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Each edition of Innovator celebrates the journey of progress, collaboration, and excellence in technical education. The October issue features inspiring updates from our campuses and partners, marking a major milestone with the 61st Convocation Ceremony 2025 that honoured graduates exemplifying skill, confidence, and industry-ready professionals.

At the Skill Kerala Global Summit 2025, over six decades of skilling expertise were showcased, reaffirming our role as a leader in vocational training and workforce transformation. The Corporate Upskilling initiative continued to build future-ready capabilities in Electronics Manufacturing. The Harro Höfliger recruitment drive at DTC opened new career pathways, while collaboration with voestalpine led to the unveiling of a modern Steel Material Studio for hands-on learning. Adding to these milestones, the NCVET team's visit to the Bengaluru campus highlighted our innovations in vocational training and national impact. Together, these achievements reflect our commitment to empowering learners, strengthening partnerships, and driving India's skilling mission forward; one innovation at a time.



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 NTTF Team and Partners,

I am delighted to contribute once again to the October edition of the Innovator. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the entire team and our partners for your unwavering support in helping NTTF achieve most of its goals at the half-year mark. The first six months have been remarkable, highlighted by record-breaking admissions in the Core Program. With over 4,250 gross admissions, a new benchmark has been set. While overall diploma admissions across institutions have remained flat, NTTF has



strengthened its premium standing, achieving over 40% higher admissions than last year. This success reflects the methodical teamwork across all centres, and we deeply appreciate the efforts of our Principals, Vice-Principals, HODs, Admission-in-Charge teams, faculty, digital marketing teams, and placement officers. It is heartening to see most centres operating at full capacity, with classrooms and shopfloors alive with academic rigour and energy.

The LEGS program added over 1,500 trainees, nearly half of whom were recruited through new partnerships. The business acquisition team continues to open new opportunities, while the operations team strengthens existing ones. Encouragingly, most programs are now under NCVET-approved diplomas.

The Corporate Skilling program continues to expand, with the Adani Solar agreement marking a major milestone. As more industries collaborate with NTTF, developing sectoral expertise in sunrise industries such as Renewables, EV, Pharma, and Electronics is becoming increasingly vital. On the faculty development front, the new structure is showing results. Efforts in skill identification, gap analysis, and targeted interventions in practice, theory, and pedagogy are well underway. With continued support from Centre teams, Principals, AICs, and curriculum teams, NTTF will soon reclaim its greatest strength: quality training.

In recent weeks, NTTF has hosted high-profile visits from NCVET Delhi, voestalpine, Volvo, Kirloskar, Festo, and Microlabs. NTTF is gaining recognition from global and Indian companies for its contribution to India's industrial growth. Its core attributes - integrity, quality, intent, and delivery continue to inspire confidence among stakeholders. With its dedicated staff, strong processes, goodwill, and leadership, NTTF is well on its way to securing its rightful place in the VET landscape as a truly great institution.

Warm regards

Mr. Ravi Tennety

Managing Director, NTTF

NTTF Celebrates its 61st Convocation

The 61st Annual Convocation of NTTF was held on 11th October 2025 at the JN Tata Auditorium, IISc, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru, marking another proud milestone in NTTF's legacy of skill-based education. The event was graced by Prof. T.G. Sitharam, Chairman of AICTE, and Mr. Masood Hussainy, Executive Director of TASL, as esteemed guests, along with NTTF's leadership, including Mr. Ravi Tennety, Managing Director, and Mr. Shekar Viswanathan, Director.

Over 2,200 students from NTTF's training centres across India received diplomas and postgraduate qualifications during the ceremony. The convocation commenced with the traditional lighting of the lamp and invocation, followed by the presentation of rank holders and awards across various disciplines, including Tool Engineering, Mechatronics, IT Infrastructure, and Data Science.

Addressing the gathering, the dignitaries commended NTTF's enduring contribution to vocational education and industry-driven training. Prof. Sitharam lauded NTTF for aligning education with emerging technologies and national skill priorities. The event also highlighted NTTF's recognition by the Government of Karnataka for its exemplary role in youth empowerment on World Youth Skills Day 2025.

The convocation concluded with the National Anthem, symbolising NTTF's continued commitment to shaping skilled, future-ready professionals for a rapidly evolving industrial landscape.

