



NSDC International Academy

Why in News?

The State Minister of Education inaugurated [the National Skill Development Corporation \(NSDC\) International Academy in Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh.](#)

Key Points

- **About the Academy:**
 - The Academy is equipped with **state-of-the-art facilities**, designed to provide world-class **skill development and training programmes**.
 - It is a flagship initiative of NSDC under the **Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE)**, dedicated to **transforming India's workforce** by providing globally recognized training and certification.
 - The institute will offer **specialized courses in various fields including foreign languages, health care, employability skills and aviation.**
- **Objective:**
 - Bridging the gap between Indian youth and global employment opportunities.
 - To act as a **centre of excellence**, providing tailored training programmes tailored to the skill demands of countries like Germany, Japan and Israel.
 - Promoting innovation and entrepreneurship.

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Prime Minister's Skill Development Scheme

- **About:**
 - This scheme was **launched in the year 2015** with the aim of training the youth.
 - It is the **flagship programme of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE)** and is being implemented by **the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC)**.
 - This scheme replaced the previous **Standard Training Assessment and Reward (STAR) scheme.**

▪ **Objective:**

- To provide skill training to a large number of Indian youth, enable them to earn a livelihood by making them employable and motivate them for the same.
- To **promote standardisation in the certification process** and introduce skills registration process.
- To expand the existing workforce and train people as required.

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