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Bhubaneswar: Union education minister Dharmendra Pradhan on Sunday launched the '100-Cube Startup Initiative' at IIT Bhubaneswar's Research and Entrepreneurship Park here.

"I completely believe our higher educational institutions will find solutions to the world's problems. The 100-Cube is a small part of it," he said.

He said innovation is in the DNA of Odias. "When Odisha celebrates 100 years of its existence as a separate state on the basis of language in 2036, as many as 100 entrepreneurs from the land will be leading innovative startups worth Rs 100 crore each," he added.

IIT Bhubaneswar signed MoUs with 16 companies to build strategic collaborations for achieving the objective of nurturing 100 startups, eyeing to make each worth Rs 100 crore by 2036.



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100 CUBE STARTUP

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UNION Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan on Sunday made a strong pitch for a redefined model of education focused on research, innovation and entrepreneurship with an emphasis on student-faculty partnerships.

Launching the transformative 100 Cube startup initiative of IIT Bhubaneswar's Research and Entrepreneurship Park, Pradhan called upon the faculty to lead by example while fostering collaborations with other institutions and industry professionals to propel India's startup ecosystem onto the global stage.

Asserting that innovation is in the DNA of Odias, the minister said it is quite evident in the architectural marvels of Konark temple. He envisioned a bright future, noting the dynamism of youth and their potential to drive change, aligning with Prime Minister Narendra



Dharmendra Pradhan launches the startup initiative at IIT-BBS | EXPRESS

Modi's vision of 'Ek Bharat Shresth Bharat'.

For addressing the challenges ahead, Pradhan stressed the importance of streamlining processes, enhancing access to information, markets and funds for aspiring entrepreneurs. He called upon industry captains to visit the campus with their problems and encourage the startup entrepreneurs to find solutions. A hand-holding support from the industries is highly desirable, he added.

Stating the world is now

looking towards India, Pradhan said the country will play a pivotal role in providing collective solutions to global challenges, leveraging the demographic dividend and the prowess of institutions like IITs, NITs and AICTE towards this end.

Noting the remarkable increase in girl student enrolment, the minister commended the burgeoning startup ecosystem in India, particularly in Odisha where 40 per cent of startups are led by women. **CONTINUED ON P7**

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He made a strong plea for collaboration and support from all stakeholders to nurture and expand this ecosystem.

Chairman, Board of Governors, IIT Bhubaneswar RP Singh highlighted the significance of innovation and research for the betterment of the society. He was confident that IIT Bhubaneswar would play a lead role in achieving the same.

Tata Steel MD and CEO TV Narendran, chief executive at General Atomics Global Corporation Vivek Lall, MD & CEO, NSE Ashishkumar Chauhan, Minister, Deputy Head Mission, Finland Tito Gronow, mission director, Atal Innovation Mission, Chintan Vaishnav and co-founder and CEO, Oben Electric Madhumita Agarwal also spoke. IIT Bhubaneswar signed MoUs with 15 companies to build strategic collaborations for achieving the 100-Cube objective. Oil India CMD Ranjit Rath handed over a cheque worth ₹3.5 crore to four startups incubated by IIT Bhubaneswar.



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BHUBANESWAR: The IIT-Bhubaneswar Research and Entrepreneurship Park will provide resources, mentorship and access to potential investors to build 100 start-ups with a turnover of ₹100 crore by 2036 — the centenary year of Odisha's creation, Union education minister Dharmendra Pradhan said on Sunday.

Launching the 100-Cube Start-Up Conclave at IIT-Bhubaneswar, Pradhan said: "Our target is to mint 100 start-ups with 100 crore-plus turnover by 2036... It's an ambitious target. But make no mistake, we can have 100 start-up billionaires from IIT Bhubaneswar in another 12 years." "The youth of Odisha and India are full of passion and enthusiasm towards turning their ideas into successful ventures," he told a gathering of



Union minister Dharmendra Pradhan at IIT-Bhubaneswar.

more than 1,500 people from various industries, educational institutions and students.

He also stressed the importance of streamlining processes, enhancing access to information, markets, and funds for aspiring entrepreneurs and called for a collective effort towards a "Viksit Bharat".

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MoUs with 16 companies signed, Rs 3.5 cr by OIL to 4 Start-ups

STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE
BHUBANESWAR, 11 FEBRUARY:

Union Minister for Education, Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Dharmendra Pradhan on Sunday launched the transformative 100-Cube Start-Up initiative of IIT Bhubaneswar's Research and Entrepreneurship Park. The program aims to create 100 start-ups, each with a valuation of Rs. 100 crores by the 100th Anniversary of Odisha in 2036.

To achieve this goal, the Park will provide essential resources, mentorship, seed capital and access to potential investors. The Park is set to expand from its present 20,000 square feet area to about 80,000 square feet over the next two years with the support of Rs. 130 crore from the Ministry of Education.

Pradhan, in his speech at the inauguration of 100 Cube Odisha, highlighted the monumental significance of the event as the foundation stone of the IIT research and innovation park was laid, drawing parallels to the historic Konark.

He underscored India's pivotal role in providing collective solutions to global challenges, leveraging the demographic dividend and the prowess of institutions like IITs, NITs, and AICTE towards this end.

He noted the increase in girl student enrollment, signaling progress in education



and lauded the prioritization of STEM education, with a significant enrollment of girls. Forty percent of the start-ups are led by women, he said.

Pradhan stressed the importance of streamlining processes, enhancing access to information, markets, and funds for aspiring entrepreneurs.

The Minister advocated for a redefined model of education focused on research, innovation, and entrepreneurship, with a strong emphasis on student-faculty partnerships.

He urged the faculty of IIT Bhubaneswar to lead by example, fostering collaborations with other institutions and industry professionals, ultimately propelling India's start-up ecosystem onto the global stage.

Dr. R.P. Singh, Chairman, Board of Governors, IIT Bhubaneswar highlighted the significance of innovation and research along with a balance by utilizing science and technology judiciously for the betterment of the society.

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At the outset, Prof. Shreepad Karmalkar, Director, IIT Bhubaneswar introduced the

event and the 100 Cube Initiative. He informed that 100 Cube Start-up Initiative marks a significant milestone in IIT Bhubaneswar's journey towards establishing Odisha as a hub of entrepreneurship and nurturing the start-up culture in the country.

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Mr Ranjit Rath, CMD, Oil India Limited, handed over grant cheques worth Rs.3.5 crores to 4 start-ups incubated by IIT Bhubaneswar.

Pradhan also inaugurated the 1500-seater auditorium hosting the event and laid the e-foundation for infrastructure projects worth Rs. 450 crores.



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PBD BUREAU

BHUBANESWAR, FEB 11

UNION Minister for Education, Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Dharmendra Pradhan on Sunday launched the 100 Cube Start-up Initiative of Research and Entrepreneurship Park of IIT Bhubaneswar in order to establish new entrepreneurship through innovation in Odisha.

Launching this ambitious program, Pradhan said that by 2036, Odisha will complete the centenary of the formation of a separate province and by that time, the park aims to create 100 start-ups with an average capitalization of Rs 100



crore.

"To achieve this goal, start-ups will be provided with the necessary resources, support and financial support to coordinate with investors. For this purpose, the said park will be expanded from 20,000 square feet to 80,000 square feet within the next 2 years," he said.

He said this initiative will help realize Prime

Minister Narendra Modi's vision of Start-up India and a self-reliant and developed India.

"Economy will be strengthened and employment will be created," he said. The 100cube start-up initiative will establish Odisha as an industrial hub. This will mark an important milestone in IIT Bhubaneswar's journey towards promoting the

start-up sector in the country.

The 100 Cube startup initiative to be set up at IIT Bhubaneswar will promote start-ups in the country and help India improve its global innovation ranking.

This park, which is being established with the aim of meeting the social, economic, industrial and cultural growth of Eastern India, will be the focal point of the Prime Minister's Eastern Mission.

On this occasion, the Union Minister formally inaugurated the 1,500-seat auditorium of IIT Bhubaneswar and laid the foundation stone of the Rs. 450 crore infrastructure project.

On the occasion, a technical workshop was held

between faculty members and start-ups from 11 am to 1 pm by the head of faculty industrialists and venture capitalists of IIT's research park.

Later, with the aim of achieving the target of 100 cube start-ups, memoranda of understanding (MoU) has been signed with about 20 industrial organizations, 30 start-ups and 30 investors.

Individuals from start-up groups from abroad, representatives of various countries including USA, UK, UAE, Australia, Finland, Kenya, Oman, chancellors of various universities, IIT professors and students participated.

On this occasion, an exhibition was also organized by IIT Bhubaneswar.



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PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

Bhubaneswar, Feb 10: Odisha aims to have 100 startups with a turnover of ₹100 crore each by 2036, the state's centenary year, Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan said Saturday.

Pradhan was speaking at a fireside chat in a prelude event to the inauguration of the 100 Cube Startup Conclave at the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bhubaneswar here.

He said the youth of Odisha will significantly contribute to the development of India as it completes 100 years of Independence in 2047, and asserted IIT Bhubaneswar will play a critical role in anchoring the state's talent. "Our target is to mint 100 startups with 100 crore-plus turnover by 2036. The 100 Cube event by IIT Bhubaneswar

is envisioned for this purpose. Together we will create a culture of entrepreneurship in India," Pradhan said.

In the 10 years of the Narendra Modi government, the start-up ecosystem in the country has boomed tremendously with tech talent stemming from all quarters, especially economically backward states. "Since 2014 there has been a paradigm shift in the startup ecosystem in India. In the last 10 years, the number of startups has increased from three-four thousands to over one lakh," he said.

India's talent pool resides in areas where hunger for resolution is the most, he said, adding the academia, startups and the industry are working together to fill the skill gap in the country.

Pradhan also asserted that the consecration ceremony at the Ram temple in Ayodhya was a unifying force for the country.



