

Under the theme “Innovation for Societal Development,” the National Innovation Foundation - India (NIF), in collaboration with ITI Charar-i-Sharief, Budgam, organized a Technology Dissemination and Innovation Sensitization session for approximately 30 vocational students and faculty members. The programme underscored the critical role of grassroots innovations in addressing societal challenges and enhancing livelihoods.

Participants were introduced to a range of inspiring innovations developed by farmers, artisans, students, and grassroots innovators from across India. Technologies such as the Spade-cum-Hoe, Mini Load Carrier with Multi-Directional Unloading, and other practical solutions illustrated how simple, need-based innovations can effectively address everyday challenges.

The session also provided an overview of NIF’s comprehensive innovation support ecosystem, encompassing idea scouting, value addition, intellectual property rights (IPR) facilitation, technology dissemination, and entrepreneurship development. Through interactive discussions, participants were encouraged to think creatively and develop innovative solutions tailored to local challenges.







