With its noteworthy achievements across 15 SVEP partner states, EDII has taken significant strides at capitalizing on this ecosystem, EDII is now outlining a more expansive plan for improving outreach and inclusivity. Utilizing the invaluable knowledge and expertise acquired from implementing SVEP, EDII is well-equipped to implement best practices at the cluster level, particularly among community institutions. Towards this end, EDII aims to upskill CRP-EPs as master trainers, enhance branding and marketing of SVEP products and services, identify and create six immersion blocks, develop a coffee table book, establish and maintain the SVEP microsite and conduct research studies.

Editor's Note
Exposure visit of 23-CRP-EPs was conducted for the Chandigarh Saras Mela where CRP-EPs got an opportunity to interact with entrepreneurs from different states who had put up their stalls at the fair. The CRPs welcomed the chief guest, Honorable Minister Rural Development, Himachal Pradesh Sh. Anirudh Singh and also met the political advisor, Sh. Sunil Sharma.

During the month of April 2023, entrepreneurs training, CBO members training and CRP-EPs training were conducted across the SVEP blocks. The category wise number of participants trained is as mentioned below:

- **Entrepreneurs trained**: 448
- **CBO Members trained**: 929
- **CRP-EPs trained**: 99

An Entrepreneurship Awareness Programme was organized at Kadaura block of Uttar Pradesh after convergence with ESDP (Entrepreneurship Skills Development Programme) scheme of MSME. The programme was well received by the community members who learnt about skills and resources they need to equip with in order to launch and grow their enterprises.
One of the initiatives under SVEP implementation was convergence with SELCO foundation who were invited to conduct a training on Decentralised Renewable Energy (DRE) among the community members of three blocks of Assam. Community leaders took proactive role in learning about the costs and benefits of DRE solutions. They learnt ways to integrate these solutions into their daily lives.

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