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FDDI signs MoU with Canara Bank for 'Vidya Turant' Education Loan Scheme

Through its mission of inclusive education, Footwear Design & Development Institute (FDDI) attempts to integrate students who do not have adequate financial resources to continue with higher education.

To fulfill this objective of making education accessible and affordable for all, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed on 16th March 2023 between FDDI and Canara Bank under the 'Vidya Turant' Education Loan Scheme for four FDDI campuses i.e. Noida, Furstaganj, Rohtak and Chennai.

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Discussion in progress



Exchange of the MoU between Mr. Bhavendra Kumar, Chief General Manager, Canara Bank (Left) and Mr. Arun Kumar Sinha, IAS, MD, FDDI

The objective of the MoU is to provide collateral-free education loans to the students of FDDI with a competitive rate of interest. The loan will be offered by Canara Bank and will provide up to Rs.30 lakhs of funding for the students.



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On behalf of FDDI, Mr. Arun Kumar Sinha, IAS, Managing Director (MD), FDDI signed the MoU, whereas, on behalf of Canara Bank, Mr. Bhavendra Kumar, Chief General Manager signed the MoU during which the senior officers from both the sides were present.

Sl. No.	Officers who were present during the signing of Mo U	Organization
01	Mr. Arun Kumar Sinha, IAS, MD	FDDI
02	Mr. Avik Patranabish , Sr. Manager & Ho D (Accounts & Finance)	FDDI
03	Ms. Sarika Tandon , Sr. Manager , Admissions & Promotions	FDDI
04	Mr. Bhavendra Kumar, Chief General Manager	Canara Bank
05	Mr. Abhay Kumar Malviya, Deputy General Manager, Circle office , New Delhi	Canara Bank
06	Mr. Swarup Singh Chauhan , Divisional Manager, Circle office , New Delhi	Canara Bank

The initial duration of this MoU is five (5) years starting from the date of execution. The terms and conditions of the education loan are quite favorable for the students.

The education loan does not have any processing charges or upfront fees. The designated branch will deal with the loan applications irrespective of the permanent residence of the student or the place of work of the parents. The student needs to submit regular applications duly filled and signed with all other requirements for the sanction of loans.

This initiative will help aspiring students overcome the financial burden of pursuing higher education and achieve their academic goals without worrying about financial constraints.

Through this MoU, FDDI and Canara Bank have committed to work towards the common objective of promoting education and providing access to quality education for all. This initiative will not only benefit students, but, also help in the development of the education sector in India.

This initiative will also play a transformative role in fulfilling the goals of Hon'ble Prime Minister's 'Vocal for Local', 'Make in India', 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat', 'Skill India', and 'Start-up India' Programmes.

CMPDIL inks MoA with FDDI, Chhindwara for Short Term Certificate Course

On 06th March 2023, CMPDIL's, RI-IV, Nagpur under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) has signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) with FDDI, Chhindwara for conducting Short Term Certificate Course.



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The project is being funded by Central Mine Planning and Design Institute Limited (CMPDIL), RI-IV, Nagpur. Under its CSR for F.Y. 2022-24, Rs. 82.60 Lakhs has been approved by CMPDI.

On behalf of FDDI, Dr. Pradeep Mandal, HoD- Fashion Design (FD) & Centre Incharge, FDDI Chhindwara campus signed the MoA whereas, on behalf of CMPDIL, Mr. Manoj Kumar, Regional Director RI-IV, Nagpur signed the MoA.

On this occasion, CSR team from RI-IV - CMPDIL, Nagpur namely, Ms. Japreet Kaur Kahlon - Manager (HR/Pers)/-HoD/ (Pers. & Admin), Ms. Priyanka Tiwari - DM (HR/P) were present whereas, Dr. Vinit Kumar Verma, Faculty & HoD -RFM and Mr. Sushant Yadav, Sr. Faculty & HOD-FDP from FDDI were present.

In accordance with the MoA, 4 months Short Term Certificate Course in 'Footwear Design & Production' will be conducted by FDDI for 100 underprivileged/ unemployed/ underemployed youth from Maharashtra State in two batches with an objective of providing placement opportunity in order to uplift the living standards of the trainees.



Officials of CMPDIL & FDDI after signing the MoA



Promotion leaflet

The modalities of Training Programs and Fees Structure, Selection Criteria, Post Training Support, Work Plan, Intellectual

Property Right, Publicity and Role and Responsibilities of both the organizations have also been enumerated in the MoA.

The mobilization activity by FDDI Chhindwara will commence in the coming week of March 2023. The scheduled time for commencing the batch in accordance with the MoA for the said program will be within 1 month from official date of agreement i.e. from first week of April 2023.



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FDDI Alumni making Campus Placement Better

FDDI alumni, who have proved themselves and are the face of the institute in the industry, are paying back to the institute by way of contributing in the ongoing central placement drive being currently held at Noida campus.

Three distinguish alumni namely, Mr. Vishal Arora from Blue Monkey Fashions, Ms. Stuti Sharma from Aditya Birla Fashion Retail Ltd. (ABFRL) and Mr. Rinku Garg from JQR Sports participated in the ongoing placement drive to hire a total of 21 students across campuses.

Sl. No.	Alumni Name	From Batch	Date of Recruitment at FDDI	Current Company & Designation
1	Mr. Vishal Arora	DFT (2011 - 14)	02-03-2023	Blue Monkey Fashions - Director
2	Ms. Stuti Sharma	B.Sc. FMRM (2015 - 18)	16-02-2023	ABFRL - Regional Manager - HR
3	Mr. Rinku Garg	DFT (2009 - 12)	25-02-2023	JQR Sports - Director

These alumni were not only pleased to visit their Alma mater, meet their teachers, visit their hostel and class rooms after several years, but, were also elated to motivate and

select their juniors who participated in great numbers participated in the ongoing placement drive.

FDDI, which has a strong alumni base and rich industry linkage has invited a far larger number of prospective recruiters for the ongoing placement drive that included first-timers.

FDDI alumni are connected with the institute through Faculty and Placement Department.

They have not only created a positive image of the institute in the industry, but, also are a great help in terms of convincing their companies and HR department to run a recruitment spree in the institute.



Mr. Vishal Arora (Right) from Blue Monkey Fashions



Ms. Stuti Sharma from ABFRL – The Collectives



Mr. Rinku Garg (Right) from JQR Sports