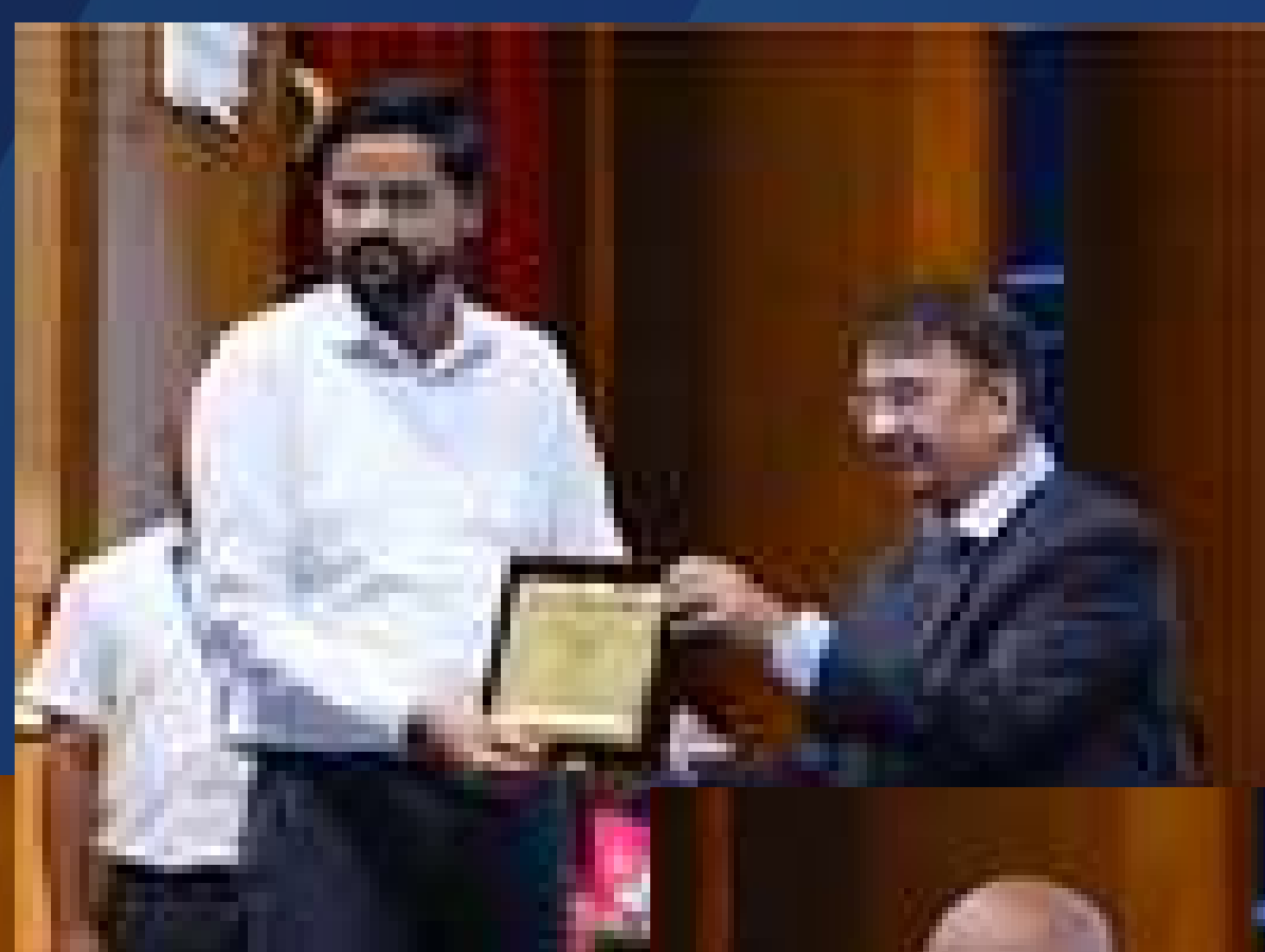


Recognizing Excellence: NTTF Annual Awards 2025

NTTF proudly celebrated the outstanding achievements of its faculty and teams through the Annual Awards 2025, honouring innovation, dedication, and excellence in vocational training. The prestigious Dr. Abdul Kalam Award for Innovation and Creativity was conferred on Mr. Ajit Kumar, Sr. Training Officer, RNTC–Jamshedpur, for transforming his centre into a dynamic “Lab for Learning”. His creative teaching models encouraged trainees to experiment and innovate using practical applications like the Portable Drill, Periodic Bell, and Light Board, made entirely from scrap materials.

The Samraat Award for Best Employee was jointly awarded to Mr. Nagesh S.A., Manager (Training), NEC–Electronics City, Bengaluru, and Mr. Vinoth Kumar R., Dy. Manager (Training), VTC–Vellore. Both were recognised for mentoring students in national competitions, integrating AI tools into learning, and pioneering projects and internships that strengthened industry linkages. The Chak De Team Excellence Award celebrated collaborative impact, with the TTC–Tellicherry Team winning 1st place for empowering rural Kerala through skill training, and the DTC–Dharwad Team securing 2nd place for projects supporting sustainable livelihoods.

Finally, the Dronacharya Award for Best Trainer was awarded to Ms. Sarmistha Das, Sr. Training Officer, RNTC–Jamshedpur, for guiding award-winning projects such as the Hybrid Solar and Wind Tracking System and mentoring students to success at national-level competitions. These awards reaffirm NTTF’s commitment to fostering innovation, collaboration, and excellence across its campuses.



