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SHE-Marts પહેલ મહિલાઓના નેતૃત્વને વેગ આપશે

“કેન્દ્રીય બજેટ 2026 યોગ્ય રીતે MSMEs ને ભારતના વિકાસ માટે કેન્દ્રસ્થાને ‘એમ્પ્રિયન એન્ટરપ્રાઇઝ’ તરીકે ઓળખે છે, જેમાં તેમને ટકાઉ ધોરણે વૃદ્ધિ કરવામાં મદદ કરવા માટે ઇક્વિટી, લિક્વિડિટી અને વ્યાવસાયિક સમર્થન પર મજબૂત ધ્યાન કેન્દ્રિત કરવામાં આવ્યું છે. SHE-Marts જેવી પહેલ દ્વારા મહિલાઓના નેતૃત્વ હેઠળના સાહસો પર ભાર મૂકવો ખાસ કરીને પ્રોત્સાહક છે.” > ડૉ. સુનિલ શુક્લા, ડાયરેક્ટર જનરલ, EDII

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शी मार्ट पहल से महिला उद्यमों को मिलेगा बढ़ावा

बजट 2026 ने सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यमों (एमएसएमई) को भारत की आर्थिक वृद्धि का प्रमुख आधार मानते हुए उन्हें 'चैंपियन एंटरप्राइज' के रूप में उचित मान्यता दी है। इन उद्यमों के लिए इक्विटी, तरलता और पेशेवर सहयोग पर विशेष जोर दिया है।



शी मार्ट जैसी पहलों से महिला नेतृत्व वाले उद्यमों को प्रोत्साहन देना सराहनीय है। स्थानीय स्तर पर रोजगार सृजन के साधन के रूप में पर्यटन क्षेत्र पर ध्यान दिया है। कुल मिलाकर बजट प्रगतिशील और समावेशी है। यह देश के उद्यमिता पारिस्थितिकी तंत्र को सुदृढ़ करता है।

-डॉ. सुनील शुक्ला, महानिदेशक, इडीआइआइ



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» MSMEsને ભારતના વિકાસ માટે કેન્દ્રસ્થાને રાખ્યું



આપે છે.

કેન્દ્રીય બજેટ MSMEsને ભારતના વિકાસ માટે કેન્દ્રસ્થાને 'ચેમ્પિયન એન્ટરપ્રાઇઝ' તરીકે ઓળખે છે. વૃદ્ધિ કરવામાં મદદ કરવા માટે ઇક્વિટી, લિક્વિડિટી અને વ્યાવસાયિક સમર્થન પર મજબૂત ધ્યાન કેન્દ્રિત થયું છે. સ્થાનિક રોજગાર સર્જક તરીકે પર્યટન પર ધ્યાન કેન્દ્રિત કરવું એ EDII ના ક્ષેત્રમાં ટકાઉ સાહસોના નિર્માણના અનુભવ સાથે સુસંગત છે. શિક્ષણથી ઉદ્યોગસાહસિકતા તરફનો પ્રયાસ નોકરી શોધથી રોજગાર સર્જન તરફ સમયસરના પગલાનો સંકેત આપે છે.

- ડૉ. સુનિલ શુક્લા, ડાયરેક્ટર જનરલ, EDII

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Entrepreneurship and Start-ups: Institutionalising risk-taking

Dr Sunil Shukla, Director General of the Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII), calls for embedding entrepreneurship as a national growth strategy. “The Budget should strengthen entrepreneurship through enhanced credit guarantees, blended finance models, and interest subvention for startups and micro-entrepreneurs,” he says.

“Dedicated support for entrepreneurship education, incubation and scale-up, especially in Tier I and Tier II cities, will deepen India’s startup base.”

He believes such measures are critical to sustaining India’s position as a global startup powerhouse.

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