

INNOVATOR

Newsletter from Nettur Technical Training Foundation (NTTF)

**Wishing you a prosperous
and successful New Year 2026!**

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Each edition of Innovator highlights NTTF's commitment to progress, collaboration, and excellence in technical education. This issue showcases key milestones that strengthened our skilling ecosystem, from the launch of the NTTF - Microlabs Rotary Vocational Centre to strategic partnerships with IFIM Institutions and Wipro Aerospace, and a new internship MoU in the West region.

Our trainees continued to shine, winning top positions at the Arka Jain University Tech Fest and securing placements with Tata Advanced Systems Ltd. NTTF was honoured with the Kaushalya Karnataka Award 2025, reaffirming our leadership in technical training. Engagements such as the Tooling Expo Pune 2025 and corporate programs in IoT for Manufacturing reinforced our industry relevance.

Visits from German delegates and NCVET recognised NTTF's impact, while our strong presence at the Bengaluru Tech Summit 2025 showcased student innovation and automation excellence. Celebrations of our 66th Foundation Day and the achievements of PwD trainees further reflect our inclusive, industry-aligned mission. Together, these accomplishments demonstrate NTTF's unwavering dedication to shaping a skilled and future-ready 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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Message from the Managing Director

Dear Partners and Employees,

As we come to the close of the calendar year, we look back with satisfaction that, as a team, we put our collective shoulder to the wheel to bring the organisation out of challenging times.

Our net admission in the core program was a story of success with a record-setting 3647 admissions. This has added significant topline and margin, helping us to reduce some of our liabilities. The LEGS program added some new logos while enhancing the student count in the existing account base.



The newly created resource mobilisation team, comprising over 20 mobilisation partners, has added more than 2,000 headcount in a short time, offsetting the impact of net churn in some other accounts. This has ensured predictability in our mobilisation efforts and allowed us to meet our commitments to the customers. This also helped keep the vertical's financials intact.

Our Skill Development team despite experiencing a change in leadership, has successfully secured new business from NABARD and DOTE, while also securing larger mandates from our existing clients. The Corporate Skilling vertical performed creditably with the addition of valuable customers in mining, pharma, and solar manufacturing industries. All these sectors have the key features of longevity, scale and relevance to the Indian economy. Exciting times await the Corporate Skilling vertical as we aim to get a foothold in the electronic component manufacturing field. Philanthropists and CSR Donors have always reposed their faith in NTTF. Our sponsored programs have consistently delivered multiples on SROI (Social Return on Investment). This has resulted in many companies and family funds evincing interest in funding us. This year too, we have been able to attract larger corpuses from them to run programs in future skills such as EV, Semiconductors and Industrial Automation.

As we head into the new year, NTTF is on sound footing. Our financials are right, our models are working, and most importantly, the team is rejuvenated and is raring to move forward.

I convey my Season's Greetings and best wishes for a Happy New Year 2026. May the year ahead be marked by progress, purpose, and collective success.

We, at NTTF, may get delayed, but we will not be denied.
Onwards and Upwards.

Warm regards

Mr. Ravi Tennety

Managing Director, NTTF

Celebrating 66 Years: NTTF Observes Foundation Day with Pride

NTTF proudly celebrates its 66th Foundation Day, marking more than six decades of commitment to empowering individuals through skill-based, industry-aligned education. Since our inception, NTTF has played a pivotal role in shaping India's technical workforce by enabling thousands of youth, including those without formal degrees, to become industry leaders, innovators, and successful professionals across diverse sectors.

Our journey has been defined not just by academic excellence but by the transformative impact we create. From bridging industry skill gaps to uplifting women in rural communities through hands-on vocational training, NTTF continues to champion education as a

pathway to empowerment and economic independence. Every milestone achieved reflects the dedication of our trainees, the perseverance of our alumni, the passion of our faculty, and the unwavering support of our industry partners.

As we celebrate this remarkable legacy, we reaffirm our mission to upskill, uplift, and inspire future generations. With evolving technologies and new industry demands, NTTF remains committed to fostering innovation, nurturing talent, and expanding access to high-quality technical education. Here's to 66 years of transformation and to a future where skills continue to empower individuals and strengthen communities across India.



**BTC and DTC batch Together 1993
inplant training**



1st Batch of NEC - 1984-1988

66 Years of NTTF: Nation building through industry-ready talent

India's technical education and skilling ecosystem is undergoing a major transformation, driven by the demand for practically trained, industry-ready talent. As technologies evolve and Industry 4.0 reshapes workplaces, institutions play a critical role in preparing youth with the right blend of hands-on skills and future-focused learning. With over six decades of experience, NTTF has been at the forefront of this change; bridging the skill gap, strengthening industry partnerships, and creating sustainable pathways for upward mobility.

To understand this journey in depth and explore NTTF's strategic vision, innovative learning model, and contributions to India's skill landscape, we spoke with Mr. Ravi Tennety, Managing Director, NTTF, on the occasion of the institution's 66th Foundation Day.

Q. What is the most important strategic goal for NTTF in the next three years, and how will it impact technical education in India?

A. Let me begin with a quick overview of India's vocational education landscape. Today, it is highly fragmented; with ITIs, polytechnics, engineering colleges, and various diploma and certificate programs all operating in parallel. The term "skill" itself is interpreted differently across institutions, and this creates inconsistency in how training is delivered.

One of the core challenges in this ecosystem is the clear mismatch between industry demand and the skills supplied by training institutions. While industries know the competencies they need, the supply side does not always align with those expectations.

