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## Press Release

## ACIC IIT ISM Foundation signs MoA with SAIL Bokaro; ACIC to carry out training of the women of the underprivileged section of society as CSR initiative of SAIL Bokaro.

In a significant development, a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) was signed between ACIC IIT ISM Foundation and Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL), Bokaro.

Through the collaboration ACIC IIT ISM Foundation turns as the official partner of SAIL Bokaro, entrusted with the responsibility of overseeing its corporate social responsibility (CSR) endeavors.

The MOA was formally signed on November 25 by Prof Saumya Singh, Director of ACIC on behalf of IIT ISM Dhanbad and Chaudhary Ratnesh Kumar Sudhanshu, the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Head of SAIL Bokaro.

Shri Rajan Prasad, Executive Director, SAIL Bokaro;Shri Manish Jalota, CGM HRD; Shri Kundan Kumar CGM TA besides the team Of from ACIC IIT ISM Foundation led by Prof Saumya Singh who were present during MoA signing emphasized upon the collective commitment towards the initiative.

Under the terms of the MOA, the dedicated team at ACIC will undertake the task of providing training to underprivileged women living in the vicinity of SAIL Bokaro.

"The training program will initially focus on the handloom sector, encompassing skills related to Jute, Bamboo, and Lac crafts" said Prof Saumya Singh.

The training that will commence in the first week of December 2023 aims to empower and develop the capabilities of 60 women.

The MOA not only marks the beginning of a fruitful partnership but also paves the way for anticipated support and a shared vision of growth.

With this collaboration, both entities aim to embark on a journey of mutual learning and progress, leveraging their respective strengths and expertise to make a lasting impact on the lives of underprivileged women.

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