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ଆଇଆଇଟି ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱରର ଗବେଷଣା ଓ ଉଦ୍ୟମିତା ପାର୍କରେ '୧୦୦ କ୍ୟୁବ୍ ଷ୍ଟାର୍ଟଅପ'ର ଶୁଭାରମ୍ଭ ଓଡ଼ିଶାକୁ ଉଦ୍ୟୋଗ ହ୍ରଦରେ ରୂପାନ୍ତରିତ କରାଯିବ: ଅର୍ଚ୍ଚନା



ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର/ଖୋର୍ଦ୍ଧା, ୧୧/୨ (ନି.ପ୍ର./ବ୍ୟୁରୋ): ଓଡ଼ିଶାରେ ଯୁବପିଠିକ ମଧ୍ୟମରେ ନବସୃଜନରୁ ନବଉଦ୍ୟୋଗ ପ୍ରତିଷ୍ଠା କରିବା ଆମର ମୂଳ ଲକ୍ଷ୍ୟ ବୋଲି କେନ୍ଦ୍ରମନ୍ତ୍ରୀ ଧର୍ମେନ୍ଦ୍ର ପ୍ରଧାନ କହିଛନ୍ତି ।

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ଆବଶ୍ୟକୀୟ ସମ୍ପଦ, ସହଯୋଗ ଏବଂ ଅର୍ଥିକ ସହାୟତା ପ୍ରଦାନ କରାଯିବ । ଏହି ଉଦ୍ଦେଶ୍ୟରେ ଭାରତ ସରକାରଙ୍କ ଶିକ୍ଷା ମନ୍ତ୍ରାଳୟ ଏବଂ କୋଟି ଟଙ୍କା ସହାୟତାରେ ଲକ୍ଷ ପାର୍କୁ ଆସନ୍ତା ୨ ବର୍ଷ ମଧ୍ୟରେ ୨୦୧୬ରେ ବର୍ଷପୁର୍ତ୍ତା ୮୦ ହଜାର ବର୍ଷପୁର୍ତ୍ତ ପର୍ଯ୍ୟନ୍ତ ସମ୍ପ୍ରସାରଣ କରାଯିବ ।

ନବସୃଜନରୁ ନବଉଦ୍ୟୋଗୀ ସୃଷ୍ଟି ଲକ୍ଷ୍ୟ

ସେ କହିଥିଲେ ଯେ, ଇନୋଭେସନ ଓଡ଼ିଆ ପିଲାଙ୍କ ବିଏନଏରେ ଅଛି । ଓଡ଼ିଆ ପିଲାଙ୍କ ମଧ୍ୟରେ ଥିବା ଉଦ୍ୟୋଗୀ ପ୍ରତିଭାକୁ ପ୍ରସ୍ତୁତି କରିବା ତଥା ସେମାନଙ୍କ ଉତ୍ସୁକ ଭବିଷ୍ୟତ ଗଠନ ଦିଗରେ ଏହି ପଦକ୍ଷେପ ନିଆଯାଇଛି । ଓଡ଼ିଆ ପିଲାଙ୍କ ନବସୃଜନକୁ ଦେଖିଲେ ମୋର ଉତ୍ସାହ ଶହେ ଗୁଣ ବୃଦ୍ଧି ପାଇଛି । ପୁରୀ ଅଞ୍ଚଳର ପିଲାମାନେ ନଚିଆଁ ଖୋଳପାକୁ ପେଟ୍ରେକେମିକାଲ ବିକଳ ଉତ୍ପାଦ ବାହାର

କରୁଛନ୍ତି, ଏହା ହିଁ ବଡ଼ ପ୍ରେରଣା । ଭାରତ ଯୁବବର୍ଗଙ୍କ ଦେଶ । ଭାରତର ସମସ୍ତଙ୍କର ସମାଧାନ ଆମର ଷ୍ଟାର୍ଟଅପ ପରିଦର୍ଶନରେ ଅଛି ବୋଲି ପ୍ରଧାନମନ୍ତ୍ରୀ କହିଛନ୍ତି । ଆଜି ଷ୍ଟାର୍ଟଅପ ଦଂଖ୍ୟ ଦେଶରେ ୧ ଲକ୍ଷ ୨୦ ହଜାରରେ ପହଞ୍ଚିଛି । ଦେଶରେ ମହିଳା ନେତୃତ୍ୱ ବିକାଶ

ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱରରେ ସ୍ଥାପନା ହେବାକୁ ଥିବା ୧୦୦ଟି କ୍ୟୁବ୍ ଷ୍ଟାର୍ଟଅପ ପଦକ୍ଷେପ ଦେଶରେ ଷ୍ଟାର୍ଟଅପ ସୃଷ୍ଟିକୁ ପ୍ରୋତ୍ସାହିତ କରିବା ସହ ଭାରତର ଗ୍ଲୋବାଲ ଇନୋଭେସନ ରାଜ୍ଯରେ ଭାରତକୁ ଉନ୍ନତ କରିବାରେ ସହାୟକ ହେବ । ପୂର୍ବ ଭାରତର ସାମାଜିକ, ଅର୍ଥନୈତିକ, ଶିକ୍ଷା ଏବଂ ଆମ୍ବିଶ ଅଭିବୃଦ୍ଧିକୁ ପୂରଣ କରିବା ଲକ୍ଷ୍ୟରେ ଆପଣା ହେଉଥିବା ଏହି ପାର୍କ ପ୍ରଧାନମନ୍ତ୍ରୀଙ୍କ 'ପୁରୋଦୟ ମିଶନ'ର ଯେଣୁଗୁଣା ହେବ ବୋଲି ସେ କହିଥିଲେ । ଏହି ମହତ୍ୱବାନ ଗାନ୍ଧୀଜୀମରେ ଦେଶ ବିଦେଶର ଷ୍ଟାର୍ଟଅପ ସମୂହର ବ୍ୟକ୍ତିଗତେଣୁ, ଯୁବସଭା, ଯୁବକ, ଯୁବିକା, ଅଷ୍ଟ୍ରେଲିଆ, ଫିନଲ୍ୟାଣ୍ଡ, କେନିଆ, ଓମାନ ସମେତ ବିଭିନ୍ନ ଦେଶର ପ୍ରତିନିଧି, ବିଭିନ୍ନ ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟର ଲୁକପତି, ଆଇଆଇଟି ପ୍ରଧାନଙ୍କ ଓ ଛାତ୍ରଛାତ୍ରୀମାନେ ଯୋଗଦେଇଥିଲେ । ଏହି ଅବସରରେ ଆଇଆଇଟି ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର ପକ୍ଷରୁ ଏକ ପ୍ରଦର୍ଶନୀର ଅନ୍ତରାଳ ମଧ୍ୟ କରାଯାଇଥିଲା ।



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ଓଡ଼ିଶାରେ ୧୦୦ କୋଟିର ୧୦୦ ଷ୍ଟାର୍ଟଅପ୍

କଟକ, ୧୧/୨ (ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର): ଓଡ଼ିଶା ତଥା ଭାରତର ସୁବର୍ଣ୍ଣ ମଧ୍ୟରେ ମୂଳନୀରୁକ ଦିଆଯାଇଥିବା ପଦକ ଉଦ୍ଦେଶ୍ୟରେ ପରିବର୍ତ୍ତିତ କରିବାରେ ପ୍ରବଳ ଉତ୍ସାହ ରହିଛି। ଓଡ଼ିଶାରେ ସୁବର୍ଣ୍ଣ ମଧ୍ୟରେ ନବମୂଳନରୁ ନବଉଦ୍ୟୋଗ ପ୍ରତିଷ୍ଠା କରିବା ହେଉଛି ଉଦ୍ଦେଶ୍ୟ। ୨୦୨୪ ମସିହା ଓଡ଼ିଶା ରାଷ୍ଟ୍ର ଦିନରେ ମୁଖ୍ୟମନ୍ତ୍ରୀ ଶ୍ରୀମତୀ ନିତାଇ କୁମାର ସାହୁଙ୍କ ଶ୍ରୀମୁଖ୍ୟତାରେ ଶ୍ରୀମତୀ ପ୍ରମିଳା ପାଣିଗ୍ରାହୀଙ୍କ ପ୍ରତିଷ୍ଠା କରିବା ଏହି ପଦକରେ ହାତୀହାତୀ ୧୦୦ କୋଟି ଟଙ୍କା ଲେଖାଏ ମୂଲ୍ୟର ୧୦୦ଟି ଷ୍ଟାର୍ଟଅପ୍ ସୃଷ୍ଟି କରିବାକୁ ଉଦ୍ଦେଶ୍ୟ ରହିଛି ବୋଲି କେନ୍ଦ୍ର ଶିକ୍ଷା ମନ୍ତ୍ରୀ ଧର୍ମେନ୍ଦ୍ର ପ୍ରଧାନ କହିଛନ୍ତି।

ଆଜି ଆଇଆଇଆଇଟି ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱରର ଗବେଷଣା ଓ ଉଦ୍ୟମିତା ପାର୍କର ଅଭିଯାନ '୧୦୦-କ୍ୟୁବ୍' ଷ୍ଟାର୍ଟଅପ୍ ଉଦ୍ଦେଶ୍ୟରେ କରି ସେ ଏହା କହିଛନ୍ତି। ସେ କହିଛନ୍ତି ଯେ ଓଡ଼ିଆ ପିଲାଙ୍କ ମଧ୍ୟରେ ଥିବା ଉଦ୍ୟୋଗୀ ପ୍ରତିଭାକୁ ପ୍ରସ୍ତୁତ କରିବା ତଥା ସମାଜର ଉତ୍ତର ଭାଗରେ ଗଠନ ଦିଗରେ ଏହି ପଦକରେ ନିଆଯାଇଛି। ଶିକ୍ଷା ମନ୍ତ୍ରୀଙ୍କ ସମ୍ପର୍କରେ ୧୨୦ କୋଟି ଟଙ୍କା ଉଦ୍ଦେଶ୍ୟରେ ଏହି ପଦକକୁ ଆମର ୨୦୦ଟି ମଧ୍ୟରେ ୨୦ କୋଟି ଟଙ୍କା ପ୍ରତି ୮୦ କୋଟି ଟଙ୍କା ପର୍ଯ୍ୟନ୍ତ ସମ୍ପ୍ରଦାୟର କର୍ମାଧିକାରୀ ମନ୍ତ୍ରୀ ଶ୍ରୀ ପ୍ରଧାନ ମୁଖ୍ୟମନ୍ତ୍ରୀଙ୍କ ଦେଖିବା ସମୟରେ ୧ ଲକ୍ଷ ୨୦ ହଜାରରୁ ଅଧିକ ଷ୍ଟାର୍ଟଅପ୍ ରହିଛି। ପୁରୀ ଅଞ୍ଚଳର ପିଲାମାନେ ନିଜ ଆଖିପାଖରେ ପ୍ରୋଟୋକୋଲ



