# NATIONAL EXECUTIVE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES 2024-25





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#### **Foreword**

In today's fast-paced world, innovation and keeping up with future business requirements are crucial for the success of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs). With the rapid advancement in technology and business practices, it is essential for MSMEs to adopt and incorporate new technologies, knowledge and skills to stay relevant in the dynamic market. However, keeping up with these advancements can be challenging, especially for small businesses with limited resources to acquire these learnings. To address this issue, ni-msme training programmes have been designed to help MSMEs, Government Officials, Bankers, Civil Society Organizations, Practicing & Prospective Entrepreneurs to keep themselves abreast with Government Programmes/ Policies/ Schemes, Research and cutting-edge Management Practices in this sector. But at the same time retaining the wisdom and advantages of deeply ingrained traditional management practices is also important.

The training calendar is designed based on the current business and policy environment. Contemporary trainings programmes are designed and chosen to suits the market requirement. Topics ranging from Entrepreneurship, MSME Development, Clusters, IT, IPR, Food Processing, Tourism, Finance, Marketing, Environment, Social Enterprises, NGOs, SHGs, International Trade and Human Resource Development are conceptualised for the benefit of the stakeholders.

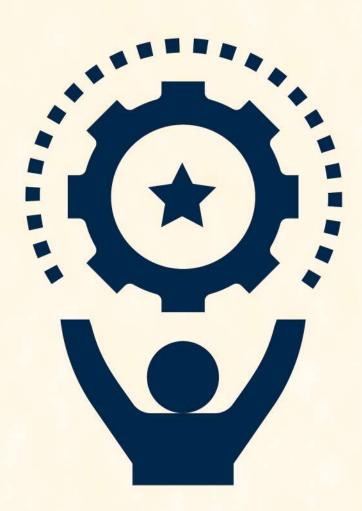
ni-msme has made many commendable contributions for enterprise promotion & development both nationally and internationally. Further, MSMEs and executives from all over the world have been deriving the benefit of mutual experience sharing amongst rich alumni network.

The Institute houses spacious and ultra-modern air-conditioned classrooms and conference halls with sophisticated instructional and functional gadgets, computers with specific software for cutting edge IT courses, advanced laptops and other instructional tools that make learning at nimsme a memorable experience. The campus is located in a sprawling and enthralling ecosystem amidst a rich natural setting. These State-of-the-art facilities, pleasant environs, proven methodologies supported by modern academic infrastructure make knowledge chasing an inviting pursuit. The institute has well equipped guest rooms, dining halls and recreational facilities matching international standards.

I am happy to share ni-msme's National Executive Development Programs Training Calendar 2024-25 which proposes a total of 92 capacity building programs which include training programs, workshops, seminars, webinars, conferences and educational courses that address the training and capacity needs of MSME stakeholders.

I welcome you all to ni-msme and wish you to derive maximum benefits from training courses.

# **CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE**



#### **National Resource Centre for Cluster Development (NRCD)**

Cluster development approach has emerged as one of the most innovative and effective strategy for enhancing competitiveness and promoting innovation in the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) sector in holistic way. MSMEs can significantly increase their competitive advantages through mutual co-operation and engaging business development service providers for cost reduction, capacity building, technology up gradation and infrastructure development.

After successful cluster interventions by UNIDO and policy recommendation of Abid Hussain Committee for cluster development, the Government of India has taken initiatives for cluster development. Under the framework of the Cluster Development Programme in India, UNIDO, prepared the first comprehensive database on Indian clusters, organized seminars/ workshops with policy makers, made presentations on the approach to groups of policy makers, exposed policy makers to the Indian and Italian clusters, documented development experiences in selected Indian and international clusters and shared them with policy makers.

To cater to the needs of Micro and Small enterprises in the country and to enable MSME sector to face the challenges of globalisation, the office of Development Commissioner for MSME has launched Micro and Small Enterprises Cluster Development programme. It was felt necessary to establish a national level resource centre to promote cluster development in the country to dynamise the operations of MSME sector. The National Resource Centre for Cluster Development (NRCD) came into existence in January 2004, at ni-msme with the active support of the Development Commissioner (MSME), Ministry of MSME, Govt. of India. NRCD started functioning as a unit of the Institute's School of Enterprise Development with a team of UNIDO trained professionals with hands-on experience in cluster development and added a new dimension to the already existing operations of ni-msme.

