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EDII receives 'Centre of Excellence' honour from Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship

Ahmedabad: The Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII) has been recognised as a 'Centre of Excellence' (CoE) by the Government of India in the field of skilling ecosystem in the country. An official Gazette Notification has been issued by the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) in this regard.

EDII has been recognised as a CoE in the skilling ecosystem for being a one-stop national resource centre working in collaborative mode with industry, academia and governments to impart training & competencies to ensure enhanced incidences of new enterprise creation & employability, address emerging skill gaps, and undertake research leading to interventions that match industry needs, according to a release. The institute was scrutinized on several parameters by the ministry. The recognition will initially be valid for five years.

EDII Director General Dr Sunil Shukla said, "It's a matter of immense pride that EDII has been recognised as the Centre of Excellence by the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Government of India. EDII introduced the concept of entrepreneurship development and established how entrepreneurship can be learnt like any other academic discipline to set up own business. Against the backdrop that skills and knowledge are the driving forces of economic growth and social development for India, and in view of the changing global scenario, the institute has targeted varied sectors and sections of society to ensure wholesome economic growth on the premise of entrepreneurship."

According to the guidelines for recognition of CoE issued by MSDE, a Centre of Excellence is a body that provides leadership, best practices, research and development support, training of trainers and skill training for specific sectors with specific focus on emerging technologies. It means a BODY where the highest standards are maintained.

EDII sets up 6th international entrepreneurship development centre in Rwanda

On 15th November 2021, the Rwanda-India Entrepreneurship Development Centre was inaugurated in Kigali, Rwanda at the hands of Union Minister of State for External Affairs, V Muraleedharan. The Centre has been established by Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII), under an agreement with the Ministry of External Affairs of government of India. This is the sixth international ED centre set up by EDII. Before this, the institute has also set up centres in Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Vietnam and Uzbekistan.