- ୧୦୦-କ୍ୟୁବ୍ ଷ୍ଟାର୍ଟଅପ୍ ଅଭିଯାନ ଆରମ୍ଭ
- ନବମୂଳନରୁ ନବଉଦ୍ୟୋଗ ପ୍ରତିଷ୍ଠା ଉଦ୍ଦେଶ୍ୟ: ଧର୍ମେନ୍ଦ୍ର
- ୨୦ ଶିଳ୍ପ, ୩୦ ଷ୍ଟାର୍ଟଅପ୍, ୩୦ ନିବେଶକଙ୍କ ମଧ୍ୟରେ ଏମ୍ପ୍ଲୟ

ବିକଳ ଉପାଦାନ ବ୍ୟବହାର କରୁଛନ୍ତି। ଏହା ହିଁ ବଡ଼ ପ୍ରେରଣା ବୋଲି ସେ କହିଛନ୍ତି। ଏହି ଅବସରରେ ସେ ଆଇଆଇଆଇଟି ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱରର ୧୫୦୦ ବିଭିନ୍ନ ପ୍ରୋସାଲମ୍ବୁ ଉଦ୍ଦେଶ୍ୟରେ କରିଥିବା ବେଳେ ୪୫୦ କୋଟି ଟଙ୍କା ମୂଲ୍ୟର

ଶିଳ୍ପାଦାନ କରିଛନ୍ତି। ଏହି କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମରେ ୨୦୦ଟି ଶିଳ୍ପ, ୩୦ ଷ୍ଟାର୍ଟଅପ୍ ଓ ୩୦ ନିବେଶକଙ୍କ ମଧ୍ୟରେ ରୁଖାମଣ୍ଡଳ ପ୍ରାପ୍ତ ହୋଇଛି।

ଏହି ଅବସରରେ ଆଇଆଇଆଇଟିର ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶକ ପ୍ରଫେସର ଶ୍ରୀପାଦ କରମଲକର ପ୍ରାରମ୍ଭିକ ସୂଚନା ଦେଇଥିଲେ। ଅନ୍ୟମାନଙ୍କ ମଧ୍ୟରେ ଆଇଆଇଆଇଟିର ବୋର୍ଡ ଅଫ୍ ଗଭର୍ନର୍ସର ଅଧ୍ୟକ୍ଷ ଆର୍ ପି ସିଂହ, ଚୀଫ ଇକ୍ସିକ୍ୟୁଟିଭିଭି ନିକେଶ୍ୱର, କେନ୍ଦ୍ରୀୟ ଅଧ୍ୟାପକ କର୍ତ୍ତୃତ୍ୱରେ ପରିଚାଳନା ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶକ ଆଶିଷ କୁମାର ଚୌଧୁରୀ, ପିନ୍କ୍ୟାଣ୍ଡର ଚେପ୍ଟି ହେମନ୍ତ କୁମାର ବିଶ୍ୱାଳ, ଶ୍ରୀମତୀ ନିତାଇ କୁମାର ସାହୁ, ଉତ୍ତର ଉତ୍ତରାଖଣ୍ଡର ବିଭିନ୍ନ ମଧ୍ୟମିତା ଅଗ୍ରଣୀୟ ପ୍ରମୁଖ ଉପସ୍ଥିତ ଥିଲେ। କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମରେ ଆମେରିକା, ବ୍ରିଟେନ, ଯୁଏଇ, ଅଷ୍ଟ୍ରେଲିଆ, ପିନ୍କ୍ୟାଣ୍ଡ, କେନିଆ, ଓମାନ ଉପରେ ବିଭିନ୍ନ ଦେଶର ପ୍ରତିନିଧି, ବିଭିନ୍ନ ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟର କୁଳପତି, ଆଇଆଇଆଇଟି ପ୍ରାଧ୍ୟାପକ ଓ ଛାତ୍ରଛାତ୍ରୀମାନେ ଯୋଗଦେଇଥିଲେ। ଅନୁସନ୍ଧାନ ଏବଂ ଉଦ୍ୟୋଗ ପାର୍କର ସିଦ୍ଧ ଶୁଭକାର ପତି ଧନ୍ୟବାଦ ଦେଇଥିଲେ।



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ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର, ୧୧୨

ରାଜ୍ୟର ଅଗ୍ରଣୀ ଜାତୀୟ ଶିକ୍ଷାନୁଷ୍ଠାନ ଇଞ୍ଜିଆନ ଇନ୍ଷ୍ଟିଚ୍ୟୁଟ ଅଫ୍ ଟେକ୍ନୋଲୋଜି (ଆଇଆଇଟି) ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱରର ଗବେଷଣା ଏବଂ ଉଦ୍ୟମିତା ପାର୍କ ପକ୍ଷରୁ ଏକ ଦିନିକିଆ ସ୍ୱତନ୍ତ୍ର ସମ୍ମିଳନୀ '୧୦୦ କ୍ଯୁଏର୍ ଷ୍ଟାର୍ଟଅପ୍ କନ୍ଢ୍ଢେଉ'ର ଆୟୋଜନ କରାଯାଇଛି। ଏହି ଅବସରରେ କେନ୍ଦ୍ର ଶିକ୍ଷା, ଦକ୍ଷତା ବିକାଶ ଓ ଉଦ୍ୟମିତା ମନ୍ତ୍ରୀ ଧର୍ମେନ୍ଦ୍ର ପ୍ରଧାନ ରବିବାର ଉକ୍ତ ସମ୍ମିଳନୀକୁ ଉଦ୍ଘାଟନ କରି କହିଛନ୍ତି, ଆଜି ଏକ ଐତିହାସିକ ଦିନ, ଆମେ ନୂଆ କୋଣାର୍କ ମନ୍ଦିର ଭଳି ଆଇଆଇଟି ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱରର ଗବେଷଣା ଏବଂ ଉଦ୍ୟମିତା ପାର୍କର ଶୁଭାରମ୍ଭ ସହ ୨୦୩୭ ପୁଞ୍ଜା ଓଡ଼ିଶା ଜାଷାଭିତ୍ତିରେ ସ୍ୱତନ୍ତ୍ର ପ୍ରଦେଶ ଗଠନର ଶତବାର୍ଷିକୀ ପୂରଣ କରିବ। ଏହି ସମୟ ପୁଞ୍ଜା ଉକ୍ତ



ପାର୍କରେ ହାରାହାରି ୧୦୦ କୋଟି ଟଙ୍କା ଲେଖାଏ ମୂଲ୍ୟର ୧୦୦ଟି ଷ୍ଟାର୍ଟଅପ୍ ସୃଷ୍ଟି କରିବାର ଲକ୍ଷ୍ୟ ରହିଛି। ଏହି ଲକ୍ଷ୍ୟକୁ ପୂରଣ କରିବା ପାଇଁ ଷ୍ଟାର୍ଟଅପ୍‌ରୁଡିକୁ ନିବେଶକଙ୍କ ସହ ସମନ୍ୱୟ ସ୍ଥାପନ କରିବା ପାଇଁ ଆବଶ୍ୟକ ସମ୍ପଲ୍, ସହଯୋଗ ଏବଂ ଆର୍ଥିକ ସହାୟତା ପ୍ରଦାନ କରାଯିବ। ଏହି ଉଦ୍ଦେଶ୍ୟରେ ଭାରତ ସରକାରଙ୍କ ଶିକ୍ଷା ମନ୍ତ୍ରାଳୟ ୧୩୦ କୋଟି ଟଙ୍କା

ସହାୟତାରେ ପାର୍କର ବିକାଶ ସାଙ୍ଗକୁ ଆସତା ୨ ବର୍ଷ ମଧ୍ୟରେ ୨୦,୦୦୦ ବର୍ଗଫୁଟରୁ ୮୦,୦୦୦ ବର୍ଗଫୁଟ ପର୍ଯ୍ୟନ୍ତ ସମ୍ପ୍ରସାରଣ କରାଯିବ। ଏହି ଅବସରରେ କେନ୍ଦ୍ରମନ୍ତ୍ରୀ ଆଇଆଇଟି ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱରର ୧୫୦୦ଫିଟ୍ ବିଶିଷ୍ଟ ଅତିଗୋରିୟମକୁ ଆନୁଷ୍ଠାନିକ ଭାବେ ଉଦ୍ଘାଟନ କରିବା ସହ ୪୫୦ କୋଟି ଟଙ୍କାର ଭିଡିଓମି ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପର ଶିଳାନ୍ୟାସ ସ୍ଥାପନ କରିଛନ୍ତି।



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ଅନୁସନ୍ଧାନ ଏବଂ ଉଦ୍ୟୋଗ ପାଇଁ ୧୦୦-କ୍ୟୁବ୍ ଷ୍ଟାର୍ଟ-ଅପ୍ ଇନିସିଏଟିଭ୍‌ର ଉଦ୍‌ଘାଟନ କଲେ ଧର୍ମେନ୍ଦ୍ର ପ୍ରଧାନ