NRCD was constituted with the principal charter of helping MSMEs by implementing the cluster development approach, providing guidance and assistance to the clusters by way of training, handholding, implementing, monitoring, mapping, research and information dissemination.

#### **Objectives**

- To adopt clusters for development
- To facilitate research on cluster development
- To provide handholding and monitoring services
- To profile and empanel BDS providers
- To organise training programmes for cluster stakeholders
- To serve as a link among developmental agencies involved in cluster development
- To disseminate information and provide guidance for cluster stakeholders

NRCD in the capacity of Nodal Agency, Technical Agency, Implementing Agency, Mentoring Agency and Monitoring Agency reached more than 300 clusters. Facilitated Union Government, State Governments, Industry Associations, NGOs, Technical, Management & Financial Institutions, Business Development Service Providers, R&D Institutions and MSMEs in selection of clusters, capacity building of cluster stakeholders, cluster diagnosis, implementation, monitoring and impact assessment of soft & hard interventions and design of exit strategy.

#### **FinRISE**

FinRISE – Financial Research and Innovation for Sustainable Enterprises, a Center of Excellence in catering to MSEs needs to enhance their creditworthiness and promote Governance and financial management among MSEs through democratizing financial knowledge & best practices, inculcating financial discipline and prudence in MSEs ecosystem. The Centre was established at ni-msme with joint corpus support from SIDBI and CGTMSE. The Centre will carry out research activities to generate sector-specific and geographic-specific reports that will help the MSMEs to better understand the market trends and demands in the specific region and Industry thereby increase the transition from credit guarantee levels of MSEs under CGTMSE Scheme. The Centre will undertake capacity building initiatives to enhance the capacity building of all stakeholders under CGTMSE spectrum for better utilization of scheme benefits.

### National Resource Organization (NRO) Secretariat

ni-msme is designated as National Resource Organization (NRO) by Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India to provide technical and implementation assistance to the State Rural Livelihood Missions (SRLMs) across India. Through ni-msme NRO flagship programmes of MoRD like Start-up Village Entrepreneurship Programme (SVEP), the sub-scheme under the Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM) will be implemented with the objective of helping rural households including women to set-up enterprises. This NRO will also support State Livelihood Missions (SRLM) by providing Technical assistance in the selection of the CRP-EPs, Help in the preparation of the DPRs and also Training of the CBO's leaders and the CRP-EP's. In addition to these mentors placed in the block by the PIAs, the CRP-EPs trained by the PIA, the block project managers placed in the block for the implementation of the SVEP by the SRLM and the PIA will also be certified through ni-msme.

#### Kaala Heera - Biochar

With a commitment to fostering expertise and understanding of biochar production methods, ni-msme aims to cultivate a community well-versed in sustainable practices. The center's role is pivotal in educating and empowering individuals across various sectors who wish to contribute to the advancement of biochar technologies and services like training, research, consultancy, information, education and extension projects. Going beyond conventional boundaries, the center is designed to offer a customized collaborative programmesto meet the needs of a broad spectrum of stakeholders.

ni-msme is poised to amplify its impact by actively collaborating with biochar organizations across India. This strategic partnership will enable the center to draw on collective expertise, ensuring that the courses offered align with the latest advancements and best practices in the biochar sector.

#### **Intellectual Property Facilitation Centre (IPFC) for MSMEs**

The Intellectual Property Facilitation Centre (IPFC) for MSMEs was established at National Institute for MSME (ni-msme) in 2009. Since its inception, it has been striving to create awareness among the MSMEs regarding the importance and necessity of using IPR for the sustained growth of their units as well as for reaping economic benefits by protecting their inventions and innovations.

Intellectual Property Facilitation Center at ni-msme made significant strides along with MSMEs in creation, management and protection of IP portfolio. So far IPFC has provided IP registration services, IP Advisory Services; organized several training programmes, workshops and Awareness for various stakeholders. In its 10 years sojourn ni-msme IPFC has supported more than 250 MSMEs for IP registrations such as Trademarks, Patents and Industrial Designs. ni-msme being the host institute under the MSME Innovative Scheme provides up to Rs. 5.0 lakh assistance for filing foreign patent, Rs. 1.0 lakh for domestic patent, Rs. 2.0 lakh for GI registration, Rs 15,000 for design registration, and Rs. 10,000 for trademark in the form of reimbursement.

