

Chhattisgarh ushers in a new era of education, innovation, skill dept: CM

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IN A landmark philanthropic initiative rooted in legacy and nation building, the Motilal Oswal Foundation (MOF) has committed Rs 172 crore towards two of Chhattisgarh's premier educational institutions, the Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Raipur (Rs 101 crore) and the National Institute of Technology (NIT) Raipur (Rs 71 crore). The formal signing of the Memorandum of Understandings (MoUs) were

held in the presence of Chief Minister Vishnu Deo Sai at Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Auditorium Raipur today.

The MoU was signed between Government of Chhattisgarh, NIT Raipur and Motilal Oswal Foundation for Smt. Mithilesh Agrawal Centre of Excellence for innovation and entrepreneurship in engineering and technology. The MoU was signed between IIM Raipur and Motilal Oswal Foundation for Dau Ram Gopal Agrawal Academic Wing and Agrawal-Oswal Student Residence.

As per the MoU, the construction of a state-of-the-art Entrepreneurship Centre is set to commence in 2025-26, with a target of full operationalisation by 2027-28. Speaking on the occasion, Chief Minister Sai said the MoU will play a vital role in realising the goals of Chhattisgarh Anjor Vision. He added that this partnership will trigger a revolution in education, skill training, and innovation across villages, empowering youth to progress and excel.

Co-Founder and Chairman of Motilal Oswal Foundation



Director-in-Charge of IIM Raipur Prof. Sanjeev Prashar and Trust of Motilal Oswal Foundation Raamdeo Agrawal showing MoU document in presence of Chief Minister Vishnu Deo Sai and Chairman of Board of Governor, IIM Raipur Puneet Dalmia at Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Auditorium Raipur on Friday.

Raamdeo Agrawal addressed the programme. In his address, Trustee of Motilal Oswal Foundation Raamdeo Agrawal said, "Chhattisgarh is where my

roots lie. As a farmer's son, I grew up close to this land. This soil, its spirit, and its simplicity have shaped my values and my

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