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## **DePwD & EDII partners with corporates to empower 3000 PwDs**

Mumbai, Dec 7 (UNI) Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities in its meeting took up the agenda of sensitizing society at large and instituting interventions and measures that ensure the establishment of 3,000 new enterprises PwDs, including 1,500 technology-driven and 1,500 general enterprises.

The Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII), in collaboration with the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD), Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India, organized a Roundtable Meet for Corporates to 'Support, Activate and Build Assured Livelihoods (SABAL) for Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) under CSR Actions'.

Dr. Vineet Rana emphasised the pivotal role of NHFDC in empowering Persons with Disabilities (PwDs), stating, "Through NHFDC, we aim to facilitate financial development, ensuring sustainable livelihoods for PwDs in collaboration with EDII and corporate partners."

Jagannath Sahoo highlighted the collaborative efforts of SBI Foundation with EDII, stating, "SBI Foundation, in partnership with EDII, is committed to creating promising livelihood opportunities for differently-abled individuals through our collaborative 'Support, Activate and Build Assured Livelihoods' programme a statement issued here stated on Thursday.