DEPARTMENT OF PROJECTS

An Acknowledged Centre for undertaking projects for economic and entrepreneurial transformations

OBJECTIVES

• Partnering with government to implement innovation-led projects
• Institutionalizing S & T entrepreneurship in academic and specialized institutions
• Developing and enhancing skills of potential/existing entrepreneurs in emerging sectors such as agriculture, food processing, handlooms, tourism, etc.
• Collaborating with corporates to build intrapreneurial skills

INTERVENTIONS

• Institution Building and Capacity Enhancement Programmes at national/international levels
• Identifying & Profiling Business Opportunities
• Training-cum-Counselling for Existing Entrepreneurs
• Human Resource Development in SME sector
• Facilitating Science & Technology based Innovations

EDII is associated with some of the notable corporates that include Accenture, HSBC, HCL, Hewlett Packard, Facebook, ITC, TATA Communications Ltd, Walmart, Yes Bank, Amazon, Vedanta, Tata Steel, IDBI Bank, Zee Essel and Zydus Cadila Group of Companies.

The Institute is also working in a collaborative frame with the State & Central Government Ministries and Departments such as: Ministry of External Affairs, Rural Development, Food Processing, Textiles, Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, Science and Technology and Skill Development & Entrepreneurship.
PLAN FOR THE YEAR 2021-22

Projects with Governments

Collaborating with the Government to give an impetus to entrepreneurship promotion across the country is the focus for this Department, which employs participatory mechanisms for wider reach and impact. Projects and programmes have been conceived and designed for the benefit of aspiring/existing entrepreneurs, representing various sections of the society namely; SC, ST, Women, minorities, marginalized farmers/workers, general, rural poor etc. In the upcoming year, the Department will continue to offer customized capacity building programmes for trainers, resource persons and other professionals engaged in entrepreneurship development on PAN-India basis. Newly instituted Centre for Empowerment of Persons with Disability will capacitate Divyang entrepreneurs through entrepreneurship training, and youth in Jammu & Kashmir will be empowered through entrepreneurship development solutions implemented under ATAL J&K Yojana.

Projects with Corporates

Forging partnerships that attempt to implement entrepreneurial solutions and thereby support corporates to extend the connectedness of their business, is the strength of this Department. The projects/programmes largely revolve around the growth of the MSME sector, skill development, and execution of CSR projects of corporates like Accenture, HSBC, HCL Foundation, Tata Communications Ltd., Yes Bank, Vedanta, IDBI Bank Ltd., and Hewlett Packard.