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Start-up prog for women at IIM-Visakhapatnam



VISAKHAPATNAM: IIM-Visakhapatnam will soon roll out a 'women start-up programme' in partnership with IIM-Bangalore to nurture next generation women entrepreneurs. IIM-V will soon sign an MoU with IIM-B for the same.

This will be a first-of-its kind tailor-made online and classroom training programme to hone the entrepreneurial skills of women. IIM-V officials are planning to develop a 6,000 sq ft space for this programme in a building located next to the existing facility in Andhra University premises. The programme will be financially supported by Department of Science and Technology.

"IIM-B has already introduced the programme to 15 women entrepreneurs. They want to take the number to 100 in partnership with other IIMs. We will release a formal ad to invite applications for the five-week online course," said IIM-V director Prof M Chandrasekhar.