#### **Livelihood Business Incubator (LBI)**

ni-msme has established Livelihood Business Incubator to promote selfemployment and to provide opportunity to unemployed youth for gaining wage employment. The available infrastructure helps both prospective and practicing entrepreneurs and members of Self-Help Groups in establishing micro enterprises.

The centre has machinery for Bakery and Food Products; Tissue Paper Printing; Wood Working Machinery; Wood Screw Making; Automatic Solid Rivet Making; Plastic Injection & Blow Moulding and Computerized Embroidery Making. The centre is providing the Infrastructure for the Aspiring Entrepreneurs to utilise the machinery to kickstart their business. The centre is also organising Skill Development Programmes in Fashion and Food Technologies.

#### **Entrepreneur Development Cell**

Entrepreneur Development Cell of ni-msme caters to the needs of prospective and practicing entrepreneurs. The cell provides information and hand holding services. A plethora of services starting from Udyam Registration, GST Filing, IPR registration, FSSAI and other certifications including ZED are provided.

Round the year programmes are organized to motivate, inculcate and enrich the entrepreneurial culture in the country. Regular sessions, workshops and quiz competitions are important activities of EDC. Linkages to Government schemes and Banks attract entrepreneurs to EDC from all spheres.

#### **GST Cell**

ni-msme had constituted a GST Cell at its campus, under the guidance and support from the Ministry of MSME with a view of helping MSMEs get in stride with the new tax structure. The main aim of GST cell is to conduct awareness programmes, training programmes and also act as advisor for MSMEs in implementation of GST law. ni-msme's faculty got certified as Accredited Training Partner from National Academy of Customs, Excise and Narcotics (NACEN), Mumbai to conduct the awareness programs on GST for Industry, Trade and Services. To impart the knowledge about GST and procedures for implementation, Dr. E. Vijaya, GST- Cell in charge, ni-msme had organized more than 100 workshops on Goods & Services tax (GST) during last 5 years from 2017 to 2022.

A total of 2450 participants from various industry associations such as members of Apparel Export Promotion Council, Kolkata; KVIC Officials; members of National Jute Board; Coir Board; members of Telangana & Andhra Pradesh Pesticide Manufacturers Association (TAAPMA); Indian Electrical & Electronics Manufacturers Association (IEEMA); FIBRE glass industries and Entrepreneurs from trade; services; Officials of DAK SADAN; Chartered industry & Accountants, Finance Managers, MUDRA enterprises management professionals were trained during the workshops. These workshops were mainly focused on creating awareness about GST tax law, supply, registration, return filling and transition provisions for the Industry members, entrepreneurs and also trained the professionals on GST working mechanism.

GST cell is also conducting three days training programmes on GST to train the youth with sound knowledge about the new rules and compliances so that they can support enterprises and individuals to file returns under the new law and will also help the youth to equip with the relevant skills to benefit from the wider opportunities in the job market.

# Programmes of FY 2024-25 At a Glance

Total	92
FEB	07
JAN	10
DEC	12
NON	11
OCT	07
SEP	60
AUG	13
JUL	07
NUC	60
МАҰ	05
APR	05
Type of Programme	Capacity Building / Training / Workshops / Seminars / Conferences



For Course Fee details, please contact Programme Director

April 2024				
S.No	S.No Programme Director Programme Title Dates			
1	Dr. Shreekant Sharma	Training of Trainers (ToT) on Food Processing	16 -19 April	
2	Ms.V.Swapna	Intellectual Property Rights in the Age of Emerging Technologies	26 April	

	May 2024			
S.No	Programme Director	Programme Title	Dates	
1	Mr.KSP Goud	Promotion and Development of Rural Clusters	6-10 May	
2	Dr. Shreekant Sharma	Faculty Development Programme on Promotion of Agri Enterprises	06-10 May	
3	Mr.Vivek Kumar	Empowerment of Farm Women through Self-Help Groups	15-17 May	
4	I	Security, Serenity, Supremacy: Blockchain for Secured Payments	15 April-15 May	
5	Dr. Shreekant Sharma	Entrepreneurship Development Programme for AYUSH Sector	20-24 May	

