

Foreign flavours bring EDI alive

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Ahmedabad: Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDI) campus has been abuzz for a month with two international courses having participants from 34 countries.

The courses, that ended Friday, are: 'Entrepreneurship and Small Business Promotion' and 'Business Development Service Providers for Micro-enterprise and Microfinance'.

They have attracted 67 participants and were initiated by Indian Technical and Economic Co-operation (ITEC) division, ministry of external affairs, Gov-

ernment of India. The aim is to give exposure on Indian experiences and expertise to developing countries. EDI was chosen by the ministry as a national resource institute in entrepreneurship to conduct these programmes. Participants are small business counsellors, entrepreneurship trainer-motivators, small business promotion officers, bankers, NGO functionaries and government officers.

Participants from countries like Kenya, Venezuela, Indonesia, Myanmar, Philippines, Argentina, Iraq, South Africa, Bulgaria, Afghanistan, Tanzania and Thailand studied the course.