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EDII signs MoU with Bihar Government to Strengthen Entrepreneurial Ecosystem in the State

Ahmedabad, February 21: Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII), Ahmedabad, has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Bihar Government's Department of Industries to promote entrepreneurship in the state. EDII will conduct entrepreneurship development interventions across the state and will sensitize the stakeholders in the support system to create a conducive environment. The interventions will also ensure that the Institute of Entrepreneurship Development gets revived with a new strategy plan. Dr. Sunil Shukla, Director General, EDII, Dr. Raman Gujral, Director, Department of Projects-Corporates, EDII and Dr Pankaj Bharti, Associate Professor, EDII presented an action plan before senior officials of the state government on the trajectory that could be adopted to enhance the entrepreneurship quotient in the state.

Present during the MoU signing event were; Shri Brijesh Mehrotra, Additional Chief Secretary, In-

dustrial Dept. Bihar; Shri Pankaj Dixit, Executive Director, Institute of Entrepreneurship Development, Bihar and Shri Santosh Kumar Sinha, Executive Director, Bihar Industrial Area Development Authority. The environment and the discussion echoed a strong resolve to achieve the mandate.

On this occasion, Dr Sunil Shukla, Director General, EDII said, "We at EDII are committed to train and empower different sections of society on the premise of entrepreneurship which is the future of the nation. Bihar is resource rich state and entrepreneurship development efforts in the state will surely lead to commendable economic growth. EDII already has a presence in some regions of the state, and with these recent developments, we look forward to further strengthening the entrepreneurial ecosystem in the state. The support that we are getting is commendable and we are greatly obliged to the policy makers and key advisors for helping us in this mandate."

To further work out the modalities of promoting entrepreneurship in the state, Dr. Sunil Shukla had detailed meetings with Honourable Minister of Industries, Bihar, Syed Shahnawaz Hussain and Honourable

Minister of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj, Shri Giriraj Singh. The meetings helped deliberately on the ways and means that could be adopted in the state for streamlining entrepreneurship.