

EDII to provide entrepreneurship programme to SC/ST youth

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AHMEDABAD: Gandhinagar-based Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII), a national resource Institute for entrepreneurship education, research, training & incubation will conduct special 'Entrepreneurship Development Training Programme' for existing and budding Schedule Cast & Schedule Tribe (SC-ST) entrepreneurs under National SC-ST Hub Scheme of Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME).

The Institute will conduct six programmes of one month each starting 22nd October, all of which will be free of cost for the participants. The main objective of these programmes is to facilitate and train SC, ST youths for setting up their own enterprises. The programmes will be conducted at EDII campus, Gandhinagar.

Out of six programmes, two will be residential programmes exclusively for ST entrepreneurs. Out of remaining four non-residential programmes, two will be for existing entrepreneurs and two will be for new budding entrepreneurs from both categories. The Institute will provide all the amenities for residential as well as non-residential programmes free of cost.

“Right from selecting the new business, the programme will also include guidance and information on new technology, market research, various government schemes, skill development, project report preparation, maintaining financial accounts, networking opportunities and field visit to industry” said Professor Prakash Solanki, faculty & programme co-ordinator, EDII.

“The Institute will also assist participants in raising funds from the financial institutions and government, which will ultimately boost the prospects of their new venture. This kind of initiatives will open new business opportunities for these sections of the society and help them become independent as well as empower them socially & economically” said Professor Solanki.

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