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EDII to train 7,000 in entrepreneurship

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Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII) will provide entrepreneurship support to over 7,000 youth in 40 districts as a part of the joint program of Department of Science and Technology (DST), National Science and Technology Entrepreneurship Development Board (NSTEDB), Government of India, said the statement by EDII.

The government of India has identified 115 districts for rapid transformation, sustainable development and growth in the areas of nutrition, education, health, skill development and entrepreneurship amongst others.

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Entrepreneurship sensitization and development programmes will be organised for potential entrepreneurs of the selected aspirational districts having an urge to set up micro and small innovative business opportunities.

EDII will look after science and technology as well as entrepreneurship. "For sustainable growth and development, there is a need to inculcate the spirit of entrepreneurship amongst local youth. Our aim is to mentor a new generation of job creators," said Sunil Shukla, director of EDII.