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NETTUR TECHNICAL TRAINING FOUNDATION



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NTTF continues its momentum of success with significant accomplishments in technical education, industry collaboration, and skill development. In this edition of Innovator, our Managing Director shares an inspiring vision for the future, emphasising sustained excellence and growth. Our active participation in a recent career counselling fair spotlighted our industry-relevant training programs. We were recently honoured with several prestigious awards recognising our outstanding contribution to technical education.

Demonstrating thought leadership, NTTF took centre stage at a key industrial seminar in Bhubaneswar, leading conversations on the integration of IoT and AI in technical training. Through our GET and DET programs, we continue to invest in faculty development. These initiatives aim to nurture skilled educators who bring real-world industry insight into classrooms, ensuring students are career-ready from day one. With these progressive steps, we aim to remain committed to empowering learners, enriching industries, and elevating the standards of technical education in India.



Innovator is our bi-monthly newsletter to keep you updated on our partnerships, programs and innovative pursuits in catalysing impactful action through education and training. Join us in our journey as we continue to reach the next milestones!

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Looking Forward: Building on Strength, Driving Towards Excellence

As we enter the new financial year, it is important to pause, reflect, and draw lessons from the journey we've traversed. The past year has been one of learning, resilience, and steady growth, and as we look to the future, we do so with clarity and conviction. Our core programs, being both capital- and human-intensive, require strategic optimization to deliver EBITDA-accretive outcomes. Each of our centres operates at full capacity, ensuring maximum utilization of infrastructure and talent. Growth in admissions remains the single most critical lever for achieving this. Our LEGS program has shown strong promise, and the momentum must be sustained with energy and purpose.



Scaling headcount and expanding our client base are crucial. This calls for a renewed focus on business development, with a proactive and data-driven approach to outreach and engagement. The Corporate Skilling and Skill Development verticals continue to be high-margin contributors. However, to significantly impact our top line, we must build scale, both in terms of volume and geography. These verticals will play a pivotal role in broadening our footprint and impact.

Looking ahead to FY26, digitization will be a key theme. As a technology-led training institution, we must digitize end-to-end processes, enhancing not only operational efficiency but also the learner experience. The integration of our new ERP system with the LMS presents a powerful opportunity to manage the entire student lifecycle—from onboarding to certification—with seamless precision, while fostering a culture of self-directed learning.

Another key organisational priority will be the timely completion of appraisals and the rollout of KRAs for the year ahead. Clear goals and performance metrics empower our teams to focus on what matters most—revenue, cost optimisation, and the quality of training. At the heart of our success is our faculty—our most valued asset. It is our collective responsibility to reduce their administrative burden, allowing them to dedicate their time and energy to what they do best: teaching and inspiring. At the same time, we will invest in upskilling initiatives, both internal and external, to ensure continuous professional growth. This year, let us lay the foundation for transforming NTTF into an Institute of National Eminence. Let us harness the power of collaboration, share ideas boldly, and work together with one mission—to make NTTF great again.

Warm regards

Mr. Ravi Tennety

Managing Director, NTTF

NTTF Bags Multiple Awards for Excellence in Technical Education and Skill Development

NTTF Thalassery Training Centre (TTC) has been awarded the Best Technical Training Institute, a recognition of its unwavering commitment to excellence in technical education and skill development. It was presented by Sri Ramachandran Kadannappalli, Hon'ble Minister for Registration, Museums, Archaeology, and Archives, Government of Kerala, during the 35th Annual Function hosted by Mangalam Daily in Tellicherry on March 22nd.



NTTF participated in the Growth Partners' Meet hosted by our LEGS (Learn, Earn, Grow, and Succeed) partner industry, Schneider Electric, at their Jigani plant in Bengaluru on 26th March 2025. We are honored to be recognized as the **Best Training Partner** in the Quality of Training category for the year 2024. Also, Mr. Basavaraj, our LEGS trainer at Schneider Electric, was awarded the title of **Best Trainer** across all service providers.

NTTF has been conferred the Education Excellence Award at the prestigious Vijay Karnataka & Bangalore Mirror Education Excellence Awards 2024-25. This recognition reaffirms our unwavering commitment to delivering industry-driven training and fostering impactful career transformation.



