

CISCO 'sows' CEED for the first time in TN

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Chennai: CISCO launched its CISCO Enabled Education Development Academy (CEED) for the first time in Tamil Nadu, at Rajalakshmi Engineering College in the city on Monday.

As part of the project, CISCO has provided Rajalakshmi Engineering College with CEED boxes, high end hardware and a platform that connects with CISCO's cloud. It includes an intelligent edge device called Cisco Education Enabled Development E/S 2700 that leverages cloud capabilities of CISCO to deliver secure, high definition video using the latest collaboration tools from the cloud.

The boxes would be used to provide high end state of the art training in skill development across diverse sectors for students at REC. To begin with, the technology would be used to offer NASSCOM's sector skills council certification under the Standard Training Assessment



and Reward (STAR) scheme of National Skills Development Corporation (NSDC).

Speaking at the inauguration, Aravind Sitaraman, president, CISCO Inclusive Growth said that CISCO was committed to achieve inclusive growth by leveraging on its cloud technology and architecture. "This technology can be used to deliver customised and personalised solutions to the end user," he said.

Prof Thanigaiarasu, principal of Rajalakshmi Engineering College, noted that the students would stand to benefit immensely from CISCO technology as well as the sector skills certification provided by NSDC.

Prof S Murugesan, vice principal, thanked CISCO for their interest to collaborate with REC and hoped that this partnership was the beginning of many more episodes to come.