NTTF Showcases 65+ Years of Excellence at Skill Kerala Global Summit 2025

NTTF participated in the Skill Kerala Global Summit 2025, held on August 29–30, at the Grand Hyatt Kochi Bolgatty. Representing NTTF, Principal Mr. Ayyappan Ramachandran Nair, Principal, NTTF Thalassery, highlighted 65+ years of excellence in technical education. The summit showcased NTTF's expertise, reaffirming its commitment to Kerala's skill development ecosystem and future-ready talent.



Industry-Ready Skills in Action: MNTC Students Complete Advanced Pneumatics Training



Trainees from NTTF Murbad Training Centre (MNTC) completed a 3-day Advanced Pneumatics Training at SMC Corporation (India) Pvt. Ltd., Navi Mumbai. The program enhanced knowledge of pneumatic systems, automation applications, and practical skills, thereby bridging academic knowledge with industry needs. Such hands-on industry engagements help trainees gain real-world exposure and build confidence for future careers.

NTTF CPCCM Students Begin International Careers with High Precision LLC, Dubai



CPCCM students from NTTF Electronics City secured placements at High Precision LLC, Dubai. Guided by Manager-Training Mr. Nagesh, they met company leaders and celebrated this milestone.

NTTF Launches First TTC Skill Project 2025-26 in Kozhikode

NTTF signed its first TTC Skill Project MoU for FY 2025-26 with Kozhikode District, led by Mr. Shaji (District Development Officer for Scheduled Caste). The 10-month Conventional and CNC Machinist course will train 20 SC candidates. The project aims to enhance employability and promote inclusive growth.



Corporate Upskilling for Tomorrow: Advancing Skills in Electronics Manufacturing



NTTF's Corporate Upskilling and Reskilling team conducted a 1-day soldering and desoldering workshop for 21 Mox India employees at NEC on 9th August 2025, enhancing technical competence, efficiency, and industry-aligned electronics manufacturing skills.

Industry Meets Talent: Harro Höfliger Campus Recruitment at DTC

Harro Höfliger, Bengaluru team visited NTTF Dharwad Training Centre (DTC) for campus recruitment of trainees from Diploma in Tool Engineering and Digital Manufacturing (CP01) and Mechatronics Engineering and Smart Factory (CP15). The collaboration created promising career opportunities, further highlighting industry-academia partnership.



NCVET Team Explores Innovations in Vocational Training at Bengaluru Campus



A delegation from NCVET, including Dr. Neena Pahuja, Col. Gunjan Chowdhary, and Mr. Parikshit Yadav, visited NTTF Electronics City Campus. They reviewed the advanced training methodologies, updated curriculum, and ongoing technology integration, reaffirming NTTF's role in advancing globally aligned, industry-ready skill development.



NTTF Alumni Reconnect Bengaluru: Strengthening Bonds and Legacy at second Peenya Chapter Meet

The NTTF Alumni Association Bengaluru Peenya Chapter successfully hosted its second Reconnect event in Bangalore, uniting alumni across generations to celebrate shared memories, mentorship, and collaboration. Graced by NTTF MD Mr. Ravi Tennety and senior alumnus Mr. Satheil Devanur, the event highlighted NTTF's enduring legacy, fostering networking, knowledge exchange, and continued commitment to skill development and innovation.



NTTF Signs MoU with Aditya College of Engineering and Technology



A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed today between NTTF and Aditya College of Engineering and Technology to offer induction programs, placement supported internship training, and faculty development programs. The college administration has expressed great gratitude for the presence of Mr. Ravi Tennety, Managing Director and Mr. Jagadeeshbabu Goli, Principal, NEC.