॥ ପ୍ରଭାତୁଧର ॥ ଜଟଣୀ, ୧୧:୨: ଏକ ଅଭୂତପୂର୍ବ ପଦକ୍ଷେପ ଭାବେ, କେନ୍ଦ୍ର ଶିକ୍ଷା, ଦକ୍ଷତା ବିକାଶ ଏବଂ ଉଦ୍ୟୋଗ ମନ୍ତ୍ରୀ, ଶ୍ରୀ ଧର୍ମେନ୍ଦ୍ର ପ୍ରଧାନ ଆଜି ଆରମ୍ଭାତ୍ମକ ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱରର ଅନୁସନ୍ଧାନ ଏବଂ ଉଦ୍ୟୋଗ ପାଇଁ ପରିବର୍ତ୍ତନକାରୀ ୧୦୦-କ୍ୟୁବ୍ ଷ୍ଟାର୍ଟ-ଅପ୍ ଲକ୍ଷ୍ୟ କରିବାକୁ ପଦକ୍ଷେପ ନେଇଛନ୍ତି । ଏହି ଦୂରଦୃଷ୍ଟି ସମ୍ପନ୍ନ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ ୨୦୩୬ ମସିହାରେ ଓଡ଼ିଶାର ୧୦୦ଟି ନିର୍ବାଚିତ ସୁଦ୍ଧା ପ୍ରତ୍ୟେକ ୧୦୦ କୋଟି ମୂଲ୍ୟର ୧୦୦ଟି ଷ୍ଟାର୍ଟ ଅପ୍ ସୃଷ୍ଟି କରିବାକୁ ଲକ୍ଷ୍ୟ ରଖିଛି । ଏହି ଲକ୍ଷ୍ୟ ହାସଲ କରିବା ପାଇଁ ପାଇଁ ଅତ୍ୟାବଶ୍ୟକ ସମ୍ବଳ, ପରାମର୍ଶ, ପ୍ରାରମ୍ଭିକ ପୁଞ୍ଜି ଏବଂ ସମାବ୍ୟ ନିବେଶକମାନ ପ୍ରଦାନ କରିବ । ଶିକ୍ଷା

ମନ୍ତ୍ରଣାଳୟରୁ ୧୩୦ କୋଟି ଟଙ୍କାର ସହାୟତାରେ ପାଇଁ ଆସନ୍ତା ଦୁଇ ବର୍ଷ ମଧ୍ୟରେ ବିମାନର ୨୦,୦୦୦ ବର୍ଗଫୁଟ କ୍ଷେତ୍ରରୁ ୮୦,୦୦୦ ବର୍ଗଫୁଟ ପର୍ଯ୍ୟନ୍ତ ବିସ୍ତାରିତ ହେବାକୁ ପାଇଁ ବିଭିନ୍ନ ଶିକ୍ଷା, ଶିକ୍ଷାନୁଷ୍ଠାନ, ଷ୍ଟାର୍ଟ ଅପ୍, ଉଦ୍ୟୋଗୀ ପୁଞ୍ଜିପତି ଏବଂ ଛାତ୍ରମାନଙ୍କ ଉଚ୍ଚିତ ୧୫୦୦ରୁ ଅଧିକ ବ୍ୟକ୍ତିଙ୍କ ସମାବେଶକୁ ସମୋଧିତ କରି ମାନ୍ୟତା ମନ୍ତ୍ରୀ କହିଛନ୍ତି, “ଓଡ଼ିଶା ତଥା ଭାରତର ଯୁବଶକ୍ତି ମଧ୍ୟରେ ସ୍ୱଳ୍ପନାତୁଳ୍ୟ ଚିନ୍ତାଧାରାକୁ ସଫଳ ଉଦ୍ୟୋଗରେ ପାରିବର୍ତ୍ତିତ କରିବାର ଅମାପ ଉତ୍ସାହ ରହିଛି । ୧୦୦-କ୍ୟୁବ୍ ଷ୍ଟାର୍ଟ-ଅପ୍ କଳ୍ପଦେଇ ପଦକ୍ଷେପ ସମଗ୍ର ଓଡ଼ିଶା ତଥା ଭାରତର ଉଦ୍ୟୋଗିକ ପୃଷ୍ଠଭୂମିକୁ ଏକ

ନୂତନ ଦିଗନ୍ତ ପ୍ରଦାନ କରିବ । ଏହି ପଦକ୍ଷେପ ଦ୍ୱାରା ଓଡ଼ିଶା ସମସ୍ୟା ଷ୍ଟାର୍ଟ-ଅପ୍‌ଗୁଡ଼ିକର ବିକାଶ ପାଇଁ ଆଗଭର ହେବା ପାଇଁ ସେ ସମଗ୍ର ଦେଶର ଉଦ୍ୟୋଗୀମାନଙ୍କୁ ଉତ୍ସାହାଧିକ ଦେଇଥିଲେ । ସେ ଭାରତ ତଥା ପୂର୍ବ ଭାରତର ଉଦ୍‌ଶିକ୍ଷା ଅନୁଷ୍ଠାନଗୁଡ଼ିକୁ ଏହି ମିଶନରେ ଅଂଶଗ୍ରହଣ କରି କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ କରିବାକୁ ଆହ୍ୱାନ ଦେଇଥିଲେ । ଏହି ଅବସରରେ ଉଦ୍‌ଘାଟନା ଦେଇ ଆରମ୍ଭାତ୍ମକ ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱରର ବୋର୍ଡ ଅଫ୍ ଗଭର୍ଣ୍ଣମେଣ୍ଟ ଅଧ୍ୟକ୍ଷ ଡ. ଆର୍. ପି. ସିଂହ ସମାଜର ଉନ୍ନତି ନିମନ୍ତେ ବିଜ୍ଞାନ ଏବଂ ବୈଷୟିକ ଜ୍ଞାନର ଉପଯୋଗ ଦ୍ୱାରା ସବୁଜନ ସହିତ ନବସୃଜନ ଏବଂ ଅନୁସନ୍ଧାନର ମହତ୍ତ୍ୱ ଉପରେ ଆଲୋଚନା କରୁଥିଲେ । ଶ୍ରୀ ଡି. ଜି. ନରେନ୍ଦ୍ର, ପରିଚାଳନା ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶକ ଏବଂ ସିଇଓ, ଟାଟା ଷ୍ଟିଲ୍; ଜେନେରାଲ ଅଟୋମୋଟିଭ୍ କର୍ପୋରେଶନର ମୁଖ୍ୟ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟନିର୍ବାହୀ ଡ. ବିବେକ ଲାଲ୍; ଏନ୍‌ଏସ୍‌ଇର ପରିଚାଳନା ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶକ ତଥା ସିଇଓ ଡଃ ଆଶିଷକୁମାର ଚୌହାନ; ପିନାକ୍ୟାଣ୍ଡର ଚେପୁଟା ହେଡ୍ ମିଶନ, ଡଃ

ଚିତ୍ତୋ ଗ୍ରୋନୋଓ; ଅବଳ ଇନୋଭେସନ୍ ମିଶନ, ନୀତି ଆୟୋଗର ମିଶନ ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶକ ଡଃ ଚିତ୍ରନ ବୈଷ୍ଣବ ଏବଂ ମଧୁମିତା ଅଗ୍ରୱାଲ, ସହ-ପ୍ରତିଷ୍ଠାତା ଏବଂ ସିଇଓ, ଉଦ୍‌ବେନ୍ ଇଲେକ୍ଟ୍ରିକାଲ ମଧ୍ୟ ଏହି ଅବସରରେ ବକ୍ତବ୍ୟ ରଖୁଥିଲେ ଏବଂ ଭାରତକୁ ଏକ ବିକଶିତ ରାଷ୍ଟ୍ର ଭାବେ ଗଢ଼ି ଚୋରିବା ପାଇଁ ଏହାର ମହତ୍ତ୍ୱକୁ ଦର୍ଶାଇ ପ୍ରଶଂସା କରିଥିଲେ । ଏହି ଅବସରରେ, ଆରମ୍ଭାତ୍ମକ ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର ୧୦୦ କ୍ୟୁବ୍ ଲକ୍ଷ୍ୟ ହାସଲ କରିବା ପାଇଁ ଉତ୍ତମୋତ୍ତମ ସହଯୋଗ ଗଠନ ନିମନ୍ତେ ୧୬ଟି କମ୍ପାନୀ ସହିତ ସ୍ୱାକ୍ଷର କରିଛି । ଏହା ବ୍ୟତୀତ ଆରମ୍ଭାତ୍ମକ ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର ଦ୍ୱାରା ଆରମ୍ଭ ହୋଇଥିବା ୪ଟି ଷ୍ଟାର୍ଟ ଅପ୍ ପାଇଁ ଅଧିକ ଲକ୍ଷ୍ୟ ଲିମିଟେଡର ସିଏମ୍‌ଡି ଶ୍ରୀ ରଂଜିତ ରଥ ମଧ୍ୟ ୩.୫ କୋଟି ଟଙ୍କା ମୂଲ୍ୟର ଅନୁଦାନ ପ୍ରଦାନ କରିଛନ୍ତି । କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମରେ ମନ୍ତ୍ରୀ ଆନୁଷ୍ଠାନିକ ଭାବେ ଏହି କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ ଆୟୋଜିତ ହେଉଥିବା ୧୫୦୦ ସିଡ୍ ବିଶିଷ୍ଟ ଅତିଗୋପନୀୟତା ଉଦ୍‌ଘାଟନ କରିଥିଲେ ଏବଂ ୪୫୦ କୋଟି ଟଙ୍କା ମୂଲ୍ୟର ଭିଭୁମି ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ପାଇଁ ଲ-ଭିପ୍ରସର ସ୍ଥାପନ କରିଥିଲେ ।



