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Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology Delhi (IIIT-Delhi) and I-Hub Foundation for Cobotics (IHFC), the Technology Innovation Hub of IIT Delhi, have partnered to establish a Co-Innovation Center (CIC) at the Centre for Intelligent Product Development (CiPD) at IIIT-Delhi. This collaborative initiative is designed to foster innovation, technology, and entrepreneurship among the youth of India.

The newly established Co-Innovation Center is part of a broader vision to nurture innovation and technological advancement among India's young generation. These centers aim to groom aspiring entrepreneurs and innovators by offering a platform that promotes original thinking and impactful product development. The initiative also emphasizes indigenous

research and the creation of deep-tech products, aligning strongly with national missions such as *Viksit Bharat* and *Aatmanirbhar Bharat*.

Through this effort, CiPD and IHFC aim to inspire young minds to innovate and explore novel ideas in technological research and their translation into viable products. The initiative marks a significant step towards empowering India's youth and equipping them with the tools to create globally competitive solutions.

According to Dr. Akash Sondhi, Head of Campus Innovation Program at IHFC, IHFC is currently working to establish 10 Co-Innovation Centers across key locations in India. Dr. Sondhi also introduced the "Research Entrepreneurship and Development for Youth (READY)" program, which offers monthly stipends of up to ₹25,000 to support young innovators in developing deep-tech prototypes. Startups with promising ideas may also receive additional financial support and be incubated at IHFC and partner CICs. [Read More...](#)

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