

## **Students of STEM (Skill to Enterprise Model) Program visit for a industrial Visit at Industrial Estate SIDCO Lassipora Pulwama for Industrial Exposure.**

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An industrial visit was organized for the students of the Diploma in STEM (Skill to Enterprise Model) program to the Industrial Estate SIDCO Lassipora, Pulwama. The visit aimed to provide students with practical exposure to industrial operations and insights into entrepreneurship. This hands-on experience was designed to bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and real-world applications.

The visit was organized by the Director of CIED IUST Foundation, Prof. Parvez. A. Mir, specifically for entrepreneurs of STEM Program (Skill to Enterprise Model) Program." to provide students with a firsthand experience of business operations.

At Panchal Agro Fresh Lassipora Pulwama, the students had the opportunity to interact with Mr. Shaban Ahmad, the CEO and Managing Director. Mr. Ahmad shared his entrepreneurial journey, highlighting the challenges and successes he encountered along the way. He emphasized the importance of perseverance, innovation, and continuous learning in the field of entrepreneurship. This interaction was particularly inspiring for the students, as it provided them with a real-world example of how theoretical knowledge can be applied to create and sustain a successful business.

The visit offered students an in-depth look at the practical aspects of industrial operations. They toured the facilities, gaining insights into the infrastructure, machinery, and labour dynamics. Observing the functioning of cold storage units and agro-processing operations helped them understand the complexities and requirements of managing such businesses.

The students also visited SuperFresh Agri-Products Pvt.Ltd lassipora and see overview of the apple grading process, importance of efficiency in agricultural operations, Description of the grading line setup and much more.

Overall, the industrial visit to SIDCO Lassipora Pulwama was a significant experience for the students of the Diploma in STEM program. It successfully combined theoretical knowledge with practical exposure, inspiring students to pursue their entrepreneurial ambitions and equipping them with the insights needed to navigate the industrial landscape.

This kind of hands-on learning is essential for understanding how businesses function in real-world settings, which can be particularly valuable for students interested in entrepreneurship and innovation.