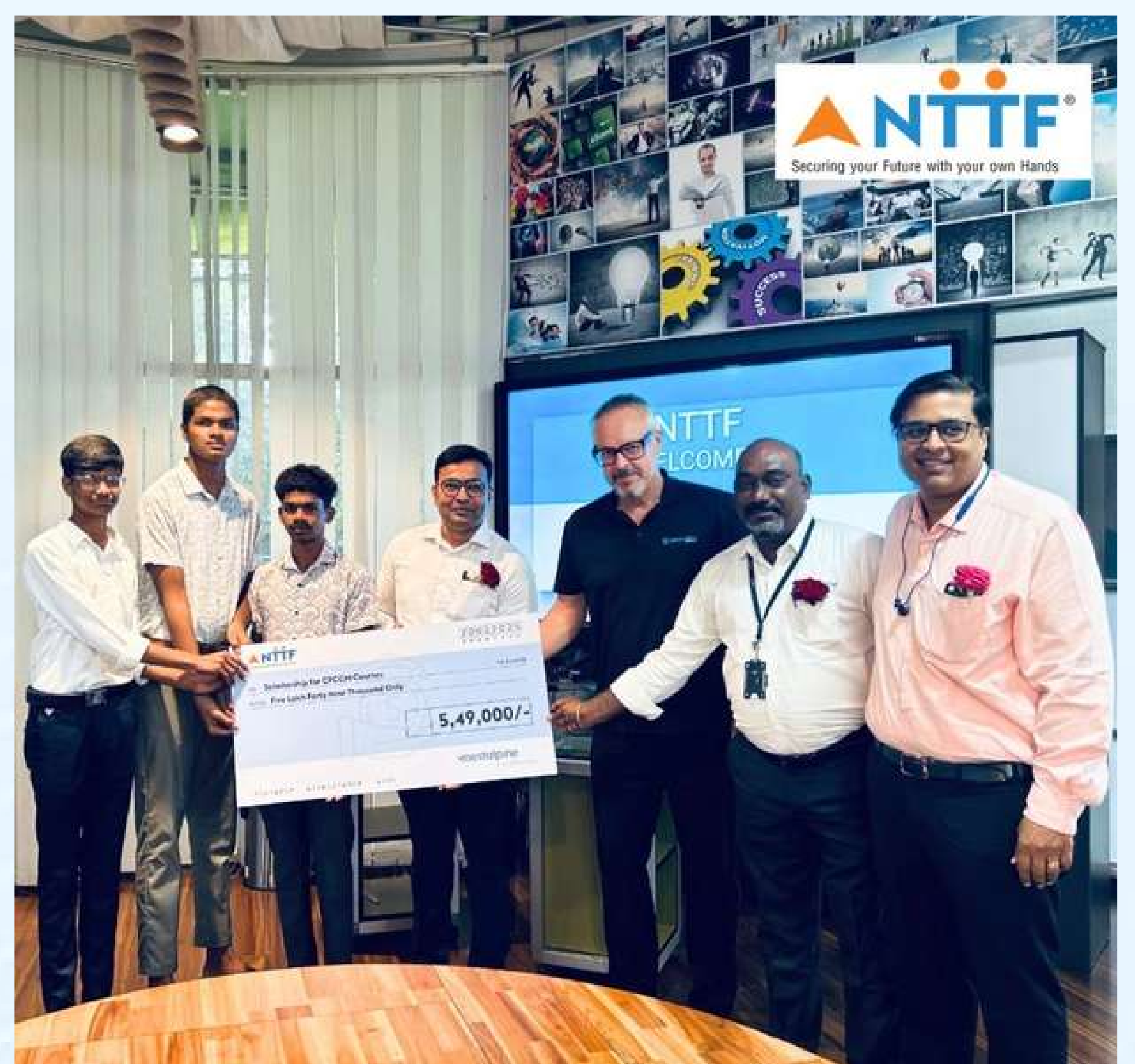
Skill Development for Tomorrow: Perspectives from the National ITI Workshop

NTTF participated in the Consultative Workshop on the National Scheme for ITI Upgradation at World Skill Center, Bhubaneswar. Representing NTTF, Mr. Suresh N, Head – Skill Development and Digital, highlighted six decades of skilling excellence, dual education success, and industry-integrated training practices. He reaffirmed the institute's continued commitment to workforce transformation and future-ready education.



NTTF and voestalpine Unveil Steel Material Studio

NTTF Electronic City Centre (NEC) inaugurated its advanced Steel Material Studio, sponsored by voestalpine, a global steel and technology leader. This modern facility will train students in Tool and Aerospace Steel, Texturing, and Heat Treatment, fostering industry-ready skills. voestalpine also extended its support by sponsoring six students, reinforcing the shared mission of promoting inclusive, high-quality technical education and building future-ready workforce development.



NTTF Design Challenge 2025 Showcases Innovation and Future-Ready Skills

NTTF School of Postgraduate Studies grandly hosted the Design Challenge 2025 Finals at Bengaluru, featuring 1100+ participants across six advanced skill categories: Additive Manufacturing, CNC Milling and Turning, Electronics, and Mechatronics.

Supported by Autodesk and industry leaders, the event celebrated innovation, honoured winners, and paved the way for IndiaSkills 2025 and WorldSkills 2026 participation.

The event highlighted NTTF's technical excellence and commitment to future-ready, practical learning.



NTTF Partners with EPLAN to Empower Future Engineers



NTTF signed an MoU with EPLAN – Efficient Engineering at its Electronic City campus, Bengaluru, to enhance learning in electrical software, automation, and mechatronic engineering. This collaboration gives students hands-on exposure to world-class design tools, bridging academia and industry, and empowering them to become innovation-driven, industry-ready engineers for the future.

Explore NTTF's digital presence through our new website

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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