

EDII to train Dalit entrepreneurs

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Ahmedabad: The Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII) based at Bhat, Gandhinagar, will now train the budding entrepreneurs from Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (SC/ST). A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in this regard was signed between EDII and Dalit Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DICCI) on June 30

The move is aimed at not only developing entrepreneurial culture among SC/ST youth at national and state level but also incubating them to launch and sustain their own ventures, said the officials from EDII and DICCI.

EDII has entrepreneurial incubation centre on its campus since 2016 where 24 enterprises have been incubated and 11 start-up ventures have got seed funding to raise Rs 2.23 crore.

DICCI's founder chair-



man Milind Kamble presided over the convocation ceremony where Prof Anil Gupta, founder of SRISTI and GIAN, was the chief guest. Kamble is also member of EDII's governing council.

"India is at a crucial phase with the country's entrepreneurial interactions on a rise on account of the favourable environmental, governmental and institutional set up. Exploring new opportunities and markets, networking, source funding and amalgamating factors of production will have to be mastered to excel," said Kamble.