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ଆଇଆଇଟି ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର ଗବେଷଣା ଓ ଉଦ୍ୟମିତା ପାର୍କରେ 'ୱାଟ୍‌ଅପର ଶୁଭାରମ୍ଭ 'ଓଡ଼ିଶାରେ ନବସୃଜନରୁ ନବଉଦ୍ୟୋଗ ପ୍ରତିଷ୍ଠା କରିବା ଉଦ୍ଦେଶ୍ୟ'

ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର(ଭାସ୍କର ନ୍ୟୁଜ): ଓଡ଼ିଶାରେ ସୁବିପିବିଙ୍କ ମାଧ୍ୟମରେ ନବସୃଜନରୁ ନବଉଦ୍ୟୋଗ ପ୍ରତିଷ୍ଠା କରିବା ଉଦ୍ଦେଶ୍ୟରେ କେନ୍ଦ୍ର ଶିକ୍ଷା, ଦକ୍ଷତା ବିକାଶ ଓ ଉଦ୍ୟମିତା ମନ୍ତ୍ରାଳୟର ପ୍ରଧାନ ଉପଦାନ ଅନୁଷ୍ଠାନ ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱରର ଉଦ୍ଦେଶ୍ୟ ଏବଂ ଉଦ୍ୟମିତା ପାର୍କର ୧୦୦ କ୍ୟୁବ୍ ଆର୍ଟ୍‌ଅପ୍ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପର ଶୁଭାରମ୍ଭ କରିଛନ୍ତି । ଏହି ମହତ୍ତ୍ୱପୂର୍ଣ୍ଣ ଆରମ୍ଭ ପର୍ଯ୍ୟାୟକୁ ପ୍ରଭାବମୟ କରି ଶୁଭ ପ୍ରଧାନ କରିବେ ଯେ ଆଜି ଏକ ଐତିହାସିକ ଦିନ । ଆମେ ନୂଆ ଦିଗ୍‌ଲାଇଟ୍ ମନ୍ଦିର ଭଳି ଆଉଥାଇଟି ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱରର ଉଦ୍ଦେଶ୍ୟ ଏବଂ ଉଦ୍ୟମିତା ପାର୍କର ଶୁଭାରମ୍ଭ କଲେ । ୨୦୩୬ ପୂର୍ଣ୍ଣ ଓଡ଼ିଶା ଉପରେ ଉଦ୍ୟମ ପ୍ରଦେଶ



ଉପକର ଶପକାଂକ୍ଷିତା ପ୍ରଦାନ କରିବ । ଏହି ସମୟ ପୂର୍ଣ୍ଣ ଏହି ପାର୍କରେ ଉଦ୍ଦେଶ୍ୟ ୧୦୦ କୋଟି ଟଙ୍କା ଉଦ୍ଦେଶ୍ୟ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପର ୧୦୦ଟି ଆର୍ଟ୍‌ଅପ୍ ପୂର୍ଣ୍ଣ କରିବାର ଉଦ୍ଦେଶ୍ୟ ରହିଛି । ଏହି ଉଦ୍ଦେଶ୍ୟ

ପ୍ରଦାନ କରିବା ପାଇଁ ଆମ ପ୍ରତିରୁ ନିବେଶକଙ୍କ ସହ ସମନ୍ୱୟ ପ୍ରଦାନ କରିବା ପାଇଁ ଆବେଦନା ସମୟ, ଆବେଦନ ଏବଂ ଆର୍ଟ୍‌ଅପ୍ ଉଦ୍ଦେଶ୍ୟ ପ୍ରଦାନ କରିବ । ଏହି ଉଦ୍ଦେଶ୍ୟରେ ଉଚ୍ଚତର ସମାବେଶ

ଶିକ୍ଷା ମନ୍ତ୍ରାଳୟର ୧୩୦ କୋଟି ଟଙ୍କା ଉଦ୍ଦେଶ୍ୟରେ ଉଚ୍ଚ ପାର୍ଟିକୁ ଆବେଶ ୨ ବର୍ଷ ମଧ୍ୟରେ ୨୦୦୦ରୁ ଉଦ୍ଦେଶ୍ୟକୁ ୮୦ ହଜାର କର୍ମଚାରୀ ପର୍ଯ୍ୟନ୍ତ ସମ୍ପୂର୍ଣ୍ଣ କରିବ ।

ଉଦ୍ଦେଶ୍ୟରେ ଓଡ଼ିଆ ପିଲାଙ୍କ ବିକାଶରେ ଅଛି । ଉଚ୍ଚତର ସମାବେଶ ପୂର୍ଣ୍ଣ ଆମର ଓଡ଼ିଆ ସମାବେଶର ସମ୍ପୂର୍ଣ୍ଣ ପ୍ରତିପତ୍ତନ ହୋଇଛି ପ୍ରକାଶ । ଓଡ଼ିଆ ପିଲାଙ୍କ ମଧ୍ୟରେ ସୁଦ୍ଧା ଉଦ୍ଦେଶ୍ୟ ପ୍ରତିପତ୍ତନ ପ୍ରସ୍ତୁତି କରିବା ତଥା ସେମାନଙ୍କ ଉତ୍ତମ ଉଦ୍ଦେଶ୍ୟରେ ଉଚ୍ଚତର ବିଶେଷ ଏହି ପ୍ରଦେଶ ପରିଆସିଛି । ଏହି ପ୍ରଦେଶ ପ୍ରଧାନମନ୍ତ୍ରୀ ନରେନ୍ଦ୍ର ମୋଦିଙ୍କ ଆର୍ଟ୍‌ଅପ୍ ଉଦ୍ଦେଶ୍ୟ ଓ ଆର୍ଟ୍‌ଅପ୍‌ର ଏବଂ ବିକାଶର ଉଚ୍ଚତର ସମାବେଶ ପ୍ରଦାନ କରିବାର ଉଦ୍ଦେଶ୍ୟରେ । ଅର୍ଥନୀତି ମନ୍ତ୍ରାଳୟର ସହ ଉଦ୍ଦେଶ୍ୟ ପୂର୍ଣ୍ଣ ହେବ । ଉଦ୍ଦେଶ୍ୟରେ ଉଦ୍ଦେଶ୍ୟ ଯେ ପ୍ରଧାନମନ୍ତ୍ରୀ ନରେନ୍ଦ୍ର ମୋଦି ଏକ ଉଚ୍ଚତର, ଶ୍ରେଷ୍ଠ ଉଚ୍ଚତର ସମାବେଶ କରିବେ ।



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● ଆଇଆଇଟିରେ ୧୦୦-କ୍ୟୁବ୍ ଷ୍ଟାର୍ଟଅପ୍ ଇନିସିଏଟିଭ୍ ଉଦ୍ଘାଟିତ ବିଭିନ୍ନ ଶିଳ୍ପ, ଷ୍ଟାର୍ଟ-ଅପ୍ ଏବଂ ଉଦ୍ୟୋଗୀ ପୁଞ୍ଜିପତିଙ୍କ ସହ ଆଇଆଇଟିର ରୁକ୍ମିସାକ୍ଷର



ଜଟଣା, ୧୧୨(ସମିପ): ଆଇଆଇଟିର ଗବେଷଣା ଓ ଉଦ୍ୟୋଗ ପାର୍କର ୧୦୦-କ୍ୟୁବ୍ ଷ୍ଟାର୍ଟଅପ୍ କେନ୍ଦ୍ରମନ୍ତ୍ରୀ ଧର୍ମେନ୍ଦ୍ର ପ୍ରଧାନ ଉଦ୍ଘାଟନ କରିଛନ୍ତି । ଆଇଆଇଟିର ବୋର୍ଡ ଅଫ୍ ଗଭର୍ଣ୍ଣାସର ଅଧ୍ୟକ୍ଷ ଆର୍ ପି ସିଂହ, ଏନ୍ଏସ୍ଇ ର ପରିଚାଳନା ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶକ ଆଶିଷ କୁମାର ଚୌହାନ, ଫିନଲ୍ୟାଣ୍ସ ଡେପୁଟି ହେଡ଼ମିସନ୍ ଚିଟୋ ଗ୍ରେନୋଓ, ଟାଟା ଷ୍ଟିଲ୍ ପରିଚାଳନା ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶକ ଟି.ଭି.ନରେନ୍ଦ୍ରନ, ଜେନେରାଲ ଅଟୋମିଟ୍ଟ କର୍ପୋରେସନର ମୁଖ୍ୟ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟନିର୍ବାହୀ ବିବେକ ଲାଲ୍, ନାତି ଆୟୋଗର ମିସନ୍ ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶକ ଚିତ୍ତନ ବିଶ୍ଵର, ଓବେନ୍ ଇଲେକ୍ଟ୍ରିକାଲର ସିଇଓ ମଧୁମିତା ଅଗ୍ରୱାଲ ଯୋଗଦେଇ ଥିଲେ ।

