an established forum for researchers, educators and practitioners to share their ideas and research results with other researchers and thinkers in the field, exchange feedback and hone their own research pursuits.

Conference Themes and Focus Areas:

Perspectives and conceptually grounded papers and reports that bear upon and enfold the field of entrepreneurship theory and practice are welcome. Some indicative themes are:

- ◆ Entrepreneurship: Perspectives & Practices
- ◆ Entrepreneurship Education and Pedagogy
- ◆ Trans Indian Entrepreneurship
- ◆ Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- ◆ Entrepreneurship in the SME Sector
- ◆ Corporate Entrepreneurship and Intrapreneurship
- ◆ Trans-generational Entrepreneurship (Family Business)
- ◆ Start-ups, Incubators, Accelerators
- ◆ Social Entrepreneurship & Corporate Social Responsibility
- ◆ Women's Entrepreneurship
- ◆ Sectoral Entrepreneurship (e.g.)
 - Agripreneurship
 - Edupreneurship
 - Technopreneurship
 - Digital Entrepreneurship
 - Green Entrepreneurship
 - Tourism Entrepreneurship, etc.

We also welcome contributions beyond the themes mentioned above. Please send your contributions to conference@ediindia.org.



Prof. Dwijendra Tripathi, Eminent Historian releasing the proceedings of 'Eleventh Biennial Conference on Entrepreneurship'. Also seen is Prof. Sasi Misra, Conference Chair

Submission Deadlines:

- An Abstract (about 200 words) should be submitted through email by **November 18, 2016**.
- An electronic version (MS Word) of the full paper should be submitted by **December 16, 2016**. Full papers (less than 4000 words, typed double space) must adhere to formatting and referencing guidelines of academic/professional journals.
- Acceptance decisions on papers will be made by **January 6, 2017**.

Conference Fee:

- A fee of Rs. 2,500/- (US\$ 75 for international delegates) is payable by authors and delegates. The fee includes conference kit, conference proceedings and on-campus room & board for three days. Fee is to be paid before **January 31, 2017** through EDII payment gateway.
- Registration fee may be waived for **Ph.D./FPM** scholars, not in employment, and not supported by their institutes/universities.

Publication:

Accepted papers will be included in the conference volume published by a reputed publisher with ISBN. EDII shall have the first publication rights to papers presented at the conference. Copyright of papers published in the conference volume will remain with EDII.

Centre for Research in Entrepreneurship Education and Development (CREED):

CREED was set up at the institute in 1997 to provide an identifiable thrust to the entrepreneurship development movement and act as a central link between theory and practice in the field. The Centre networks among researchers and institutions by encouraging inquiries into emergence and growth of entrepreneurship as a discipline. CREED promotes research activities, provides seed grant and academic support through short-term research fellowships and organizes lecture series by inviting eminent scholars. *The Journal of Entrepreneurship*, published under the auspices of CREED, has established itself as a reputed refereed journal in the field. The Centre supports biennial conferences on entrepreneurship providing a platform for researchers, academics, planners, and policy-makers to share their work, ideas, and concerns for entrepreneurship development.

Distinguished Key-note Speakers

- Prof. Dwijendra Tripathi, Kasturbhai Lalbhai Chair, Entrepreneurship, Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad
- Mr. Arun Maira, Member, Planning Commission, Govt. of India
- Shri Jay Narayan Vyas, Minister of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India
- Dr. C. Rangarajan, Member of Parliament (2009)
- Prof. G. K. Chadha, Member, PM's Economic Advisory Council
- Dr. Elmar Stuhler, Technical University of Munich, Germany
- Dr. Erwin Blum, President, University of Applied Science, Germany
- Dr. Yoginder K Alagh, Vice Chairman & Professor Emeritus, Centre for Social Research (2003)
- Dr. V. G. Patel, Founder Director, EDII (2005, 1998, 1994)





Prof. Tripathi addressing the delegates

The Institute

Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII), an autonomous and not-for-profit institute, set up in 1983, is sponsored by apex financial institutions - the IDBI Bank Ltd., IFCI Ltd., ICICI Bank Ltd. and the State Bank of India (SBI). The Government of Gujarat pledged twenty-three acres of land on which stands the majestic and sprawling EDII campus. To pursue its mission, EDII has helped set up twelve state-level exclusive entrepreneurship development centres and institutes. One of the satisfying achievements, however, was taking entrepreneurship to a large number of schools, colleges, science and technology institutions and management schools in several states by including entrepreneurship inputs in their curricula. In view of EDII's expertise in Entrepreneurship, the University Grants Commission had also assigned EDII the task of developing curriculum on Entrepreneurship and the Gujarat Textbook Board assigned to it the task of developing textbooks on Entrepreneurship for 11th & 12th standards.

In the international arena, efforts to develop entrepreneurship by way of sharing resources and organising training programmes, have helped EDII earn accolades and support from the World Bank, Commonwealth Secretariat, UNIDO, ILO, FNSt, British Council, Ford Foundation, European Union, ASEAN Secretariat and several other renowned agencies.

ers at the Conference

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Delegates of the Eleventh Biennial Conference with dignitaries

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Silver Jubilee Celebration of *The Journal of Entrepreneurship*

***The Journal of Entrepreneurship* will be completing 25 years of its publication by end of 2016.**

EDII will be scheduling a special session to celebrate the Silver Jubilee of the JoE's journey.

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