NTTF Conducts Industry Induction Program for PWD Trainees at Godrej Malanpur Plant

The Corporate Reskilling and Upskilling Department of NTTF successfully conducted a 57-day intensive Industry Induction Training Program for 14 Persons with Disabilities (PWD) trainees at the Malanpur plant of Godrej Consumer Products Ltd., held from November 25, 2024, to January 31, 2025. This program was designed to equip participants with both technical competencies and behavioral skills necessary for thriving in the manufacturing sector.



NTTF Features Industry-Focused Training at Career Counselling Fair 2025

NTTF participated in the Career Counselling Fair 2025, organized by The Hindu EducationPlus, held on April 5–6 at the Chennai Trade Centre. The event served as a platform connecting students, parents, and leading educational institutions, all focused on shaping the future of education and career development. The Honourable Minister for School Education of Tamil Nadu, Mr. Anbil Mahesh Poyyamozhi, visited the stall and was briefed about NTTF's impactful skilling initiatives.



World Skills Lab Inaugurated at NTTF Burma Mines Training Centre

NTTF is delighted to announce the inauguration of the World Skills Lab at the Burma Mines Training Centre (BNTC), a significant step towards strengthening hands-on, industry-relevant technical education. The lab was inaugurated by Mr. Joseph Robin Mathai, Director – Operations & Supply Chain, Tata Cummins Pvt. Ltd., and an outstanding alumnus of NTTF's Electronic City Centre (1990–1994, Diploma in Mechatronics). Equipped with state-of-the-art infrastructure and advanced training modules, the World Skills Lab is designed to enhance practical learning, industry-aligned skill development, and adherence to global technical standards.



NTTF Leads the Dialogue on IoT & AI at Industrial Seminar in Bhubaneswar



The Industrial Seminar on Application of IoT & AI in Telecommunication and Energy Management, recently held at the SDI-B, marked a significant milestone in advancing industry-oriented learning. The event featured insightful sessions by Mr. N Suresh, Head – Skill Development & Digital, NTTF, Bengaluru, and Ms. Prakruthi, Service Delivery Lead, Ericsson, Bengaluru. It served as a vital knowledge-sharing platform, promoting innovation and skill development in line with emerging industry demands.

GET and DET Programs: Training Prospective Faculty for Industry-Driven Technical Education



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NTTF's Graduate Engineer Training (GET) and Diploma Engineer Training (DET) programs are designed to train prospective faculty for industry-driven technical education. These structured programs focus on developing high-quality trainers with strong subject expertise, hands-on skills, and practical teaching methodologies. With a well-established curriculum, rigorous training, and a built-in feedback mechanism, these programs have been instrumental in shaping skilled trainers for India's evolving technical education landscape.

In this panel discussion, Dr. Madhuri Dubey, Founder-Director of National Skills Network (NSN), engages with GET and DET alumni and experts who are now key contributors at Nettur Technical Training Foundation (NTTF). The panelists include Ms. Roopa P B, Manager, Syllabus and Infrastructure, NTTF; Ms. Lata J Naidu, Vice Principal, NTTF Dharwad Training Center (DTC); Mr. Sakthigopal R, Principal, NTTF Trichy Center; Mr. Rakesh Salimath, Senior Training Officer, Reskilling and Skilling Department, NTTF.

This discussion follows insights on how these structured programs prepare prospective faculty at NTTF with industry-aligned skills, hands-on learning, and teaching expertise. The discussion also highlighted the syllabus design, on-the-job training (OJT), real-time project execution, and the transition from engineering to teaching, shaping future educators and leaders.



Ms. Roopa P B: The GET program at NTTF is executed rigorously to develop future trainers. We approach it as a structured project, selecting engineering graduates and ensuring smooth execution with continuous monitoring, evaluation, and corrective actions.

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[Watch the full interview here!](#)





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NTTF's LEGS Program: Bridging Classrooms and Careers

NTTF takes pride in announcing successful placement of all 14 NEEM trainees from NTTF LEGS Jamshedpur (Batches 18 & 19) in reputed industries across Odisha and Chennai.

This achievement marks the fifth consecutive successful placement cycle, underscoring our strong commitment to industry-aligned training, skill development, and career empowerment.



The 5th Convocation Ceremony for the Diploma in Manufacturing Technology under the Learn & Earn Program at Caterpillar was successfully organized in Thiruvallur, on March 21, 2025. The ceremony marked an important milestone as 28 students graduated, with 26 securing placements in leading industries and two opting to pursue higher studies.

