

CIED–IUST Foundation Hosts Interactive Session with Mr. Abrar Khan under Transformational Leadership Program for Micro and Small Enterprises

04-07-2025: CIED–IUST Foundation conducted an engaging and insightful session under the Executive Development Program in Transformational Leadership for Micro and Small Enterprises, sponsored by the Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI). The session was held under the leadership of Prof. Parvez A. Mir, CEO of CIED-IUST Foundation.

The event was formally inaugurated by Prof. Mir in the presence of Mr. Abrar Khan, President of the Batamaloo Traders Association, along with other distinguished members of the CIED–IUST Foundation and an enthusiastic cohort of budding and established entrepreneurs.

In his inaugural remarks, Prof. Mir underscored the pivotal role of leadership in ensuring the sustainable growth of micro and small enterprises. He stressed the importance of a solid understanding of industrial operations and highlighted that transformational leadership is essential for navigating dynamic business environments and fostering innovation and resilience.

Mr. Abrar Khan led an engaging and thought-provoking interaction with the participating entrepreneurs. He addressed several real-time challenges faced by small businesses and shared strategic insights on leveraging technology, scaling operations and adapting leadership styles to enhance competitiveness. His practical perspectives and deep understanding of local business ecosystems added great value to the session.

The program concluded with an open discussion, where participants shared their entrepreneurial journeys, challenges and aspirations. The exchange fostered a sense of community, encouraged collaboration and promoted peer learning—setting a positive and energetic tone for the upcoming modules of the program.