## OIRDS Launches Two Spoke Centres for Handicraft and Handloom Entrepreneurship in Dibrugarh, Assam development to improve and empower people's lives

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Under the OIRDS, two spoke centres were inaugurated in Tingkhong and Namrup, Dibrugarh District, Assam, under OIL's Centre of Excellence. Shri Bhairab Bhuyan, President of OIRDS and Shri Debashis Bora, Vice President of OIRDS led the ceremony, attended by officials, community leaders, and over 150 aspiring artisans.

The centres offer short-term skill training in Handloom Development, Natural Dye, and Water Hyacinth, along with facilitating production and marketing of artisanal products. Equipped with machinery and raw materials, they aim to empower local artisans, integrating them into OIL's cooperative societies and fostering sustainable entrepreneurship.







