

49th & 50th

Summer Camp

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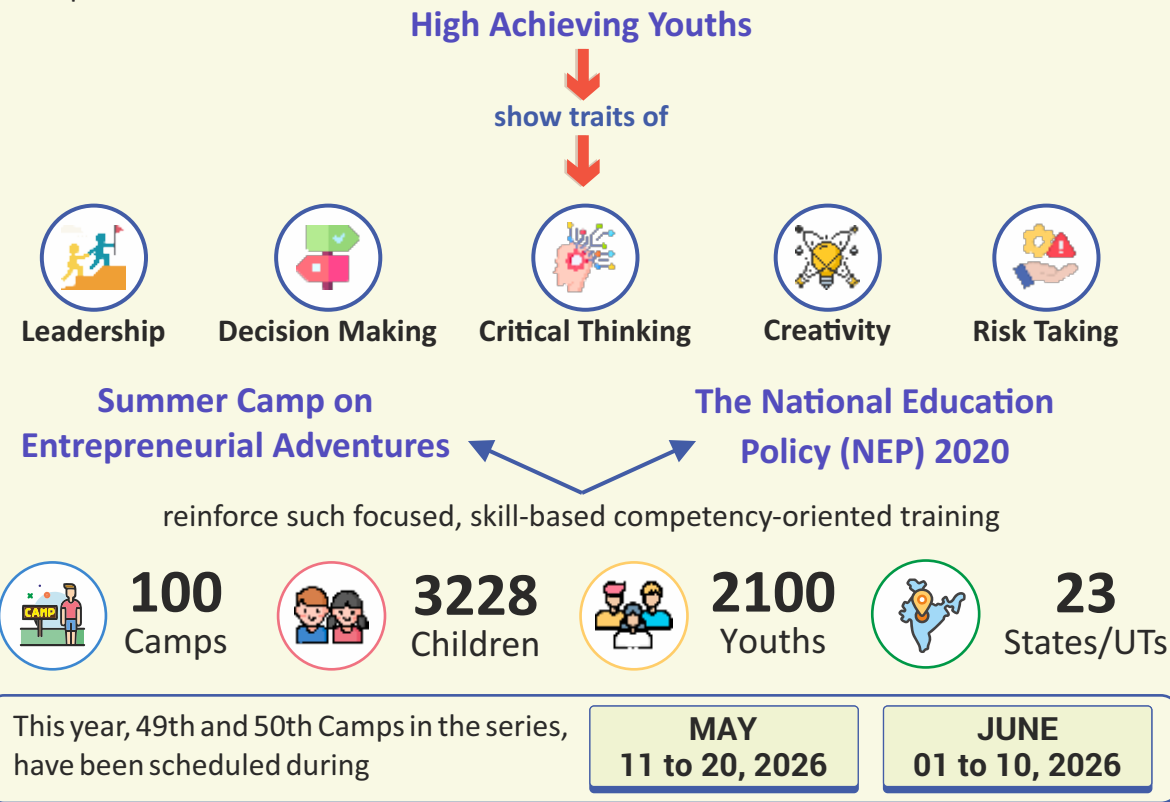
Entrepreneurial Adventures for Youth


May 11 to 20, 2026 & June 01 to 10, 2026



Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India
Ahmedabad

Over the last more than 32 years, EDII has been developing unique abilities among youth, inspiring them to dream big and set their targets high through the Summer Camp on Entrepreneurial Adventures.






Objectives :

To help youths realize their hidden potential and develop their capabilities to meet the challenges ahead by imparting entrepreneurial traits of **risk taking, creative thinking, conflict management, effective communication, teamwork & managing one's emotions.**

- ### Activities :
- Entrepreneurial motivation, development games and exercises to foster traits such as; creativity, concern for excellence, leadership, problem solving, independence, goal setting, etc.
 - Formal and informal interaction with successful achievers and entrepreneurs.
 - Evaluation and development of entrepreneurial traits and competencies.
 - Visits to institutions of repute to analyze the process of creation and development.
 - Self-assessment through specifically designed psychological tests, instruments and learning through observing self in varied situations.
 - Career and psychological counseling.

Venue & Accommodation:

The camp will be organized at the award-winning EDII Campus, Ahmedabad. Well-equipped, AC classrooms with modern amenities will be made available. Participants would be accommodated in AC rooms on a twin-sharing basis.





For Whom :

Higher secondary and college going youths in the age group of 16-22 years can apply.

Classroom Schedule

Day	Session I 8.55 to 9.55 A.M.	Session II 10.00 to 11.15 A.M.	Session III 11.30 to 12.45 P.M.	Session IV 2.15 to 3.15 P.M.	Session V 03.30 to 5.00 P.M.
Day 1	Registration	Micro-lab and Familiarization	What Makes a Person Entrepreneurial?	Activity: I Goal Setting & Achieving	
Day 2	Most Important Lesson Learnt Yesterday (MILLY): (Camera Presentation)	Personal Effectiveness	Improving Interpersonal Transactions	Activity: II (Decision Making)	
Day 3	MILLY	Business Communication	Innovation & Creative Thinking	Activity: III (Problem Solving)	
Day 4	MILLY	Activity: IV (Intra-group Dynamics)		Institutional Visit	
Day 5	MILLY	Activity: V (Leadership)		Self-Assessment and Career Counseling	
Day 6	MILLY	Activity: VI (Business Game)		Self-Assessment and Career Counseling	
Day 7	Study Visit				
Day 8	MILLY	Ideation and Start-ups		Entrepreneurial Finance & Planning	
Day 9	MILLY (Camera Presentation)	Activity : VII Design Thinking and Business Model Canvas		Activity : VIII (Inter-group Dynamics)	
Day 10	MILLY	Presentation & Discussion on Career Plans		Summing Up	Feedback & Valedictory Function

