Skills Build platform

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Directorate General of Training (DGT), under the aegis of the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE), announced the launch of the SkillsBuild platform **in collaboration with IBM.**

Key features of the programme

- As part of the programme, **a two-year advanced diploma in IT, networking and cloud computing, co-created and designed by IBM, will be offered** at the Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) & National Skill Training Institutes (NSTIs).
- The platform will be extended to train ITI & NSTI faculty on building skills in Artificial Intelligence (AI).
- **SkillsBuild offers digital learning content from IBM and partners such as CodeDoor, Coorpacademy, and Skillsoft.**
- The digital platform will provide a personal **assessment of the cognitive capabilities and personality via MyInnerGenius to the students.**
- They will then learn foundational knowledge about digital technologies, as well as professional skills such as resume-writing, problem solving and communication.
- Students will also receive recommendations on role-based education for specific jobs that include technical and professional learning
- **This initiative is part of IBM's global commitment to create a job-ready workforce** and to build the next generation of skills needed for new collar careers.
- The platform is deployed with the support of leading NGOs like the Unnati and Edunet Foundation.

- IBM Volunteers along with the NGOs will offer students personalized coaching and experiential learning opportunities.