ଆଇଆଇଟିର ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶକ ପ୍ରଫେସର ଶ୍ରୀପାଦ କରମଲକର ପ୍ରାରମ୍ଭିକ ସୂଚନା ଦେବା ସହ ୧୦୦ -କ୍ୟୁବ୍ ଇନିସିଏଟିଭ୍ ଉଦ୍ଘାଟନ କରିଥିଲେ । କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମରେ ଦେଶ ବିଦେଶର ଷ୍ଟାର୍ଟଅପ୍ ସମୂହର ବ୍ୟକ୍ତିଗତ, ଯୁବସଂଘ, ଯୁକେ, ଯୁଏଇ, ଅଷ୍ଟ୍ରେଲିଆ, ଫିନଲ୍ୟାଣ୍ସ, କେନିଆ, ଓମାନ ସମେତ ବିଭିନ୍ନ ଦେଶର ପ୍ରତିନିଧି, ବିଭିନ୍ନ ବିଶ୍ଵବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟର କୁଳପତି, ଆଇଆଇଟି ପ୍ରାଧ୍ୟାପକ ଓ ଛାତ୍ରଛାତ୍ରୀ ଯୋଗଦେଇଥିଲେ । ଆଇଆଇଟିରେ ୧୫-ଶହ ସିଟ୍ ବିଶିଷ୍ଟ ଅତିଗୋରିୟମକୁ ଉଦ୍ଘାଟନ କରିବା ସହ ୪୫୦ କୋଟି ଟଙ୍କାର ଭିଡିଓଫି ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପର ଶିଳାନିଧାସ ସ୍ଥାପନ କରିଛନ୍ତି । ଏଥିସହ ୧୦୦-କ୍ୟୁବ୍ ଷ୍ଟାର୍ଟଅପ୍ ଲକ୍ଷ୍ୟ ହାସଲ କରିବା ନେଇ ପ୍ରାୟ ୨୦ଟି ଶିଳ୍ପସଂସ୍ଥା, ୩୦ଟି ଷ୍ଟାର୍ଟଅପ୍ ଏବଂ ୩୦ଟି ପୁଞ୍ଜିନିବେଶକାରୀଙ୍କ ସହ ଏମଓୟୁ ହୋଇଛି । ଶେଷରେ ଅନୁସନ୍ଧାନ ଏବଂ ଉଦ୍ୟୋଗ ପାର୍କ, ଆଇଆଇଟିର ସିଇଓ ଶୁଭଙ୍କର ପତି ଧନ୍ୟବାଦ ଦେଇଥିଲେ ।



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आइआईटी में 100 क्यूब स्टार्टअप पहल का उद्घाटन करते हुए बोले मंत्री धर्मेंद्र प्रधान राज्य की 100वीं वर्षगांठ तक सौ करोड़ के क्लब में 100 स्टार्टअप का लक्ष्य

जगमल सहायदत्ता, भुवनेश्वर :
केंद्रीय शिक्षा, कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री, धर्मेंद्र प्रधान ने बुधवार को आइआईटी, भुवनेश्वर के अनुसंधान और उद्यमिता पार्क की परिवर्तनकारी 100-क्यूब स्टार्टअप पहल शुरू की। इस दूरदर्शी कार्यक्रम का लक्ष्य 100 स्टार्टअप तैयार करना है, इनमें से प्रत्येक का मूल्यंकन 2036 में ओडिशा की 100वीं वर्षगांठ तक 100 करोड़ रुपये होगा। इस लक्ष्य को प्राप्त करने के लिए, पार्क, आवश्यक संरक्षण, मार्गदर्शन, प्रारंभिक पूंजी और संभावित निवेशकों तक पहुंच प्रदान करेगा। रुपये के सहयोग से अगले दशकों में पार्क अपने वर्तमान 20 हजार वर्ग फुट क्षेत्र से लगभग 80 हजार वर्ग फुट तक विस्तारित होने के लिए तैयार है।

शिक्षा मंत्रालय से 130 करोड़ रुपये खर्च किए जाएंगे। विभिन्न उद्योगों, शैक्षणिक संस्थानों, स्टार्टअप, उद्यम पूंजीपतियों और छात्रों के 1500 से अधिक लोगों को संबोधित करते हुए मंत्री ने कहा कि ओडिशा और भारत के युवा अपने विचारों को सरल उद्यमों में बदलने के प्रति जुनून और उत्साह से भरे हुए हैं। 100-क्यूब स्टार्टअप पहल एक अनुकूल वातावरण बनकर ओडिशा और भारत के उद्यमिता परिदृश्य के पवित्र को आकार देगा। उन्होंने इस पहल के माध्यम से ओडिशा से संबंधित स्टार्टअप के विकास पर जोर दिया और देश भर के उद्यमियों से आगे आने और ऐसे उद्यमों में निवेश करने के लिए कहा। इसके साथ ही उन्होंने ओडिशा और पूर्वी भारत के उच्च शिक्षा संस्थानों को भी इस मिशन का हिस्सा बनने के लिए कहा। इस

● आइआईटी भुवनेश्वर ने रणनीतिक सहयोग क्लब के लिए 15 कंपनियों के साथ किया एग्जेंस्यू

● सम्मेलन में उद्योग, शिक्षा जगत और स्टार्टअप के 70 से अधिक प्रतिनिधियों ने लिया भाग



आइआईटी भुवनेश्वर में 1500 सीटों वाले सभागार का उद्घाटन करते फैदीप मंत्री धर्मेंद्र प्रधान, साथ में अन्य अतिथि। (जगमल सहायदत्ता)

अवसर पर आइआईटी भुवनेश्वर के बोर्ड ऑफ गवर्नर्स के अध्यक्ष डा. आरपी सिंह ने समाज को भलाई के लिए विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी का विवेकपूर्ण उपयोग करके संतुलन के साथ-साथ नवाचार और अनुसंधान के महत्व पर प्रकाश डाला। उन्होंने कहा कि मुझे विश्वास है कि आइआईटी भुवनेश्वर इसे हासिल करने में अग्रणी भूमिका निभाएगा। टीवी नरेन्द्र, एमडी और सीईओ, टाटा स्टील, जनरल एटामिक्स ग्लोबल कार्पोरेशन के मुख्य कार्यकारी डा. विवेक लाल, डा. अशीषकुमार चौहान, एमडी और सीईओ, एनएसई, डा. टोटी घोष, मंत्री, डा. प्रमोद मिश्र, फ्रिन्लीड, डा. प्रिंतन वैशाव, मिशन निदेशक, अटल इन्वेंशन मिशन, नैति आयोग और मधुमिता अग्रवाल, सह-संस्थापक और सीईओ, ओबेन इलेक्ट्रिक ने भी इस

अवसर पर अपनी बात रखी और भारत को एक विकसित राष्ट्र के रूप में आकार देने में इसके महत्व पर प्रकाश डालते हुए इस पहल को सराहना की। शुरुआत में आइआईटी भुवनेश्वर के निदेशक प्रो. श्रीपाद कर्मलकर ने विशिष्ट व्यक्तियों और मेहमानों का स्वागत किया और 100 क्यूब पहल को जानकारी दी। उन्होंने बताया कि 100 क्यूब स्टार्टअप पहल ओडिशा को उद्यमिता के केंद्र के रूप में स्थापित करने और देश में स्टार्टअप संस्कृति को बढ़ावा देने को दिशा में आइआईटी भुवनेश्वर को यात्रा में एक महत्वपूर्ण मोल का पत्थर है। इस अवसर पर आइआईटी भुवनेश्वर ने 100 क्यूब उद्देश्य को प्राप्त करने के लिए रणनीतिक सहयोग बनने के लिए 15 कंपनियों के साथ समझौता ज्ञान पर हस्ताक्षर किए।

इसके अलावा, आयल इंडिया लिमिटेड के सीएमडी रंजीत रथ ने आइआईटी भुवनेश्वर द्वारा शुरू किए गए 4 स्टार्टअप को 3.5 करोड़ रुपये के अनुदान चैक सौंपे। कार्यक्रम के दौरान, शिक्षा मंत्री ने आधिकारिक तौर पर कार्यक्रम की मेजबानी करने वाले 1500 सीटों वाले सभागार का उद्घाटन किया और 450 करोड़ रुपये की बुनियादी ढांचा परियोजनाओं को ई-नॉव रखे। 100 क्यूब स्टार्टअप लॉन्चिंग समारोह से पहले, आइआईटी के रिसर्च पार्कों के संकाय प्रमुखों, उद्योगपतियों और उद्यम पूंजीपतियों द्वारा संकाय और स्टार्टअप के लिए समानंतर तकनीकी कार्यालाप आयोजित की गई। डा. सुधांकर पति, सीईओ, रिसर्च एंड एंटरप्रेन्योरशिप पार्क, आइआईटी भुवनेश्वर ने धन्यवाद प्रस्ताव दिया।



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फायरसाइड चैट कॉन्क्लेव में बोले केन्द्रीय मंत्री प्रधान, 100 करोड़ टर्नओवर में 100 स्टार्टअप को शामिल करने का लक्ष्य



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ओडिशा विकसित भारत का रास्ता खोलेगा तथा राज्य के स्टार्टअप इसके लिए कर्णधार बनेंगे। ओडिशा के स्टार्टअप शुरू करने वाली युवा पीढ़ी पर भरोसा जताते हुए केन्द्रीय शिक्षा, कौशल विकास एवं उद्यमिता मंत्री धर्मेंद्र प्रधान ने ये बातें कहीं। उन्होंने कहा कि राज्य जब 100 का होगा, तब राज्य के 100 स्टार्टअप को 100 करोड़ के टर्नओवर की कंपनी परिवर्तित करने का उनका लक्ष्य है। स्टार्टअप को बढ़ावा देने और ओडिशा को औद्योगिक दुनिया के केंद्र के रूप में स्थापित करने के उद्देश्य से आईआईटी भुवनेश्वर के अनुसंधान और उद्यमिता पार्क में इसकी पहल शुरू होगी। प्रधान भुवनेश्वर में आयोजित फायरसाइड चैट कॉन्क्लेव में हिस्सा ले रहे थे।

कार्यक्रम में केन्द्रीय मंत्री प्रधान ने 100 क्यूब स्टार्टअप पहल पर विस्तार से जानकारी दी और ओडिशा और पूर्वी भारत को होने वाले फायदों के बारे में बताया। प्रधान ने ओडिशा के युवाओं को नवाचार और 100 क्यूब स्टार्टअप से जोड़ने में आईआईटी भुवनेश्वर की भूमिका की



