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## IIT-I customises solutions to assist 12 MSMEs

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**Indore:** Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Indore, is developing customised solutions and technology platforms to assist Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) of Indore and Pithampur, cut off production loss and improve quality through technology intervention.

DRISHTI CPS Foundation, a technology innovation hub of IIT-I and backed by the department of science and technology, has deployed customised solutions to 12 MSMEs of Indore, Dewas and Pithampur and working with others to upgrade skill and technology.

Professor Bhupesh Lad, project director at DRISHTI CPS Foundation said, "We have deployed solutions to 12 MSMEs of Indore, Dewas and Pithampur and many others have asked us for giving some solutions to their problem, we are working on different solutions. Lack of awareness about technology, affordability and skilling of manpower in MSME are some major problems. To overcome this, we are calling small industries and informing them about our work and making them aware about how IIT-I can help industries."



The institute has deployed a technology solution for traceability of raw material and the entire process to 10 MSMEs of Sanwer Road, Palda and Polo Ground.

The foundation CEO Aditya Vyas said, "We have deployed a technology developed for traceability of the entire process in industries from raw material to end product with additional features of inventory control and management at more than 10 MSMEs of Sanwer Road, Palda and Polo Ground."

Another customised solution provided by IIT-I to an industry of Polo Ground industrial area is for manufacturing traceability, which helps understand the entire process of manufacturing and in the case of quality issues can help perform root cause analysis to reduce further defects and quality related problems, said Vyas.

An industry in Sanwer Road is provided a solution to keep track of its inventory while another startup at DRISHTI CPS is supporting MSMEs by creating a digital version of their manufacturing facilities.