

### **MPT SIGNS A MOU WITH 'I CREATE INDIA'**

In a turning point decision that will accrue a lot of financial benefits and create self employment opportunities to the community, the Mormugao Port Trust has roped in 'I Create' a Bangalore based NGO to supplement its efforts in their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) towards the society at large.

The Mormugao Port Trust recently signed a MOU with 'I Create India' a Non-Profit Organization affiliated to I Create, Inc. a Non Profit Corporation incorporated in the State of Delaware, U.S.A. The major thrust and focus of 'I Create India' is; economic empowerment of disadvantaged members of the society through entrepreneurial education, access to capital and mentoring, and to provide employability skills to poor communities. Through Entrepreneurship Education and Training 'I Create' aims to promote a culture of entrepreneurship across the country. 'I Create India' has been working in this field for 17 years and has centers in different parts of the country (Kolkata, Jaipur, Baroda, Hubli, Bangalore, Mumbai, Gandhinagar).

In alliance with a reputed Non-profit Organisation like 'I Create India', MPT desires to develop entrepreneurship eco system for the youth and women residing in Headland Sada, Khariwada, and Vasco area. The purpose and focus is to help these people achieve economic empowerment through entrepreneurship. As a part of the initiative, 'I Create' will conduct Entrepreneurship Awareness Program (EAP) followed by Aspiring Entrepreneurship Workshops (AEW) for the locals living at the above locations in Mormugao. On successful completion of the awareness Programme and Entrepreneurship Workshops, and based on the number of Entrepreneurs developed, 'I Create' will assist in Financial Linkages to all those who are ready with their business plans.

The MOU between 'Mormugao Port Trust and I Create India' was signed recently in the presence of Shri G.P. Rai, Dy. Chairman, MPT and the Management representative of 'I Create India'. The joint initiative which is aimed to provide self employment opportunities to the local populace will commence immediately.



