CIED–IUST Foundation Conducts MSME Entrepreneurship Awareness Program at STPI Rangreth, Srinagar

08-01-2026: CIED–IUST Foundation conducted a Ministry of MSME-sponsored Entrepreneurship Awareness Program (EAP) at the Software Technology Parks of India (STPI), Rangreth, Srinagar. The program aimed to sensitize youth about entrepreneurship opportunities, MSME government schemes, funding avenues and mentoring support available for aspiring entrepreneurs.

The program was organized under the leadership of Prof. Parvez A. Mir, CEO, CIED–IUST Foundation, in the presence of Mr. Asim Khan, Director & OIC, STPI Srinagar, Mr. Feroz Parray, Technical Officer, STPI Srinagar, and Mr. Syed Abdul Basit Andrabi, CEO, DST i-TBI, CIED–IUST Foundation, along with other esteemed members of CIED, officials from STPI and a large gathering of budding entrepreneurs.

Prof. Parvez A. Mir delivered a comprehensive session highlighting the role and initiatives of CIED–IUST Foundation. He elaborated on various MSME funding opportunities, government schemes and the mentoring and incubation facilities available through CIED. He also apprised participants about the Mission Yuva Scheme, recently launched by the J&K Government, and emphasized the importance of industrial tolerance and resilience in entrepreneurship.

Mr. Asim Khan apprised the participants about how STPI plays a crucial role in enhancing India's position in the global software market by fostering a collaborative ecosystem for technology development and innovation.

Mr. Feroz Parray spoke about facilitating government schemes and incentives to boost the software export sector, while also highlighting support for startups and small businesses through infrastructure, skilling and market connectivity.

Mr. Syed Abdul Basit Andrabi addressed the gathering and informed participants about the short-term, skill-oriented courses offered by CIED. He also briefed them about the modern infrastructure and facilities available at the centre, which can be utilized by aspiring entrepreneurs for innovation, research and product development.

The Entrepreneurship Awareness Program concluded with an interactive question-and-answer session, during which the queries of aspiring entrepreneurs were effectively addressed.