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Subject: Motivate your stakeholders to participate in our annual international conference on 'Student Innovation, Start-ups and Ecosystem' which will be organised during **March 28-29, 2019 at Gandhinagar**

Dear Sir,

Education department, Government of Gujarat has started various flagship programs to promote innovation and start-up culture across 65 plus universities in Gujarat. We have developed a comprehensive strategy, Student Start-up and Innovation Policy (SSIP) at the state level and allocated 200 Crore to achieve its goal. To take our efforts forward, we are going to organize our Annual International Conference on 'Student Innovation, Start-ups and Ecosystem' during **March 28-29, 2019**. Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII) is hosting the Conference at its campus.

In this conference, researchers and practitioners from across India and abroad who are working on student innovation and entrepreneurship in academia will share their learning and present paper/insights. Incubators, Innovation centres, Start-up ecosystem enablers, academia and allied organisations will also be encouraged to present their efforts and insights. This conference will host programs like academic paper/poster presentations, round table, master-class seminars, doctoral colloquium, policy boot camps, hands-on-workshop and case study presentations. The core idea of this endeavour is to provide platform to academic researchers, practising professional and various states engaged in start-up India efforts to share their efforts and experiences in pre-incubation/student innovation/incubation and start-up support efforts.

You are requested to spread a word across all your stakeholders about this conference so that they may contribute papers at <http://ssipgujarat.in/conference/>. Registration of abstracts will start from 21st January 2019. They can submit their work in various themes like, a) Enabling and sustaining culture/Ecosystem for fostering student innovation and Start-ups, b) Need Identification, validation, design thinking, Product Designing, c) Intellectual Property strategies for academia d) Best practices and next practices in promoting student Innovation and Start-ups, policy, pedagogies and implications, e) Translation and Exploitation of Research in academia for Start-ups, Deep Tech Start-up Ecosystem and f) Early stage funding and allied facets for financing innovation and student start-ups.

Should you require any further information for the above, please contact Dr. Satya R. Acharya, EDII at 7600050606 or Prof. Dharmendra Mandaliya, Joint CEO, GKS at 9723200041 or Mr. Hiranmay Mahanta, Advisor, SSIP at 9909959336.

Looking forward for active participation from your stakeholders.

Best Regards,


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To,

CEO/Head of Innovation and Incubation Centre