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Shri Jagdish Panchal, Hon'ble Minister, Cottage & Rural Industries, Gujarat inaugurated an exhibition of artisans/weavers trained by the Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII) under the project Hastkala Setu, an initiative of Cottage & Rural industries Department, Government of Gujarat. Dr. Sunil Shukla, Director General, EDII was also present during the inauguration ceremony to appreciate the artisans involved in this project. To celebrate the National Handloom Day, EDII

under Hastkala Setu Yojana has participated and showcased the products in various prominent Haats across Ahmedabad, Jamnagar, Junaagad, Jamnagar, Gandhidham, Banaskantha and Mehsana. A total of 109 stalls have been set up with about EDII-trained 218 artisans participating in it. EDII has provided advanced skill training and mentorship to over 10,000 artisans in the handicraft segment (out of which 30 are weavers) under the Hasta Kala Setu Yojana for which EDII is the knowledge partner to the Commissionerate of Cottage Industries, Government.