

**Shah-I- Hamdan Memorial Institute Shopian Visits CIED–IUST Foundation for
Entrepreneurship Awareness Program (EAP)**

13-08-2026: Students from Shah-I-Hamdan Memorial Institute, Shopian, visited CIED–IUST Foundation at the IUST Innovation Campus to participate in an Entrepreneurship Awareness Program (EAP). The visit was aimed at providing students with firsthand exposure to innovation-driven entrepreneurship, emerging technologies and the startup ecosystem.

The visiting delegation was warmly welcomed by Mr. Adnan Ali Khan, Incubation Manager, DST i-TBI, CIED–IUST Foundation, who briefed the students and faculty members about the Foundation’s vision, mission and various initiatives focused on nurturing innovation and entrepreneurship among young minds.

Addressing the participants, Mr. Khan highlighted the growing significance of entrepreneurship in today’s dynamic and competitive environment. He encouraged the students to cultivate creativity, practical skills, problem-solving abilities and an innovative mindset to enhance their future career prospects and explore entrepreneurship as a viable career pathway.

As part of the experiential learning component of the programme, the students toured the Foundation’s state-of-the-art facilities, including the i-Factory Lab, Design & Development (D&D) Lab, Training & Development Lab and UltraTech Cement Lab. The participants were introduced to advanced technologies and actively engaged in hands-on demonstrations involving 3D printers, 3D scanners, PCB prototyping machines, CNC machines and laser-cutting equipment.

The programme underscored the importance of fostering entrepreneurial awareness among students at an early stage and creating opportunities for them to engage with real-world innovation ecosystems.