

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

03-10-2025: CIED–IUST Foundation organized an engaging and insightful session under 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 Prof. Parvez A. Mir, in the presence of Mr. Abrar Khan, President of the Batamaloo Traders Association, along with other distinguished members of the CIED–IUST Foundation and an enthusiastic cohort of budding and established entrepreneurs.

In his inaugural address, Prof. Mir emphasized the pivotal role of leadership in driving the sustainable growth of micro and small enterprises. He highlighted the importance of industrial operations and underlined that transformational leadership is vital for navigating dynamic business environments, fostering innovation and building resilience.

Mr. Abrar Khan led an interactive and thought-provoking session with the participants, addressing real-time challenges faced by small businesses. He shared valuable insights on leveraging technology, scaling operations and adapting leadership styles to enhance competitiveness. His practical experiences and profound understanding of the local business ecosystem enriched the discussion and offered actionable strategies to the participants.

The program concluded with an open discussion, where participants shared their entrepreneurial journeys, challenges and aspirations. The exchange fostered a strong sense of community, encouraged collaboration and promoted peer learning.