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Inaugural Ceremony of IDE Bootcamp (Second Edition – Phase II) at Chandragupt Institute of Management, Patna

Chandragupt Institute of Management, Patna (CIMP) proudly hosted the inaugural ceremony of the prestigious 5-day IDE Bootcamp Second Edition – Phase II on 17th February 2025. This transformative initiative envisioned by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and led by the Ministry of Education, AICTE, and the Innovation Cell (MIC), aims to nurture innovative thinking, design expertise, and entrepreneurial skills among student innovators from across India.

The IDE Bootcamp Second Edition – Phase II was inaugurated on 17th February 2025 at 12:00 PM. The national-level inauguration was presided over virtually by Prof. T. G. Sitharam, Chairman of AICTE, from the AICTE Headquarters in New Delhi, and broadcast live across official social media platforms. The local inauguration at CIMP was graced by Sh. Nikhil Dhanraj Nippanikar, IAS, from the Directorate of Handloom and Sericulture, Department of Industries, who served as the Chief Guest for the event. The event also witnessed the presence of Sh. Kumod Kumar, Chief Administrative Officer of CIMP, Shri Abhishek Ranjan, Innovation Officer at the Innovation Cell, Ministry of Education, Shri Madan Mohan Sharan Singh, Manager (IP & Technology Transfer), Ministry of Education and Innovation Cell, AICTE, Govt. of India, and Ms. Gauri Gopinath, Expert from Wadhvani Foundation.

Since its inception in June 2023, the IDE Bootcamp has made significant strides, conducting 35 bootcamps that trained over 7,000 student innovators and faculty mentors. These bootcamps empowered participants with practical skills, resulting in the development of innovative products and the launch of several promising startups. CIMP was honored to host this event for the second time, having previously organized the first edition for the Bihar region at its campus.

The Second Edition (Phase II) engaged 150 student innovators and Innovation Ambassadors from diverse higher education institutions across India, including students under the Special Scholarship Scheme for Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh. The event, held from 17th to 21st February 2025, offered an immersive, five-day experience aimed at honing essential skills in innovation, design, and entrepreneurship.

The bootcamp features a comprehensive curriculum designed to equip participants with the necessary skills and knowledge. Key modules included Design Thinking for Entrepreneurs, Business Model Canvassing, Prototype Development to MVP & Incubator Visit, Financial Literacy for Entrepreneurs, Technology Commercialization, Intellectual Property (IP), Startup Funding, and Pitching Your Idea: Techniques and Best Practices.

CIMP, renowned for its leadership in fostering a startup ecosystem in the state through its incubation center, CIMP-BIIF, demonstrated its commitment to promoting innovation and entrepreneurship among youth.

Sh. Nikhil Dhanraj Nippanikar, IAS, Chief Guest at the bootcamp, shared his thoughts, stating, “You are free from any bias, free of any risk, and in an environment where you can discover and harness your potential. This IDE Bootcamp provides a unique opportunity to expand your horizons, learn how to innovate effectively, and get your products market-ready. Innovation is no longer just a buzzword; it has become critical for survival. Initiatives like this, organized by CIMP and AICTE, are essential in helping you carve a space for yourself in the world. I wish this 5-day bootcamp tremendous success.”

“We are proud to be part of this transformative initiative for the second time,” said Sh. Kumod Kumar, Chief Administrative Officer of CIMP. “The IDE Bootcamp will not only enhance the skills of our students but will also contribute to the broader ecosystem of innovation and entrepreneurship in India. We look forward to collaborating with AICTE and other esteemed institutions to ensure the success of this bootcamp.”

The IDE Bootcamp exemplified the government's ongoing commitment to fostering a robust innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem. Guided by Prime Minister Modi's vision, this initiative sought to position

India at the forefront of global innovation by equipping the youth with the tools to turn their ideas into impactful ventures.

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