

Entrepreneurship Development and Innovation Institute



School Innovation Development Project (SIDP)

Department of MSME

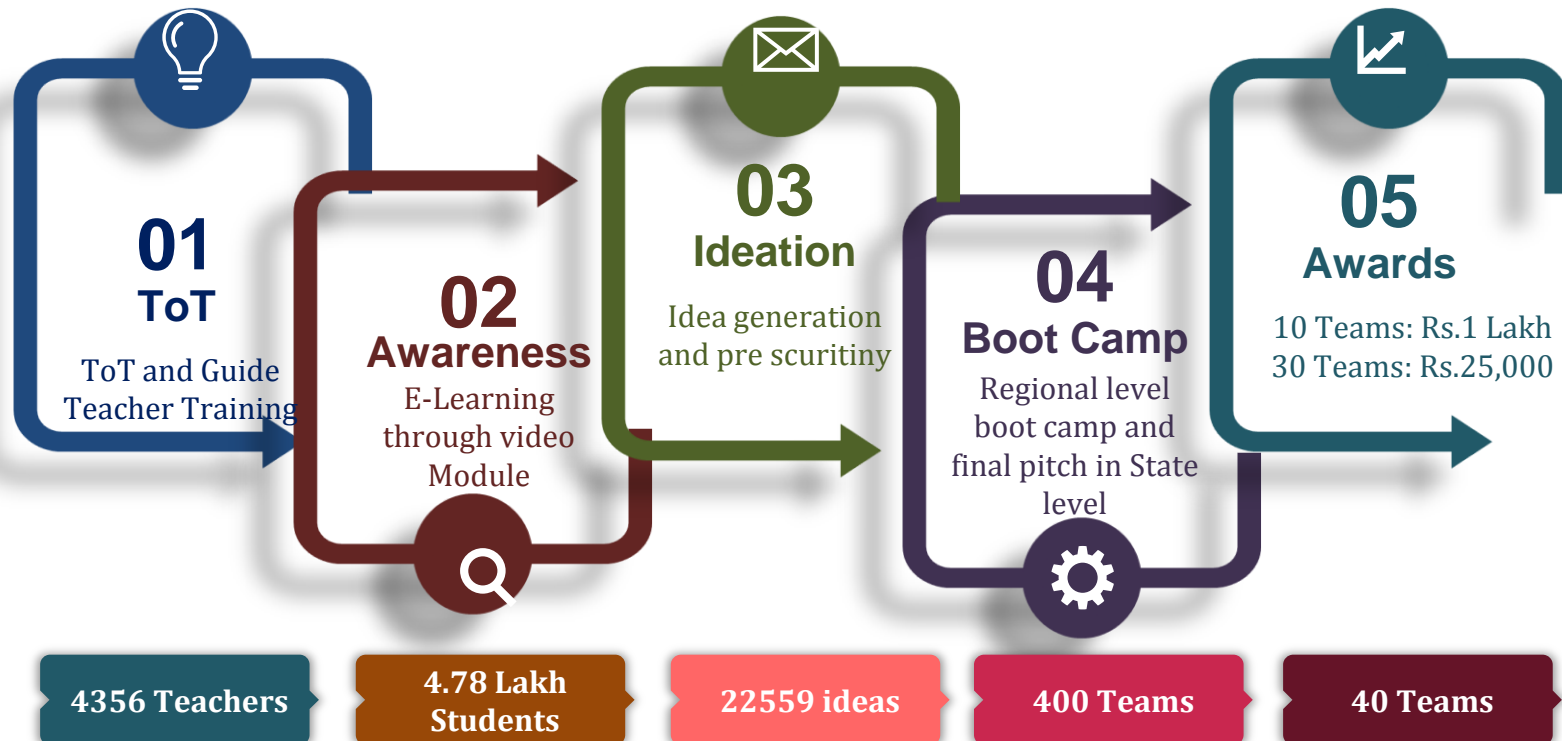
Government of Tamil Nadu

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“In order to sow the seeds of innovation among the school children, the “*School Innovation Development Project*” was implemented at an estimated cost of *Rs.1.00 crore* to benefit *1.5 lakh* school children in 1560 schools”

- **EDII - TN** in co-ordination with **Department School Education** and **UNICEF** as knowledge partner organization for the implementation of the SIDP.
- **Hon’ble CM of Tamil Nadu** launched SIDP programme on 16.09.2022

The SIDP wheels:



Description of the SIDP

This is a pioneering and unique entrepreneurship development training project implemented by the Government of TamilNadu, through EDII-TN to inculcate innovation, creativity and entrepreneurship among the school children. SIDP is being implemented from 2022-23 onwards across Tamil Nadu for the students of 9th to 12th standard studying in Government and Government aided schools. It is a fully Government funded project. This programme is being implemented in collaboration with the Department of School Education and UNICEF. UNICEF is the knowledge partner.

