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## EDII- An Institute that Creates Successful Entrepreneurs

**E**tute of India (EDII), Ahmedabad was set up in 1983 with support of apex financial institutions the IDBI Bank Ltd., IFCI Ltd., ICICI Bank Ltd. and State Bank of India. The Government of Gujarat pledged twenty-three acres of land on which stands the majestic and sprawling EDII Campus. EDII is a National Resource Institute in the field of entrepreneurship education, research, policy advocacy, training, inclusive growth, startups & MSME growth and institution-building. Its global as well as PAN India presence has ensured socio-economic development across sectors and sections of people. EDII has been recognized as the CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE by the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Govt. of India. The Institute has also been listed as the Institute of National Importance by Education Department, Govt. of Gujarat.

### EDII at a Glance

- Pioneered the Entrepreneurship Development Programme (EDP) Model.
- Pioneer of Post Graduate and Doctoral Programmes in entrepreneurship in the country.
- Leading the world's largest study in Entrepreneurship, 'Global Entrepreneurship Monitor for its India chapter, since 2012.
- Works in a collaborative frame with the State and Central Government Ministries and Departments such as: External Affairs; Rural Development; Food Processing; Textiles; Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises; Science & Technology; Social Justice & Empowerment ; Ayush; Forest and Climate Change; National Commission for Women; SIDBI; NABARD; COIR Board; KVIC; Skill Development & Entrepreneurship,

among several others.

- Works/Worked with noted Corporates like Accenture, Adani Wilmar, Aditya, Amazon, Bayer Foundation, BASF, CARE, Essel Group, Facebook, HCL, Hewlett Packard, HSBC Bank, IDBI Bank, Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd., ITC Ltd., Jain International Organization, Oil & Natural Gas Corporation, PARLE Products, Rajasthan Patrika, TATA Communications Ltd., Tata Steel, Utkal Alumina International Ltd., Vedanta Alumina Ltd., Walmart, YES Bank, ZEE, Zydu Lifesciences.
- Anchors the largest ever Village . Entrepreneurship Programme in the country.
- Has set up Entrepreneurship Development Centres in Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Vietnam, Uzbekistan & Rwanda.
- Trains more than 1,50,000 potential entrepreneurs and reaches out to 17,500 MSMEs, annually, PAN India.
- Hosts Technology Business Incubation Centre, Centre for Advancing and Launching Enterprises (CrAdLE) to impart a conducive support system to ensure sustainability and scalability of startups.