ओडिशा मेरी कमजोरी

100 क्यूब स्टार्टअप और ओडिशा के युवाओं को इनवैशिन से जोड़ने पर केन्द्रीय मंत्री ने कहा कि ओडिशा के लिए मेरी बहुत बड़ी कमजोरी है। यहाँ के बच्चों में आविष्कार करने का शौक है। पुरी मंदिर, कोणार्क सूर्य मंदिर और लिंगराज मंदिर की स्थापत्य शैली और इसकी वैज्ञानिक पृष्ठभूमि और जूटिलीटी कपड़ा और चावल उत्पादन सुविधाओं को देखकर ऐसा लगता है कि नवीनता आईनेड पिला के डीएनए में है। कुर्ला में इंजीनियरिंग को फ़ाइंड कर रहे गरीब परिवारों के बच्चे इंजि की पानी के नीचे की दुनिया को मापने के लिए रिकेट और ड्रोन जैसे उपग्रह बनाने की क्षमता रखते हैं। ओडिशा तभी प्रगति करेगा और भुवनेश्वर इसकी जन्मस्थली होगी, जब रूढ़िवादी बच्चों को नवप्रवर्तन से जोड़ा जाएगा।

सराहना की। उन्होंने कहा कि 2036 में ओडिशा पहले भाषाई राज्य के रूप में अलग प्रांत बनने के 100 साल पूरे कर लेगा। हाल के दिनों में आईआईटी भुवनेश्वर सहित भारत सरकार और ओडिशा सरकार के कई उच्च शिक्षण संस्थान ओडिशा में स्थापित किए गए हैं। प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी के नेतृत्व में स्टार्टअप को प्राथमिकता दी जा

दुनिया की समस्याओं का समाधान पूर्वी भारत से आएगा

उन्होंने कहा कि आने वाले दिनों में दुनिया की समस्याओं का समाधान पूर्वी भारत से आएगा। प्रधानमंत्री ने कहा कि पूर्वी भारत के बिना ओडिशा का विकास नहीं होगा। मुझे बच्चों से आशा है। देश का प्रतिभाशाली युवा इसी क्षेत्र से है। इस क्षेत्र में ज्ञान का खजाना छिपा है और जिनके पास कमाने की भूख या इच्छा है उन्हें इसकी तलाश अवश्य करनी चाहिए।

रही है और यहाँ कुशल मानव संसाधन और खनिज संसाधनों के साथ सभी सुविधाएँ मौजूद हैं। 21वीं सदी में हमें नई पहिचानों के साथ ज्ञान का पुल बनाना होगा। इस समय तक, पार्क का लक्ष्य 100 करोड़ रुपये के औसत पूंजीकरण के साथ 100 स्टार्टअप बनाना है। दूसरे शब्दों में, विकसित भारत में जहाँ 'पूर्व' नरेंद्र मोदी की प्राथमिकता बनी

मोदी सरकार के महत्व पर प्रकाश डाला

इस अवसर पर प्रधान ने स्वच्छ ऊर्जा, हाइड्रोजन ईंधन और मोदी सरकार के महत्व पर प्रकाश डाला। उन्होंने हरित ईंधन और स्वच्छ ऊर्जा जैसे क्षेत्रों में ओडिशा की स्टार्टअप के उदाहरण दिए। लोगों के जीवन को आसान बनाने और पर्यावरण को स्वच्छ रखने और कार्यों उत्सर्जन को कम करने के लिए शुरू किया गया यह स्टार्टअप है।

ओडिशा के समृद्ध इतिहास को बताया

उन्होंने अपनी बंदरगाह आधारित अर्थव्यवस्था पर ओडिशा के अतीत के समृद्ध इतिहास के बारे में बात की। इसकी भौगोलिक स्थिति और क्षमता पर गुजरात, कर्नाटक, राजस्थान, केरल राज्यों के साथ तुलना की। इसी दौरान उन्होंने कहा कि भारत के विकास का रास्ता ओडिशा और पूर्वी भारत से होकर जाता है। प्रधान ने कहा कि मुझे यह विश्वास है कि आने वाले दिनों में ओडिशा का विकास होगा।

हुई है, वहीं जब ओडिशा 100 साल का हो जाऊ है, तो एक सौ बच्चे 100 करोड़ के टर्नओवर में शामिल होंगे। यह लोगों, युवाओं और परिवर्ष की आकांक्षाएँ हैं। इसके लिए जन-जागरूकता एवं अभियान प्रारंभ किया गया है। ओडिशा में स्टार्टअप कल्चर शुरू हो गया है। 2036 तक इस लक्ष्य को प्राप्त करने के लिए, स्टार्ट-अप को निवेशकों के साथ समन्वय करने के लिए आवश्यक संसाधन, सहायता और वित्तीय सहायता प्रदान की जाएगी।



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भुवनेश्वर। केन्द्रीय शिक्षा, कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री धर्मेंद्र प्रधान ने रविवार को आइआइटी भुवनेश्वर के अनुसंधान और उद्यमिता पार्क की परिवर्तनकारी 100-क्यूब स्टार्ट-अप पहल का शुभारंभ किया। इस कार्यक्रम का मूल लक्ष्य 100 स्टार्ट-अप तैयार करना है, जिनमें से प्रत्येक का मूल्यांकन 2036 रुपये में ओडिशा की 100वीं वर्षगांठ तक 100 करोड़ हो जाये। आइआइटी भुवनेश्वर के बोर्ड ऑफ गवर्नर्स के अध्यक्ष डॉ आरपी सिंह ने समाज की भलाई के लिए विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी का विवेकपूर्ण उपयोग करके संतुलन के



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टीवी नरेंद्रन, एमडी और सीईओ, टाटा स्टील, जनरल एटॉमिक्स ग्लोबल कॉर्पोरेशन के मुख्य कार्यपालक डॉ विवेक लाल, डॉ आशीषकुमार चौहान, एमडी और सीईओ, एनएसइ, डॉ टीटो ग्रोनो, मंत्री, डिप्टी हेड मिशन, फि नलैंड, डॉ चिंतन वैष्णव, मिशन

डायरेक्टर, अटल इनोवेशन मिशन, नीति आयोग और मधुमिता अग्रवाल, सह-संस्थापक और सीईओ, ओबेन इलेक्ट्रिक ने भी इस अवसर पर अपने विचार रखे।

आइआइटी भुवनेश्वर के निदेशक प्रोफेसर श्रीपाद करमलकर ने कार्यक्रम और 100 क्यूब पहल की शुरुआत की। उन्होंने कहा कि 100 क्यूब स्टार्ट-अप पहल ओडिशा को उद्यमिता के केंद्र के रूप में स्थापित कर देश में स्टार्ट-अप संस्कृति को बढ़ावा देने की दिशा में आइआइटी भुवनेश्वर की यात्रा में मील का पत्थर साबित होगी। इस अवसर के पर आइआइटी भुवनेश्वर ने 100 क्यूब उद्देश्य को

प्राप्त करने के लिए रणनीतिक सहयोग बनाने हेतु 16 कंपनियों के साथ समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किये। इसके अलावा, ऑयल इंडिया लिमिटेड के सीएमडी रंजीत रथ ने आइआइटी भुवनेश्वर द्वारा शुरू किये गये 4 स्टार्ट-अप को 3.5 करोड़ के अनुदान चेक भी सौंपा।

कार्यक्रम के दौरान मंत्री ने कार्यक्रम की मेजबानी करने वाले 1500 सीटों वाले सभागार का उद्घाटन किया और 450 करोड़ की बुनियादी ढांचा परियोजनाओं की ई-नींव रखी। धन्यवाद ज्ञापन डॉ शुभांकर पति, सीईओ, रिसर्च एंड एंटरप्रेन्योरशिप पार्क, आइआइटी भुवनेश्वर ने दिया।



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100 Cube Startup initiative of IIT Bhubaneswar launched by Union education minister



Union education minister Dharmendra Pradhan at the launch event

BUBANESWAR: "Today we put the foundation of a new Konark Temple that is IIT Bhubaneswar Research and Entrepreneurship Park's new initiative," said Union education minister Dharmendra Pradhan drawing parallels to the historic Konark Temple while launching '100 Cube Start-up initiative' at IIT Bhubaneswar here on Sunday.

"Hundreds of years ago, Konark Sun Temple was a reflection of our society's collective 'object of human pursuit' (purushartha).



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I completely believe that our higher educational institutions will find out the solution to the world's problems. The 100 CUBE is a small part of it," he said while emphasizing Odisha's rich history of innovation evident in the state's architectural marvels and temples.

He said innovation is in the DNA of Odia society. "When Odisha celebrates 100 years of its formation as a separate province on linguistic basis in 2036, as many as 100 entrepreneurs from the land of Odisha will be leading the innovative startups of Rs 100 crores of valuation each," he added.

He commended the growing start-up ecosystem in India, particularly in Odisha where 40 percent of start-ups are led by women, urging collaboration and support from all stakeholders to nurture and expand this ecosystem. He appealed to all Odias to extend their cooperation and play a big brother's role to handhold the startup ecosystem of Odisha.

Taking the name of the representatives of big corporate houses and govt companies, he said, "We have to handhold our youngsters. I see the bright future, new ideas, innovation and dynamism among them."

Pradhan said the world is becoming a small village due to technology. The entire world is looking towards India because it has a demographic dividend. "Market of these startups will not only cater to India, but also to the world. There is no problem with marketing. The only challenge is mentoring. That's why I request everybody to give their best to make these startups grow," he added.

He suggested teachers mentor the startups and become a part of it. "You can also become millionaires. Because faculty members can become equity holders in a company. If both Guru and Shishya become partners, it can happen," he said to teachers.

He said there is a 32 percent increase in enrolment of girl students in the last one decade. This is the achievement of the last 10 years. "Now STEM education is a priority in the entire world now. As many as 43 percent of female students are there in STEM education in our country. This is the highest number of participation of girls in the entire world. This is our country, and this is women-led development," he added.

IIT Bhubaneswar signed MoUs with 16 companies to build strategic collaborations for achieving the 100 Cube objective. Ranjit Rath, CMD, Oil India Limited, handed over grant cheques worth Rs 3.5 crore to four start-ups incubated by IIT Bhubaneswar.



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During the event, the minister also officially inaugurated the 1500-seater auditorium hosting the event and laid the e-foundation for infrastructure projects worth Rs 450 crore.