June 2024			
S.No	Programme Director	Programme Title	Dates
1	Mr.J.K.Rao	Enterprises Development through Self Employment	10-14 June
2	Mr.M.Sarath	Essentials of Marketing and Digital Branding for Low-cost Customer Acquisition	10-14 June
3	Ms.V.Swapna	Faculty Development Programme on Intellectual Property Rights	19-21 June
4	Dr. Shreekant Sharma	Diffusion of Innovation and Transfer of Technologies	19-21 June
5	Mr.J. Koteswara Rao	Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) Process and Procedures As per the Ministry of Environment, Forest, and Climate Change	24-28 June
6	Mr. KSP Goud	Approaches for MSME Development	24-28 June
7	Dr.Dibyendu Choudhury	How AI Can Transform SMEs: Strategies, Opportunities and Challenges	24-28 June
8	Dr.Dibyendu Choudhury	Empowering DIC Champions: Unleashing MSME Growth Strategies	24-28 June
9	Mr.VBR Prasad	Entrepreneurial Training for women	26-28 June



# July 2024

S.No	Programme Director	Programme Title	Dates
1	Mr.M.Sarath	Business Plan Preparation for Startups	1-5 July
2	Mr.Vivek Kumar	Digital literacy for Rural Youth towards Sustainable Micro Enterprises	8-10 July
3	Mr.J. Koteswara Rao	Recycling of Wastes in MSMEs	22-26 July
4	Dr.Dibyendu Choudhury	Al Cultivation: Growing Agrienterprises with Smart Technology	22-26 July
5	Dr. Shreekant Sharma	Training of Trainers (ToT) on Agri Entrepreneurship	22-26 July
376	Mr.VBR Prasad	Workshop on Government Schemes for prospective entrepreneurs	24 July
	Mr.KSP Goud	Interventions in Rural Clusters	29 July-2 August

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S.No	Programme Director	Programme Title	Dates	
1	Mr.J. Koteswara Rao	Workshop on Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP)	01-02 August	
2	Dr. Shreekant Sharma	Scientific Honey Beekeeping	05-09 August	
3	Mr.M.Sharath	Workshop on TReDS for enhanced Financial Health	5-9 August	
4	Dr.E. Vijaya	Project Appraisal and Risk Analysis	05-09 August	
5	Mr.J.K.Rao	e-waste Management and Recycling options for MSMEs	19 -23 August	
6	Ms.V.Swapna	Innovation, Incubation and IPR	19-23 August	
7	Dr.E. Vijaya	Export-Import Management and Documentation Procedures	19-23 August	
8	Dr. Shreekant Sharma	Promotion of Fisheries and Aquaculture Enterprises	19-23 August	
9	Mr.VBR Prasad	Business Plan & DPR Preparation	21-23 August	
10	Mr.Vivek Kumar	Capacity Building of field functionaries on Management of Enterprises	21-23 Aug	
11	Mr.J.Koteswara Rao	Micro-Enterprise Development for Project Officers and Field Officers	26-30 August	
12	Mr.M.Sarath	ESG Framework and Deliverables for MSMEs	26-30 August	
13	Dr.Dibyendu Choudhury	Trailblazing Tactics: Revitalizing MSMEs with Cutting-Edge Marketing	26-30 August	

		September 2024	
S.No	Programme Director	Programme Title	Dates
1	Dr. Shreekant Sharma	Training of Trainers (ToT) in Entrepreneurship and Skill Development	16-20 September
2	Dr.Dibyendu Choudhury	ONDC: Where Commerce Meets Innovation and Opportunity	16-20 September
3	Ms.V.Swapna	Intellectual property Rights: Strategies & Approaches for MSME Growth	23-27 September
4	Mr.J. Koteswara Rao	Planning and Promotion of MSMEs	23-27 September
5	Dr.E. Vijaya	Application of GeM, GFR &CPP in Public Procurement for MSMEs	23-27 September
6	Mr.KSP Goud	Promotion of Social Enterprises	23-27 September
7	Mr. M. Sarath	Implementation of ESG practices in Clusters	23-27 September
8	Mr.VBR Prasad	Workshop on Entrepreneurial Opportunities	25 September
9	Mr.Vivek Kumar	Product Identification and Marketing Strategies for Self Help Groups	25-27 September

