

CIED–IUST Foundation Hosts Interactive Session with Mr. Abrar Khan under Transformational Leadership Program for Micro and Small Enterprises

19-09-2025: CIED–IUST Foundation organized an engaging and insightful session as part of the Executive Development Program in Transformational Leadership for Micro and Small Enterprises, sponsored by the Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI). The session was held under the leadership of Prof. Parvez A. Mir, CEO, CIED–IUST Foundation.

The event was formally inaugurated by Dr. Basharat Nabi Dar, Coordinator, Entrepreneurship Development Cell (EDC), in the presence of Mr. Abrar Khan, President, Batamaloo Traders Association, along with distinguished members of the CIED–IUST Foundation and a vibrant cohort of budding and established entrepreneurs.

In his inaugural address, Dr. Basharat emphasized the pivotal role of leadership in ensuring the sustainable growth of micro and small enterprises. He highlighted the need for a strong grasp of industrial operations and stressed that transformational leadership is vital for navigating dynamic business environments while fostering innovation and resilience.

Delivering the keynote interaction, Mr. Abrar Khan engaged participants in a thought-provoking session, addressing real-time challenges faced by small businesses. He shared strategic insights on leveraging technology, scaling operations, and adapting leadership styles to boost competitiveness. His practical perspectives, combined with a deep understanding of the local business ecosystem, greatly enriched the session.

The program concluded with an open discussion, where participants candidly shared their entrepreneurial journeys, challenges, and aspirations. The exchange nurtured a sense of community, encouraged collaboration, and promoted peer learning—setting an optimistic and energetic tone for the upcoming modules of the program.