Prior to the launching ceremony, parallel technical workshops for faculty and start-ups were conducted by faculty heads of research parks of IITs, industrialists and venture capitalists. An exhibition of around 50 startups was conducted on the campus. They showcased their products there.



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100 start-ups of Rs 100 crore each by 2036: IIT-Bhubaneswar rolls out ambitious plan

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Aiming to redefine the entrepreneurial ecosystem in the region, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bhubaneswar has rolled out 100-Cube Start-Up initiative under which it intends to create at least 100 start-ups worth Rs 100 crore each by 2036, Odisha's centennial year of formation.

The institute will soon have an upgraded Research and Entrepreneurship Park to provide essential resources, mentorship, seed capital, and access to potential investors to the start-ups.

The park is set to expand from its present 20,000 square feet area to about 80,000 square feet over the next two years with the Union Ministry of Education grant of Rs 130 crore.

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“It's the dream of Prime Minister [Narendra Modi](#) to make India a developed country. To achieve the target, the new generation should be in the role of job creator instead of job seeker. We need to enable them as wealth creators. The start-up ecosystem is touching a new high in India,” said



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Union Minister for Education and Skill Development and Entrepreneurship [Dharmendra Pradhan](#) after launching the initiative.

Pradhan said the number of start-ups, which was only 350 in 2014, has now touched 1.2 lakh.

“To accelerate the start-up ecosystem in Odisha and to promote entrepreneurship, IIT-Bhubaneswar has taken an ambitious project of establishing a Research and Entrepreneurship Park, which would unite all the incubation centres in and around Bhubaneswar,” said Pradhan. In his speech at the inaugural event of the initiative, Pradhan drew parallels between the proposed park and the historic Konark temple. He emphasised that Odisha’s rich history of innovation is evident in the state’s architectural marvels and temples.

Hailing the dynamism of the youth and their potential to drive change, aligning with PM Modi’s vision of Viksit Bharat (developed India), the Union minister said the target of creating 100 start-ups worth Rs 100 crore each can be achieved.

Pradhan underlined India’s pivotal role in providing collective solutions to global challenges, leveraging the demographic dividend and prowess of institutions such as IITs, NITs, and AICTE. “There is a remarkable increase in enrolment of girl students which indicates progress in education,” said the minister.

Addressing the challenges ahead, Pradhan stressed on the importance of streamlining processes, enhancing access to information, markets, and funds for aspiring entrepreneurs. He called for a collective effort emphasising the need for a supportive ecosystem and interconnectivity among institutions and stakeholders.

He advocated for a redefined model of education focused on research, innovation, and entrepreneurship, with a strong emphasis on student-faculty partnerships.



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Bhubaneswar: Union Minister for Education, Skill Development & Entrepreneurship Dharmendra Pradhan on Sunday launched the 100-Cube Start-Up initiative of IIT-Bhubaneswar's Research and Entrepreneurship Park.

This target of this ambitious programme is to create 100 start-ups with a valuation of Rs 100 crore each by the 100th anniversary of Odisha, in 2036.

The Park will provide essential resources, mentorship, seed capital and access to potential investors in order to achieve the goal.

The Park will expand from its present 20,000 square feet area to about 80,000 square feet over the next two years with the support of Rs 130 crore from Ministry of Education.

Drawing parallels with the historic Konark, the Education minister emphasised Odisha's rich history of innovation and traced it to the 19th century, as evident in the state's architectural marvels and temples.

Pradhan envisioned a bright future, taking heart from the dynamism of the youth and their potential to drive change, in line with PM Narendra Modi's vision of 'Ek Bharat Shresth Bharat.'

The minister lauded the growing start-up ecosystem in India, particularly in Odisha where 40% of start-ups are led by women. He urged collaboration and support from all stakeholders to nurture and expand this ecosystem.

As for the challenges ahead, Pradhan stressed on the importance of streamlining processes, enhancing access to information, markets, and funds for aspiring entrepreneurs.

Welcoming the dignitaries and guests, IIT-Bhubaneswar Director Prof. Shreepad Karmalkar introduced the event and the 100 Cube



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Initiative, terming it as a significant milestone in IIT Bhubaneswar's journey towards establishing Odisha as a hub of entrepreneurship and nurturing the start-up culture in the country.

Dr RP Singh, Chairman, Board of Governors, IIT-Bhubaneswar highlighted the significance of innovation and research along with a balance by utilising science and technology judiciously for the betterment of society.

Among those who spoke on the occasion and lauded the initiative were TV Narendran, MD & CEO, Tata Steel; Dr Vivek Lall, Chief Executive at General Atomics Global Corporation; Dr Ashishkumar Chauhan, MD & CEO, NSE; Dr Tito Gronow, Minister, Deputy Head Mission, Finland; Dr Chintan Vaishnav, Mission Director, Atal Innovation Mission, NITI Ayog; and Madhumita Agarwal, Co-founder & CEO, Oben Electric.

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Ranjit Rath, CMD, Oil India Limited, handed over grant cheques worth Rs 3.5 crore to 4 start-ups incubated by IIT-Bhubaneswar.

During the event, Pradhan also inaugurated the 1500-seater auditorium which hosted the event and laid the e-foundation for infrastructure projects worth Rs 450 crore.

Parallel technical workshops for faculty and start-ups were conducted by Faculty Heads of Research Parks of IITs, Industrialists and Venture Capitalists ahead of the 100 Cube Start-up launch ceremony.



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Bhubaneswar, Feb 11: Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan launched the transformative 100-Cube Start-Up initiative of IIT Bhubaneswar's Research and Entrepreneurship Park today.

This visionary program aims to create 100 start-ups, each with a valuation of Rs. 100 crores by the 100th Anniversary of Odisha in 2036. To achieve this goal, the Park will provide essential resources, mentorship, seed capital and access to potential investors. The Park is set to expand from its present 20,000 square feet area to about 80,000 square feet over the next two years with the support of Rs. 130 crore from the Ministry of Education.

Pradhan, in his speech at the inauguration of 100 Cube Odisha, highlighted the monumental significance of the event as the foundation stone of the IIT research and innovation park was laid, drawing parallels to the historic Konark. He emphasized Odisha's rich history of innovation, tracing it back to the 19th century, evident in the state's architectural marvels and temples.

The Minister envisioned a bright future, noting the dynamism of the youth and their potential to drive change, aligning with PM Modi's vision of "Ek Bharat Shresth Bharat."

Furthermore, he underscored India's pivotal role in providing collective solutions to global challenges, leveraging the demographic dividend and the prowess of institutions like IITs, NITs, and AICTE towards this end.

He celebrated the remarkable increase in girl student enrollment, signaling progress in education and lauded the prioritization of STEM education, with a significant enrollment of girls. He commended the burgeoning start-up ecosystem in India, particularly in Odisha where 40% of start-ups are led by women, urging collaboration and support from all stakeholders to nurture and expand this ecosystem.

Addressing the challenges ahead, Minister stressed the importance of streamlining processes, enhancing access to information, markets, and funds for aspiring entrepreneurs.



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He called for a collective effort towards a 'Viksit Bharat', emphasizing the need for a supportive ecosystem and interconnectivity among institutions and stakeholders. Anchored in the National Education Policy 2020, the Minister advocated for a redefined model of education focused on research, innovation, and entrepreneurship, with a strong emphasis on student-faculty partnerships.

He urged the faculty of IIT Bhubaneswar to lead by example, fostering collaborations with other institutions and industry professionals, ultimately propelling India's start-up ecosystem onto the global stage. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. R.P. Singh, Chairman, Board of Governors, IIT Bhubaneswar highlighted the significance of innovation and research along with a balance by utilizing science and technology judiciously for the betterment of the society.

He was confident that IIT Bhubaneswar would play a lead role in achieving the same.

T. V. Narendran, MD & CEO, Tata Steel; Dr. Vivek Lall, Chief Executive at General Atomics Global Corporation; Dr. Ashishkumar Chauhan, MD & CEO, NSE; Dr. Tito Gronow, Minister, Deputy Head Mission, Finland; Dr. Chintan Vaishnav, Mission Director, Atal Innovation Mission, NITI Ayog and Ms. Madhumita Agarwal, Co-founder & CEO, Oben Electric also spoke on the occasion and lauded the initiative, highlighting its significance in shaping India as a developed nation.

At the outset, Prof. Shreepad Karmalkar, Director, IIT Bhubaneswar welcomed the dignitaries and guests and introduced the event and the 100Cube Initiative. He informed that 100Cube Start-up Initiative marks a significant milestone in IIT Bhubaneswar's journey towards establishing Odisha as a hub of entrepreneurship and nurturing the start-up culture in the country.

During the occasion, IIT Bhubaneswar signed MoUs with 16 companies to build strategic collaborations for achieving the 100 Cube objective.

Also Ranjit Rath, CMD, Oil India Limited, handed over grant cheques worth Rs.3.5 crores to 4 start-ups incubated by IIT Bhubaneswar. During the event, the Minister also officially inaugurated the 1500-seater auditorium hosting the event and laid the e-foundation for infrastructure projects worth Rs. 450 crores.



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Dr. Soobhankar Pati, CEO, Research & Entrepreneurship Park, IIT Bhubaneswar proposed the vote of thanks.



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Union minister Dharmendra Pradhan on Sunday launched an initiative of IIT-Bhubaneswar's Research and Entrepreneurship Park, which aims at creating 100 startups with a valuation of Rs 100 crore each by 2036.

The '100-Cube' startup initiative was unveiled by Pradhan here, who said innovation is "in the DNA of Odia society".

- "After seeing the new ideas and innovations of our youths, I am confident that 100 startups will be created by 2036," he said.

To achieve this goal, the park will provide essential resources, mentorship, seed capital and access to potential investors. It is set to expand to about 80,000 square feet from the existing 20,000 square feet over the next two years with support of Rs 130 crore from the Ministry of Education, officials said.

The minister also hailed the startup ecosystem in India, particularly in Odisha, "where 40 percent of startups are led by women".



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