

**MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL & MEDIUM  
ENTERPRISES**

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**MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES**

Principal organisations of the Ministry are:

i. Small Industries Development Organisation(SIDO)

ii. National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC)

iii. Entrepreneurship Development Institutes (EDI) at  
Hyderabad, Noida and Guwahati

iv. National Commission for Enterprises for  
Unorganised Sector (NCEUS)

# Small Industries Development Organisation (SIDO) 1954

- Advising the Government on policy formulation.
- Facilitating credit flow to micro and small enterprises

**National Small Industries Corporation Limited**  
**(NSIC) 1955**

Promoting, aiding, and fostering the growth of small scale industries and industry related small scale services / business enterprises in the country, on a commercial footing.

# **National Institute of Small Industry Extension Training (NISIET), Hyderabad (1960)**

To assist in promotion, development, and modernisation of small and medium enterprises (SMEs).

NISIET is involved in training programmes, training research and consultancy, including the methodology of cluster development.

# The National Institute for Entrepreneurship and small Business Development (NIESBUD)

Established in 1983 by the Ministry of Industry (now Ministry of Small Scale Industries),

An apex body for coordinating and overseeing the activities of various institutions/ agencies engaged in Entrepreneurship Development Particularly in the area of small industry and small business.

# **Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE), Guwahati (1993),**

Undertaking training, research and consultancy activities in the small industry sector.

strengthening the capacity in the field of entrepreneurship development, training, entrepreneurship education, research, consultancy, publication and sensitisation of environment for promotion of entrepreneurship, enterprise creation and self-employment in the **North Eastern Region.**

# **National Commission for Enterprises in the Unorganised Sector (NCEUS)**

Advisory body and a watchdog for  
the informal sector with a view to  
fulfilling the commitment in the  
National Common Minimum  
Programme of the Government.

# **RAJIV GANDHI UDYAMI MITRA YOJANA**

(A Scheme of “Promotion and Handholding of Micro and Small Enterprises”)

## **Objective**

- To provide handholding support and assistance to the potential first generation entrepreneurs,
- To provide information, support, guidance and assistance to first generation entrepreneurs as well as other existing entrepreneurs through an ‘Udyami Helpline’ (a Call Centre for MSMEs).

# The National Science & Technology Entrepreneurship Development Board (**NSTEDB**) 1982

- Institutional mechanism to help promote knowledge driven and technology intensive enterprises.
- The Board, having representations from socio-economic and scientific Ministries/Departments
- Aims to convert "**job-seekers**" into "**job-generators**" through S&T interventions.

# Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Centre (IEDC)

The mission of the IEDCs is to "**develop institutional mechanism to create entrepreneurial culture in academic institutions to foster growth of innovation and entrepreneurship amongst the faculty and students**".

Established in academic institutions (science colleges, engineering colleges, universities, management institutes) having requisite expertise and infrastructure.

# Science & Technology Entrepreneurship Development (**STED**) Project 1985

- To map the available material resources in industrially backward regions and prepare a basket of technically feasible and economically viable project profiles of enterprises that could be promoted by local S & T entrepreneurs and thus tapping hitherto un-utilised / under-utilised resources.

# Science & Technology Entrepreneurship Park (STEP)

- Creating an atmosphere for innovation and entrepreneurship; for active interaction between academic institutions and industries for sharing ideas, knowledge, experience and facilities for the development of new technologies and their rapid transfer to the end user.