Yoga 06:00 – 06:45 AM **Prayer** 08:00 – 08:20 AM **Evening Activities*** 07:00 – 07:45 PM & 09:00-09:45 PM
Tea Breaks 11:15 AM & 03:15 PM **Lunch** 12:45 – 02:00 PM **Dinner** 08:00 – 08:55 PM
 Evening Activities include meetings with achievers, thematic presentations, assignments, cultural activities, etc.



Outcomes



Skills of
Entrepreneur



Financial
skills



Creative
thinking
skills



Design
thinking
skills



Communi-
cation skills



Ideation
skills



Risk
taking skills



Decision
making skills

HOW TO APPLY ?

Applicants can send their brief resume mentioning name, educational qualification, extra-curricular activities, parents' names and occupation, their office, residence and E-mail addresses along with telephone / fax numbers. The application form should be accompanied by two passport sized photographs and a DD/NEFT/RTGS/ONLINE of **Rs. 35,400/- (Including GST)** drawn in favour of EDII, Ahmedabad, payable at Ahmedabad. Organizations willing to nominate wards of their executives for the camp are requested to send nominations at their earliest.

**Application form or inquiry,
if any, may be addressed to :**

Dr. Pankaj Bharti, Camp Leader

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May 11-20, 2026

Last date for registration:

May 7, 2026

50th Summer Camp on
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June 1-10, 2026

Last date for registration:

May 28, 2026

[Registration Link](#)

**For Registration
click on the link
or scan QR code**



Participant Opines...



From entering the room on the first day knowing literally no one, to knowing everyone's life stories by the last day - this journey has been incredible.

From having a fear of public speaking to confidently sharing the 'most important lesson learnt yesterday', and from knowing very little about entrepreneurship to understanding effective communication and persuasion strategies, goal setting and achievement, creativity and innovation, design thinking and ideation, team building and leadership, the Business Model Canvas, problem-solving and negotiation, emerging technological trends, entrepreneurial finance and planning, and social entrepreneurship — this camp was nothing short of transformative. Engaging in various activities with Pankaj Bharti, Sanjay Rao, Rohan Shah, Kavita Saxena and many other respected personalities was marvellous. Mr. Meet Jatakia inspired me to be like him for sure. Learning how body language plays a very important role in communication with Mr. Sanjay Rao and discovering how being confused can benefit with Rohan Shah. Every Part of this summer camp was productive...

Pragati Dayma, Participant

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About the Institute...

Launched in 1983, EDII is a National Resource Institute in entrepreneurship education, research, training, capacity building, institution-building, MSME growth and startup incubation. The Institute has been set up with the support of premier financial institutions, viz; the IDBI Bank Ltd; ICICI Ltd; IFCI Ltd; State Bank of India and with the backing of the Government of Gujarat. EDII stands on the belief that 'Entrepreneurs are not just born but can also be created by training and well-conceived interventions'.

The Institute was set up during times when there were more disbelievers than believers in entrepreneurship. Since then, it has evolved, curating successful training models, most of which are being replicated widely. The Institute successfully established the credibility of entrepreneurship as a development tool and went on to get recognized as the CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE by the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Govt. of India.

EDII began by conceptualising Entrepreneurship Development Programmes (EDPs), and by launching a tested training model for New Enterprise Creation, implemented even today, as EDII-EDP model. Gradually, The Institute moved on to designing and implementing multiple programmes and replicable development models for diverse target groups leading them to becoming successful entrepreneurs and skilled individuals. It also undertook the task of institution building by setting up entrepreneurship development centres in several states of the country including initiation of ED centres in many more new states/UTs, such as: Goa, Uttarakhand, Chhattisgarh, Ladakh etc. This effort was broad-based internationally too, with the setting up of Entrepreneurship Development Centres in Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Vietnam, Uzbekistan and Rwanda.

Today EDII works in a collaborative mode with noted corporates as well as Government Ministries / Departments in implementing mega projects with resounding results in terms of New Enterprise Creation and generation of livelihood options. Additionally, the Institute's association with Institutes of national importance and premier organizations of the country, and other regulatory bodies is also generating commendable results in terms of deep-rooting entrepreneurship across sectors.

EDII activities and projects have been focussed on Policy Advocacy, Knowledge and Research; Entrepreneurship Education; Government Projects; CSR Partnerships; SME Development; Innovation & Technology, and International Outreach. Institute's Technology Incubation Centre, CrAdLE (Centre for Advancing and Launching Enterprises), set up with the support of Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India, is focused on incubating start-ups in the potential areas of food/agri business, renewable energy and healthcare.

EDII is committed to the goal of boosting entrepreneurship across segments and sectors through innovative models, projects and programmes, thus effectively leading the country towards the mandate of Viksit Bharat.





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