	October 2024			
S.No	Programme Director	Programme Title	Dates	
1	Mr.J. Koteswara Rao	Orientation Programme on MSME Promotion	07-11 October	
2	Mr.Vivek Kumar	Strategic Management for Viable Micro Enterprises	16-18 October	
3	Dr.E. Vijaya	SME Financing –Approaches & Strategies	21-25 October	
4	Dr.Dibyendu Choudhury	SAMADHAN: Where Challenges Meet Resolution	21-25 October	
5	Mr.VBR Prasad	Evaluation of Schemes, Impact assessment & Report preparation	23-25 October	
6	Mr.J. Koteswara Rao	Workshop on Industrial Hazardous Waste Management in SMEs	24-25 October	
7	Mr.KSP Goud	National Conference on Implementation of RAMP	October	



# November 2024

S.No	Programme Director	Programme Title	Dates
1	Mr.J. Koteswara Rao	Workshop on Promotion of Service Enterprises	04-05 November
2	Mr.J. Koteswara Rao	Emerging Trends in Waste Management in Agriculture and Allied Sectors	11-15 November
3	Ms.V.Swapna	IP Strategy for Agripreneurs	11-15 November
4	Dr.E. Vijaya	Export Opportunities for SMEs in Global Markets	18-22 November
5	Mr.M.Sarath	Innovation and Idea Generation through Design Thinking Approach	18-22 November
6	Dr.Dibyendu Choudhury	TReDs: Fueling MSME Expansion Through Smart Financing	18-22 November
7	Mr.VBR Prasad	Workshop on Current Good Manufacturing Practices in Pharma Sector	20 November
8	Ms.V.Swapna	Manufacturing Excellence through Lean & Zero Defect Zero Effect (ZED) practices	25- 29 November
9	Mr.J. Koteswara Rao	Applications of Renewable Energy Sources in Agri & Allied sectors	25- 29 November
10	Mr.KSP Goud	Management of CFC & Exit Strategy	25-29 November
11	Mr.KSP Goud	Industry 5.0 : Prioritising adaptability for Sustainability	November

# December 2024

S.No	Programme Director	Programme Title	Dates	
1	Dr.E. Vijaya	Organizational Excellence through Leadership	2 - 6 December	
2	Mr.J. Koteswara Rao	Soft Skills for Personal and Professional Excellence	02-06 December	
3	Mr.KSP Goud	Management of Technology Business Incubators	9-13 December	
4	Ms.V.Swapna	Technopreneurship for Sustainable Development	09-13 December	
5	Mr.J. Koteswara Rao	Sustainable Livelihood Opportunities in Fisheries & Aquaculture	09-13 December	
6	Dr. Shreekant Sharma	Farm-Based Sustainable Livelihood Opportunities for Rural Youth	11-13 December	
7	Mr.KSP Goud	Workshop on SVEP	16 December	
8	Dr.E. Vijaya	Working Capital Assessment & Management for SMEs	16-20 December	
9	Mr.M.Sarath	Fund Raising Strategies for Startups	16-20 December	
10	Dr.Dibyendu Choudhury	Performance Overhaul: Revamping Clusters with Tech Innovations	16-20 December	
11	Mr.VBR Prasad	Workshop for Entrepreneurs on Financial Assistance and Documentation Procedures	18 December	
12	Mr.Vivek Kumar	Project Preparation Skills for Enterprise Development	18-20 December	

