

Jharkhand Government's Skill programme initiative

Shri Raghubar Das, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Jharkhand, launched PanIIT Alumni Reach for Jharkhand Foundation (PREJha Foundation) on 1 August 2016 at Ranchi. Department of Welfare, Government of Jharkhand and PanIIT Alumni Reach for India Foundation (PARFI) have partnered to launch PREJha Foundation, a non-profit joint enterprise to implement skill development across all the districts of the state. Dr. Louis Marandi, Hon'ble Welfare Minister, Shri Amit Khare, Development Commissioner, senior government officials and IIT alumni were present during the launching programme.

The skill loan support from NABARD – NABFINS for the PARFI skill programme received appreciation from the Chief Minister, Development Commissioner and PanIIT.

The launching ceremony was followed by panel discussions on '*Development through stakeholder convergence*' and '*Global and Indian best practices in development*'. Participating in the panel discussions on '*Development through stakeholder convergence*', Shri O P Dhoundiyal, General Manager, NABFINS presented the model of stakeholder convergence in the PanIIT Skill programme and elaborated on role of NABARD – NABFINS in bringing innovation in the skill programme model. He said that the patience capital support from NABARD with retail lending by NABFINS had made it possible to convert the normally grant supported skill programmes into paid programmes with easy access to skill loans



Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Raghubar Das launching the foundation



Panel discussions on 'Development through stakeholder convergence'



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