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EDII imparts entrepreneurship training to 71 international participants from 27 developing countries



Ahmedabad : Seventy one foreign professionals from 27 developing countries were awarded certificates in a valedictory ceremony organised by the Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII) on Friday. Three programmes sponsored by the Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC) Division of Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, including, Infrastructure and Sustainable Project Preparation & Appraisal and Informal Sector Enterprise; Entrepreneurship Education, Knowledge Management and Policy Research; and Promoting Startups in Developing Economies through Innovation and Incubation, concluded at EDII on Friday. The professionals were from developing countries like Bangladesh, Bhutan, Dominican Republic, Ethiopia, Fiji, Ghana, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mozambique, Myanmar, Niger, Nigeria, Papua New Guinea, South Africa, South Sudan, Sri Lanka, Tajikistan, Tanzania, Togo, Turkmenistan, Uganda, and Zimbabwe. The Chief Guest at the valedictory function

was Smt. Abhilasha Joshi, Additional Secretary [DPA-II & IV], Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India. Also, present on the occasion was Dr. Sunil Shukla, Director General, EDII. The three Capacity Building programmes, were offered during 1 – 19 January 2024. Addressing the participants Ms. Abhilasha Joshi said, “India has a long tradition of sharing knowledge and focusing on education and learning. We place high value on our civilizational ethos of Vasudhaiya Kutumbakam, meaning that the ‘world is one family’, and driven by that, we ensure that our guests are looked after in every possible way. The programmes under the ITEC, Ministry of External Affairs, are highly relevant, based on contemporary requirement and these subscribe to the ethos of South-South cooperation. I also notice increased women participation in these programmes which again is a promising indication towards women-led development.” Ms. Joshi urged the participants to implement the learning back in their country and organisation, for national well-being.