We recently held the Rope-In valedictory ceremony for the first batch of the NCVET-accredited LEGS (Learn, Earn, Grow, and Succeed) Diploma in Manufacturing Engineering (CP33) at NTTF - Titan Company, Panthnagar, marking the start of the program for 39 aspiring trainees. This orientation program equips them with the right mindset, discipline, and foundational skills for advanced technical learning.



NTTF Enhances Global Outreach Through Key Partnerships; joins UNESCO-UNEVOC Membership



With an aim to bridge the gap between academic learning and industry demands, **Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU) and NTTF** have signed an MoU. This collaborative agreement introduces structured internship opportunities for VTU students, seamlessly integrating final-year projects, employability training, and placement assistance. This also includes focused faculty development programs on vocational training and modern teaching methodologies.

To strengthen industry-academia collaboration, NTTF has signed an MoU with the Department of Industrial Engineering & Management at BMS College of Engineering (BMSCE), Bengaluru. This partnership is aimed at enriching the academic ecosystem by providing BMSCE students with direct exposure to industry practices. Key highlights include - Internship and project opportunities, technical sessions and presentations, among others.



Announcement - NTTF joins UNESCO-UNEVOC

NTTF formally entered the prestigious UNESCO-UNEVOC Network, making it a part of the global community of over 230 TVET institutions from more than 150 Member States dedicated to advancing Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET). NTTF is UNESCO-UNEVOC's only Training Centre of India operating in the South Asia Cluster of the Asia Pacific Region.

NTTF Sponsors 2-Day Business Workshop Empowering Entrepreneurs in Bengaluru

NTTF was delighted to sponsor the 2-Day Business Workshop for Entrepreneurs, held on February 25–26, 2025, in Bengaluru. This impactful initiative, organized by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and supported by the Volvo Group Trust, was designed to empower micro and small entrepreneurs with the knowledge and tools needed to grow and sustain their businesses. Financial management, customer engagement, AI-driven business strategies, and team productivity enhancement were some of the key topics focused on in the workshop.



Exploring Global Best Practices: BTC Unit Head's Visits to Finland's YSAO

Mr. Somanathan K., Unit Head of NTTF Bengaluru Training Centre (BTC) – Peenya, recently embarked on a strategic study visit to Ylä-Savo Vocational College (YSAO) in Finland. This international engagement aimed to gain firsthand insights into Finland's renowned vocational education system, with a focus on advanced training methodologies, robust industry linkages, and enhancing student experience and learning methods – a student-centric approach to learning.



Stars Align '25 - Annual Day Celebration

NTTF Electronic City Centre (NEC) recently celebrated the Annual Day function - Stars Align '25. The Chief Guest for the event was Mr. Sriram Kumar, President, ELCIA & GM, FANUC India. The Guests of Honour for the event were Mr. Vishal Jhunjhunwala, Head - Account Management, Sumeru Enterprise Limited and Mr. Vinod Parackal Saby, Alumnus, Senior Engineering Manager - Dell Technologies. It was an evening filled with inspiration, recognition, cultural festivities, and celebration of achievements and honouring excellence.



National Safety Week at NTTF



Multiple centres of NTTF across India observed National Safety Week to reinforce the importance of workplace safety, risk awareness, and accident prevention under the theme: "Safety and Well-Being: Crucial for Viksit Bharat." The week featured a series of insightful sessions and activities aimed at equipping trainees with essential safety practices for their professional journey and served as a reminder to stay vigilant, follow safety protocols, and create a secure workspace for all.

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Our revamped website offers a streamlined experience to learn about NTTF's programs, access resources, and stay updated with the latest developments.



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NTTF's Corporate, Skill and Government Programs: A Summary

NTTF's Corporate upskilling and reskilling programs are designed to empower employees with the knowledge and expertise they need to excel in their roles. NTTF's team customizes the programs to meet the ever-changing demands of the industry and ensures that the employees are skilled to meet even future needs. With over 200 clients, this vertical has trained more than a lakh employees. NTTF's skill development vertical handles all short-term training programs leading to third-party certifications like NSDC/SSC, NCVET, and Industry Certification (Microsoft, CISCO, AWS,

etc.) and is generally funded by various government schemes or corporate CSR sponsorship. This business vertical also establishes and manages Skill Development Institutes (SDIs) offering certifiable programs (up to 6 months) on behalf of corporates. Currently, this vertical manages 3 SDIs, 1 ITI, and various on-campus programs funded by governments or corporations. We work with about 11 state governments and corporates offering 67 different NSDC/NCVET qualifications.



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