

# Univs, EDII sign MoU to promote entrepreneurship

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**Lucknow:** Two UP universities -- Madan Mohan Malviya University of Technology (MMMTU), Gorakhpur and Chhatrapati Sahuji Maharaj University (CSMU), Kanpur -- entered into an agreement with Ahmedabad-based Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII) to encourage collaboration and exchange between institutions to share knowledge.

The MoU is aimed at resource sharing between organizations on the academic front and promotion of entrepreneurship and start-ups among students/youths in UP. As per the agreement, EDII and both the universities will jointly offer short and long term courses in entrepreneurship, micro business management and family business management domain, faculty & students exchange programme, promotion of start-up and provide incubation support.

The MoU was signed by EDII director-general Sunil Shukla and CSMU vice-chancellor Prof Vinay Kumar Patak and MMTU vice-chancellor Prof JP Pandey in the



UP Governor Anandiben Patel showing the copy of MoU

presence of governor Anandiben Patel who is also the Chancellor of state universities. During the event, Patel said EDII has a vast experience in the field and this is the initiative in the right direction by both the universities in directly reaching out to students. She added that this is the appropriate age when seeds of entrepreneurship are sown so that today's students become job providers and not job seekers.

EDII, a national resource organisation will not only share its expertise, experience and knowledge with the two universities and students, but also conduct training/academic programmes for youths and women in the interior regions of the state.