

EDII to prime youth for entrepreneurship

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Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII) has announced that it will provide entrepreneurship support to over 7,000 youth in 40 backward or aspirational districts.

The project is spearheaded by the National Science & Technology Entrepreneurship Development Board (NSTEDB) and the Department of Science & Technology (DST).

Under the project, entrepreneurship sensitisation and development programmes will be organised for potential entrepreneurs of the selected districts to set

up micro/small innovative business opportunities.

Explaining the EDII's role in the projects, Sunil Shukla, EDII Director, said, "Our aim is to mentor a new generation of job creators in the hinterlands of India."

In each of 40 districts, three such programmes, each with around 60 participants, will be conducted over a nine-month period.

In order to push for rapid transformation, sustainable development and growth in the areas of nutrition, education, health, skill development & entrepreneurship, the Centre has identified 115 aspirational districts. EDII has been selected as the na-

tional resource agency for 40 districts.

EDII has generated employment for over 60,000 persons in Science & Technology field in the last five years.