This is where NTTF is uniquely positioned. Over the next three years, our most significant strategic goal is to consolidate all our programs into a unified, structured ecosystem. We want to create a predictable, streamlined talent pipeline that connects ITIs, diploma programs, engineering institutions, and industry-led initiatives. We currently offer diplomas, Learn and Grow (LEG) programs, sector-specific training, and short-term courses. Our aim is to integrate these into one cohesive framework so that no matter which program a student comes through, their skill levels and industry readiness remain consistent.

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NTTF, Rotary Trust and Microlabs Launch New Vocational Centre to Drive Future Skills

NTTF signed an MoU with Bengaluru Indiranagar Rotary Trust and Microlabs Limited to establish the NTTF Microlabs Rotary Vocational Centre at Peenya, offering programs in EV Technology, Electronics Manufacturing, and Aircraft MRO through the largest Rotary-funded grant to NTTF. The centre will focus on hands-on, industry-aligned training aimed at equipping students with future-ready skills and employability in high-growth sectors.



Tooling Expo Pune 2025 Opens with Industry Leaders and Innovation Focus



The Tooling Expo Pune 2025, organised by the NTTF Alumni Association – Pune Chapter, commenced with an inaugural ceremony featuring key industry leaders, fostering knowledge exchange, advanced tooling insights, strengthened industry-academia collaboration, and showcasing emerging innovations in precision engineering.

NTTF - IFIM Partnership to Launch Future-Ready Skill Programs



NTTF has partnered with IFIM Institutions, Bengaluru, to offer advanced training programs, Faculty Development Programs (FDPs), FDPs, internships, and joint Centres of Excellence. This strengthens industry-academia collaboration and prepares students with future-ready technical and professional skills.

40 NTTF Trainees Selected by Tata Advanced Systems Ltd.



Tata Advanced Systems Ltd. conducted a campus recruitment drive at R.D. Tata Technical Education Centre, selecting 40 trainees from NTTF's Jamshedpur, Gopalpur, and Burma Mines centres in Mechatronics and Tool & Die trades, reaffirming NTTF's industry-ready training excellence.

NTTF Hosts IoT in Manufacturing Training for Working Professionals



NTTF's Corporate Upskilling and Reskilling Team conducted a two-day training on "Discovering IoT Opportunities in Manufacturing" at the Electronic City Campus, enabling eight professionals to explore Industry 4.0, smart factory applications, and IoT-driven industrial transformation. The program featured interactive sessions, live demonstrations, and practical case studies, helping participants understand digital integration, real-time data utilization, and the growing impact of connected technologies on modern manufacturing efficiency.

NTTF Signs First West-Region Internship MoU with Indala College of Engineering



NTTF signed its first West-region Internship Program MoU with Indala College of Engineering, Kalyan, in the presence of MD Mr. Ravi Tennety. The partnership strengthens industry-aligned training, supported by the NTTF Murbad and Pune teams, enabling students to gain hands-on, industry-ready skills while fostering deeper collaboration in joint projects, skill development initiatives, and future workforce advancement.

NTTF - Wipro Aerospace Sign MoU to Strengthen Advanced Engineering

NTTF signed an MoU with Wipro Enterprises Pvt. Ltd. (Aerospace Division) to expand long-term collaboration in engineering, quality, technical induction, supervisory development, and specialised aerospace machining training. This partnership reinforces NTTF's proven training excellence while supporting Wipro's workforce development goals. The collaboration will drive advanced skill pathways, foster innovation, and equip employees with future-ready capabilities essential for the rapidly evolving aerospace manufacturing sector.



German Delegates Visit NTTF Chennai to Explore Collaboration



German delegates visited SKPD NTTF Campus, Chennai, exploring laboratories, interacting with trainees, and discussing future collaborations. Impressed by NTTF's hands-on training model, they expressed support for internships and industry visits in Germany. The visit also highlighted opportunities for joint projects, knowledge exchange, and enhanced global exposure, reinforcing NTTF's commitment to building internationally aligned skill development pathways for students.

NTTF BNTC Shines at Arka Jain University Tech Fest

Students from NTTF Burma Mines Training Centre excelled at Arka Jain University's Tech Fest, winning top positions in Idea Ignition, Innovate, Model Exhibition, and Robo Pick & Place, along with multiple second-place finishes, showcasing exceptional skill and innovation. Competing against teams from multiple institutions, the students' performance reflected strong teamwork, practical learning, and the effective mentorship of NTTF trainers.



NTTF Shines at Bengaluru Tech Summit 2025

NTTF made a strong impact at Bengaluru Tech Summit 2025, showcasing student innovations, automation demos, and insights into Industry 4.0 careers. A memorable highlight was the “Visitor Robot” interacting with Managing Director Mr. Ravi Tennety and Vice President Mr. Anand B, drawing significant attention from students, professionals, and industry leaders.



NTTF Celebrates PwD Success on World Disability Day

NTTF celebrated the International Day for Persons with Disabilities by highlighting the achievements of its ITI Electronics Mechanic (PwD) 2023 - 2025 trainees, who secured placements at TVS Motors, Ather Energy, BEL, and Thermosen. Supported by Cognizant Foundation and guided by dedicated mentors, NTTF's three-decade PwD initiative continues to champion inclusion, empowerment, and industry-ready talent.



NTTF Wins Kaushalya Karnataka Award 2025 for Skill Excellence



NTTF received the Kaushalya Karnataka Award 2025 for “Best Institution in Skill Competitions” at the Bengaluru Skill Summit, recognising its WorldSkills training efforts and excellence in technical education, with NTTF leadership receiving the honour. The recognition, highlights NTTF’s sustained commitment to world-class skill training and student mentoring.



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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, 2 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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