	January 2025			
S.No	Programme Director	Programme Title	Dates	
1	Ms.V.Swapna	Patent Application Drafting and Filing Procedures in India	6-10 January	
2	Dr.E. Vijaya	Treasury & Foreign Exchange Risk Management for SMEs	6 -10 January	
3	Mr.KSP Goud	Business Models for FPOs	6-10 January	
4	Mr.Vivek Kumar	MSME Schemes and Programs for Industry Officials	15-17 January	
5	Dr.Dibyendu Choudhury	Cluster establishment and road ahead: Crafting Exit Plans for Nodal Agencies	20-24 January	
6	Mr.J. Koteswara Rao	Circular Economy – Emerging Trends in Waste Management	21-25 January	
7	Ms.V.Swapna	Quality Management Practices for MSMEs	21-25 January	
8	Dr. Shreekant Sharma	Digital Farming and Future Agripreneurship in the era of Industry 4.0	22-24 January	
9	Mr.VBR Prasad	Rural Enterprise Development Strategies	22-24 January	
10	Mr.M.Sarath	Workshop on Green Finance	27-31 January	

February 2025			
S.No	Programme Director	Programme Title	Dates
1	Dr.E. Vijaya	Office Procedures and Management	3 -7 February
2	Mr.Vivek Kumar	Graduation of SHGs	5-7 February
3	Mr.KSP Goud	Soft and Hard Interventions in MSME Clusters	10-14 February
4	Dr.E. Vijaya	Entrepreneurial Finance: Strategy and Innovation	17-21 February
5	Ms.V.Swapna	Trademark Protection and Brand Building for SMEs	26-28 February
6	Mr.VBR Prasad	ToT on Entrepreneurial Achievement Motivation	26-28 February
7	Mr.KSP Goud	Workshop on Biochar	27 February



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Hyderabad, the capital city of Telangana, consists of old city and new city of Hyderabad, Secunderabad & Cyberabad. An imaginary line drawn across the Tank Bund is still used to distinguish. A bustling 400-year-old metropolis with an urban population of 10 million people, Hyderabad was formerly the seat of fabulously wealthy Nizams. Surrounded by huge prehistoric rock formations, the city is a blend of cutting edge IT companies and well preserved cultural heritage, a pot-pourri of old and the new. Hyderabad invokes nostalgia among old residents for its culture, fine arts and certain sophistication in manners. Much more than anything, it presents a true picture of secularism. Hyderabad is the fifth largest cosmopolitan city in India.

#### Climate

Hyderabad enjoys three main seasons: summer, monsoon and winter. Summers are pretty warm, starting from March and running through June; whereas winters are pleasant, starting from November till February. Light clothing for summer and a sweater or jacket for winter is recommended. The monsoon sets during July and precipitation extends up to October.

#### **Temperatures**

The average temperatures at Hyderabad vary:

August - October 26.0 °C
 November - January 22.0 °C
 February - March 28.0 °C
 April - July 38.0 °C

#### Food

Hyderabad is known for its varied and exquisite cuisine. The local food is quite spicy; continental, Chinese and other kinds of food are available in many restaurants. The varieties of fruit available include bananas, apples, grapes, oranges, mangoes, and melons (in season).

#### Language

Though Telugu is the language of the state, English, Hindi and Urdu are understood and spoken by majority of the people. Knowing these languages is a distinct advantage while dealing with the local population in shops and business places, and while using public transport. Multilingual translation books are available at the Institute library















#### **OUR CAMPUS**

#### **Functional Structure**

ni-msme has 4 theme-focused Schools of expertise, under which 12 Centres of Excellence and 8 Cells are functioning cumulatively to pursue specific activities. All these Centres/Cells have faculty expertise and are equipped to conduct customised collaborative programmes for the client organisations.

#### School of Enterprise Development (SED)

#### Centres

- National Resource Centre for Cluster Development (NRCD)
- Centre for Industrial Planning and Development (C-IPD)
- Centre for Policy Research (C-PR)

#### Cells

- Economic Investigation and Statistical Cell (EISC)
- ni-msme NGO Network (N-Cube)

#### School of Entrepreneurship and Extension (SEE)

#### Centres

- Centre for Entrepreneurship and Industrial Extension (C-EIE)
- Centre for Consultancy and Counselling (C-CC)

#### Cells

- Livelihood Business Incubator (LBI)
- Entrepreneur Development Centre (EDC)
- Women Studies Cell (WSC)
- Employee Assistance Cell (EAC)

#### School of Enterprise Management (SEM)

#### Centres

- Intellectual Property Facilitation Centre for MSMEs (IPFC)
- Centre for Promotion of Advanced Management Practices (C-PAMP)
- Centre for Industrial Credit and Financial Services (C-ICFS)
- Centre for Logistics and Integrated Materials Systems (C-LAIMS)
- Centre for Environment Concerns (C-ECO)

