

Entrepreneurship training at IIM changed lives of youth

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RAIPUR: A new ray of hope has now emerged in the lives of the youth of Dantewada, who once struggled with challenges. This change has come through a unique and unprecedented initiative at the center of which are Indian Institute of Management IIM Raipur, Dantewada District Administration and Chhattisgarh Government.

When the Entrepreneurship Certificate Pro-

FACTFILE

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gram Batch-2 concluded at IIM Raipur on June 13, 2025, not only certificates were distributed on the stage, but wings were

given to the dreams of the youth. This two-month residential program, in which 50 selected youth of Dantewada were given in-depth education on various dimensions of industry, business and innovation.

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of Dantewada, who has received entrepreneurship training at IIM, says that this training taught him that Mahua and Tam-arind of our forest can also become the basis of employment. Now I do not just dream, I have moved towards realizing them. Participants like Abhishek Gupta of Kiran-dul, Tejasv Kumar of Bijapur and Neelam Pandey said that IIM training is proving to be a turning point in their lives.