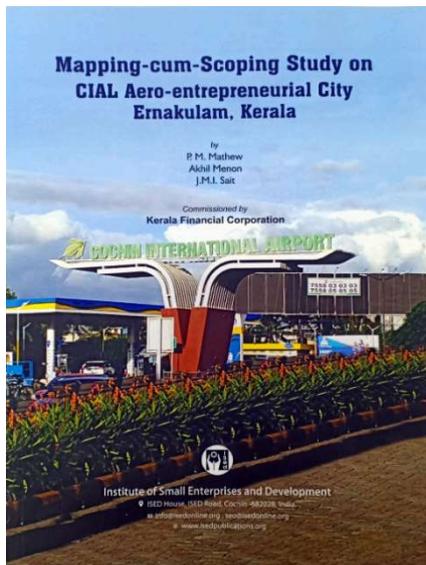


Aero-entrepreneurship City': ISED Model catches up



Development economists and practitioners have debated extensively on the paradigm of 'port-enclave development' for long. With the new paradigm of 'Hubanomics', just-in-time production, and rapid urbanization, the relevance of ports has come down in the global logistics map; the space has been occupied by airports and airways. While this implies a new role and opportunities for entrepreneurship development with airports as focal points, ISED has mooted a new concept of 'Aero Entrepreneurship City'. A project, commissioned by the Kerala Financial Corporation has brought to light its conceptualisation, and a broad based shelf of opportunities with the Cochin International Airport (CIAL) Limited as its focal point. Since the completion of the project in September 2024, various enquiries have come from various State Governments, as well as from some neighbouring countries. The Institute would be happy to share the concept with interested governments and public promotional agencies, and would be happy to examine consultancy engagements/ advisory services (Coordinator, Business Development Services Unit, email: seo@isedonline.org)