

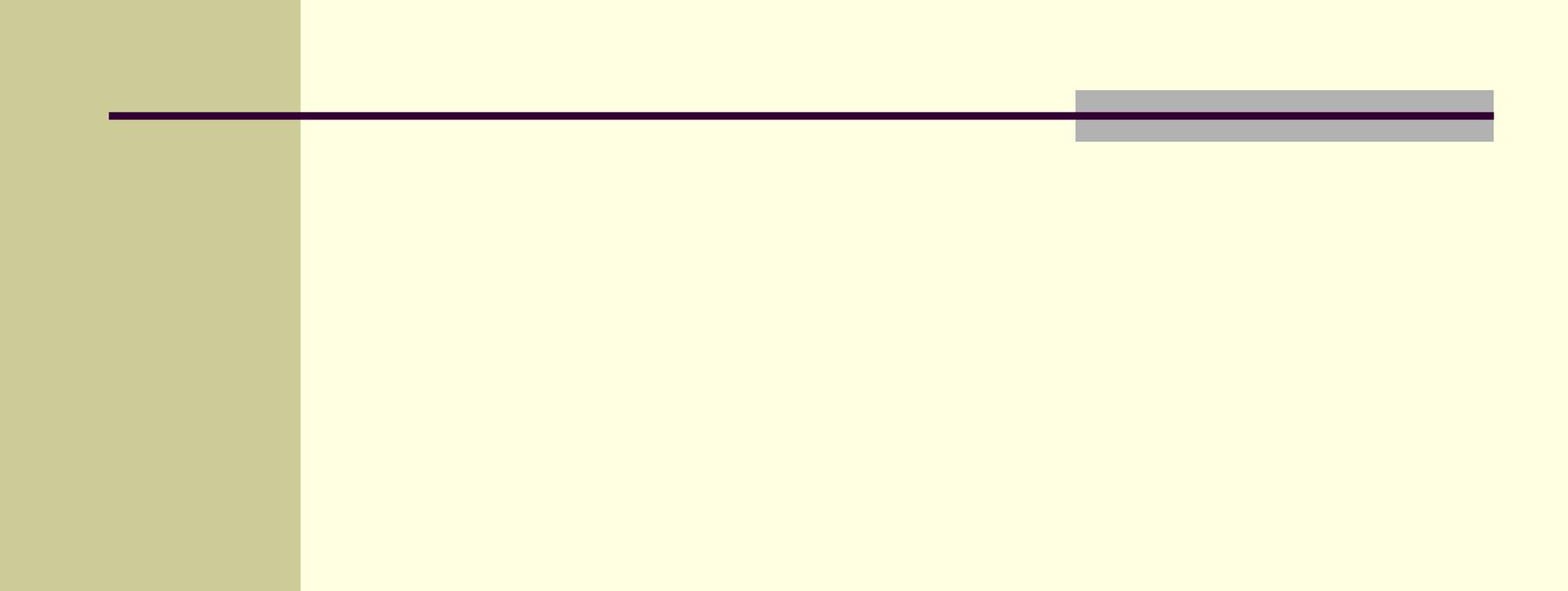
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What It Takes for Youth to Flourish as Entrepreneurs

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“EXPERT MEETING FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT”

ATTITUDINAL MINDSET OF ENTREPRENEUR

- **Independent – Never waits for anyone;**
- **Self-believer – basic beginning is o.k, grow;**
- **Resilient – failure seasons her;**
- **Learner;**
- **Courageous: creative solutions seeker.**

Wrapped in relentless Passion.

GOING FORWARD: FEATURES OF ENDURING SCHEMES

- **Micros join Value Chains** and grow in them – even champion their creation, dynamism and competitiveness;
- **Business Linkages** framed on business terms – large become catalysts for micros to grow;
- **Bridging Financing Schemes** where beneficiaries graduate into mainstream banking sector;
- **From onset beneficiaries are part of solution:** contribute in kind and cash;
- **Business Mindset is central** in private sector. For its deepening require dedicated institutions and policies.

THE CLOSING QUOTE

- **In the private sector success is not built on SYMPATHY but on LOYALTY. So every entrant has to qualify – daily - for its client's business.**

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