In 2022-23, over 4.88 lakh students benefited out of this scheme.



Modalities of implementation of SIDP

- This is a time bound project with various project milestones, connected to specific dates.
- Teams of 2-5 students
- Each such team is guided by a “Guide teacher” who in turn is trained by UNICEF under the overall guidance of EDII-TN.
- Innovative ideas are generated by the student teams which are capable of being converted into product prototypes.
- The end result is that 400 such innovative ideas are shortlisted from among all the participating schools and these 400 teams convert their ideas into prototypes. Necessary funding is given to these 400 teams to build the product prototypes.
- Out of these 400 prototypes, 40 of them are shortlisted for final award.
- 10 out of the final 40 chosen teams are announced as “*Joint winners*”. Each such joint winner team is given Rs.1 lakh as cash prize. Currently, EDII has been actively considering funding of these 40 projects under Innovation Voucher Scheme (IVP) implemented by EDII so that these prototypes can be taken to the next logical stage - creation of marketable products.
- The 30 runner up teams are given Rs.25000 as cash awards.



Implementation of the project in 2022-23

- In the first year (2022-23) itself, the project was implemented all over the State of Tamil Nadu, without resorting to pilot implementation. **4343 Government and Government-aided Higher Secondary Schools** in 38 districts of Tamil Nadu took part in 2022-23.
- The first year implementation has been a grand success **with 22559 ideas generated by the school students**. All these ideas were captured through UNICEF's portal. From these ideas 400 ideas were chosen for the final pitch. In the end 40 best ideas were chosen for award at the rate of one award for each district. Two districts were awarded with two slots (Chennai & Salem). Out of the 40 ideas, 10 ideas were awarded as **FIRST PRIZE** winners, with each one given Rs.1 lakh as award money. Hon'ble Chief Minister handed over the award to the top 10 winners on 27th June 2023.

4.78 lakh students benefited out of this scheme in 2022-23.



School Innovation Development Programme (SIDP) - 2022-23

Status Report Up to 21 June' 2023

Sl. No	Name of the Program	Target	Achievement	%
1	No of Schools Registered (Govt. and Govt. Aided Higher Secondary School)	4343	4356	100
2	No of School Head cum Guide Teachers selected	4343	4356	100
3	No of School Head cum Guide Teachers participated in one day orientation	4343	4356	100
4	No of School Head cum Guide Teachers Enrolled in web portal	4343	4356	100
5	No of School Head cum Guide Teachers to be completed the teacher's lesson	4343	4222	97
6	No of Students attended the SIDP Awareness	434300	478000	110

7	Number of student teams formed	25000	26764	107
8	No of students enrolled in the Teams	108575	111976	103
9	No of students completed the student's lesson	75000	107142	139
10	Number Teams submitted the Innovation Ideas	10000	22559	226
11	No of Regional Level Boot Camps Conducted	10	10	100
12	No of Teams Participated in the Boot Camp	400	400	100
13	No of Final Pitch Conducted	1	1	100
14	No of Teams Qualified for finals	40	40	100
15	No of Teams Selected for Winners	10	10	100

Outcome of the Project

- **There was visible changes in the mind-set of the school students. After the implementation of project, Now they can solve problem on their own.**
- **Leadership quality has been increased among student community.**
- **Entrepreneurship Ecosystem has been created among student Community.**
- **Students realise the importance of Team building.**
- **Ignited young Minds towards innovation.**
- **Now students start to participate actively in class Room.**
- **Capacity Building to the teachers.**
- **There was commitment towards innovation among the teaching community.**
- **Inculcation of 21st century Skills to the student and teaching community.**



About Skoch award:

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- SKOCH Award winners include the mighty and the ordinary alike. They receive this Award for their extraordinary achievements in contributing to the society.
- The SKOCH Award covers the best of efforts in digital, financial and social inclusion. It encompasses the best of governance, inclusive growth, excellence in technology and applications, change management, corporate leadership, corporate governance, citizen services delivery, capacity building, empowerment and other such softer issues that get normally lost in the glamour and the glitz of industry sponsored or advertising focused jamborees.
- SKOCH Award not only acknowledges exceptional achievers—organisations and individuals—but also spurs inspirational guidance and motivational leadership.

Benchmark of Excellence:

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