#### Cell

Goods & Services Tax (GST) Cell

## School of Enterprise Information and Communication (SEIC)

#### Centres

- Centre for Communication and Information Technology (C-CIT)
- Small Enterprises National Documentation Centre (SENDOC)

#### Cell

• Live Projects Cell (LPC)

#### Signature of Excellence:

**ni-msme** has made many memorable contributions to enterprise development both nationally and internationally. Further, MSMEs and executives from all over the world have been deriving the benefit of Indian experience through the programmes, workshops and seminars on contemporary themes organised at **ni-msme**.

#### Infrastructure Facilities

The infrastructure and facilities in the **ni-msme** campus are comparable with international standards. They reflect the natural excellence that qualifies every activity and attribute of the Institute. **ni-msme** has embraced technology in all its functions to keep pace with the tenor of the times and to make its services more efficient. State-of-theart facilities, pleasant environs, proven methodologies supported by modern academic infrastructure make knowledge chasing an inviting pursuit.

#### **Training Facility**

The Institute houses spacious and ultra-modern air-conditioned classrooms and conference halls with sophisticated instructional and functional gadgets, computers with specific software for cutting edge IT courses, advanced laptops and other instructional tools that make learning at ni-msme a



memorable experience. The lecture rooms are of different capacities which offer a cosy and convenient choice both for small groups and moderately large groups. The Mini Conference Hall will take care of the needs of large groups. The auditorium with its huge capacity, is best suited for holding conferences and seminars

#### Campus

Set amidst a sprawling and serene setting, **ni-msme** is ideally located for academic and training pursuits. Natural and peaceful surroundings, perfect landscaping and lush greenery compete with each other to help the participants relax in mind and body.

#### **Guestroom Complex**

The hostel complex of the Institute is furnished with clean and comfortable guest-rooms that can accommodate over 250 guests, nicely appointed with modern amenities and facilities that meet international



standards. The hospitality wing provides clean and hygienic cuisine, making the inmates experience a home away from home during their stay.

#### Sports and Games

The campus has a jogging track and a gym for the fitness buffs, Tennis and Volleyball courts for the outdoor sports lovers. Badminton, Table Tennis, Chess and Carroms are available in the recreation wing for those leaning towards indoor games. So, the



guests can engage themselves in the kind physical relaxation that meets their choice. The Institute continuously strives to improve and upgrade the facilities and amenities to ensure better comfort and convenience for the users.

#### **Recreational Facilities**

The Kalangan is an open-air gallery with an attractively set platform, well-suited for staging plays, dances and similar performances. It provides a perfect space for hosting entertainment agenda and

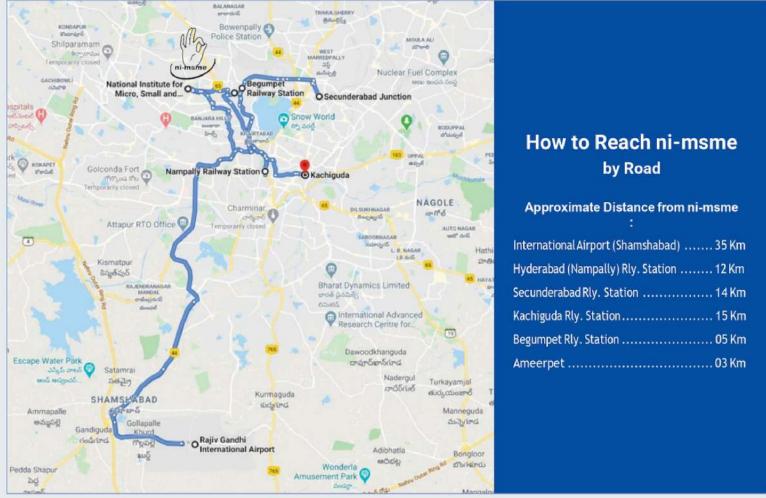


for showcasing creative talents of the participants.

Musings is another ideal outdoor location in the campus, set amidst tall trees, with a pond, best suited for get-togethers, informal meets and activities that find better reach in natural ambience especially during day time.

Utsav is an outdoor auditorium, set amidst tall trees, best suited for recreation events on pleasant days and fine evenings.





#### National Institute for MSME (ni-msme) -The Premier Institute

National Institute for MSME (ni-msme), a pioneer institute under the aegis of Ministry of MSME, Govt. of India is playing a major role in the field of Entrepreneurship and Skill Development for providing pro-business environment to foster the progress of MSMEs towards success and prosperity. The mandate of ni-msme is to assist the Government in formulating policies for development of MSMEs. ni-msme provides host of services like training, research, consultancy, information, education and extension for Union/State Governments and all MSME stakeholders including practicing & potential entrepreneurs.

Set up in 1962, ni-msme has made valuable contributions by creating an impressive record of achievements beyond the Indian shores, enabling other developing countries to get the benefit of the Institute's facilities and expertise. The Institute is associated with prestigious world bodies such as UNIDO, UNDP, DCAC, UNESCO, ILO, CFTC, UNICEF, AARDO and GIZ. ni-msme's intellectual activities are pursued by its four Schools of Excellence, viz., School of Enterprise Development (SED), School of Enterprise Management (SEM), School of Entrepreneurship & Extension (SEE) and School of Enterprise Information & Communication (SEIC).

ni-msme has established theme-based Centers of Excellence viz., National Resource Centre for Cluster Development (NRCD) to help MSMEs through Cluster Development Approach. NRCD has intervened in development of more than 150 clusters. The institute is implementing around 50 Rural/Artisan/Industry clusters across the nation and also supporting KVIC/Coir Board/NBCFDC/NSFDC. It has supported various State Governments/UTs for development of Handloom/Handicraft/Agro-Food Processing/Textile clusters. Intellectual Property Facilitation Centre (IPFC) provides IP advisory services to Research & Academic Institutions, Clusters, SMEs, Start-ups and Individual Innovators. Over 150 SMEs & Start-ups got benefited from IP registrations such as Trademarks, Patents and Industrial Designs. Goods & Services Tax Cell (GSTC) provides GST registrations and tax compliances. Entrepreneur Development Cell (EDC), Livelihood Business Incubator (LBI), Centre for Biochar, Start-up Incubation Center (StIC) and provide mentoring and handholding services to startups/entrepreneurs.

Small Enterprises National Documentation Centre (SENDOC) accumulates and disseminates information that helps entrepreneurs and stakeholders in understanding the intricacies of business. The Institute has been publishing Small Enterprise Development and Management Extension (SEDME) Journal since 1974 in the domain of small enterprises, attracting contributors and users not only from every corner of the country but also from other developing as well as developed nations. Journal of Innovation, Entrepreneurship, Management and Skill Development (JIEMS) is an online platform which publishes quality research with its open access policy and Pubtech services. The Institute has trained 5,64,439 participants by organizing 16,617 programmes for Officials from various Ministries of Govt. of India and State Governments. ni-msme has also imparted skill training to 1,79,733 educated unemployed youth by conducting 6139 Entrepreneurship & Skill Development Programmes (ESDPs). The Institute is implementing ITEC Scheme of Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India since 1967 and trained more than 10,865 International Executives representing 145 developing countries. ni-msme has also completed more than 957 research and consultancy projects.

The management of ni-msme rests with the Governing Council (GC) appointed by Govt. of India. Shri Narayan Tatu Raneji, Hon'ble Union Minister for MSME, Govt. of India is the Chairman of GC. Shri Bhanu Pratap Singh Vermaji, Hon'ble Minister of State (MoS) for MSME is Co-Chairman of GC. Shri Subhas Chandra Lal Das, IAS, Secretary, MoMSME, Govt. of India is Vice Chairman of the GC and Chairman of the Executive Committee. Ms. Mercy Epao is the Joint Secretary (SME), MoMSME, Govt. of India and Dr. S. Glory Swarupa is the Director General of the Institute.

ni-msme has recently established FinRISE – Financial Research and Innovation to cater the needs of MSEs in enhancing their credit worthiness, promote Governance & financial management through democratizing financial knowledge, best practices, inculcating financial discipline and prudence in MSEs ecosystem. ni-msme also established a biochar unit in its campus to amplify efforts towards environ concern.



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