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The August 2026 edition of Innovator highlights NTTF's continued efforts to strengthen industry-oriented technical education, expand industry-academia collaboration, and create pathways for future-ready talent. This issue features NTTF's recognition by NCVET as an Awarding Body (AB–Dual) with pan-India territorial jurisdiction, marking a significant milestone in its journey towards strengthening vocational education and certification.

The edition also showcases the inauguration of advanced learning facilities, including the EV Lab sponsored by Rotary and Microlabs at NTTF Bengaluru, alongside new industry-linked initiatives such as Bluestar Internship Program. It celebrates NTTF's global achievements, including top rankings secured by instructors at the Cisco Networking Academy APJC Learn-A-Thon 2026 and a Gold Medal in Additive Manufacturing at the Global Skills Challenge. The issue further highlights the LEGS Program's technical diploma graduates, the launch of the B.Voc Program in Product Design & Modelling, and initiatives that bring together practical learning, innovation, industry exposure and employability.



**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 NTTF mates,



The new academic session has started with great energy and enthusiasm. Our campuses are buzzing with excitement as the fresh batches navigate the NTTF curriculum. The faculty is gearing up to deliver another year of top-class training and round it off with a great placement season.

NTTF continues to deliver its signature, best-in-class academic performance. We have also completed our much-awaited appraisal process in time. The new labour codes have been included in the pay slips, and employees can choose their PF structure.

We will disburse the increment letters in a few days, and the increased salaries will be paid effective 1st July, including arrears. The ratings reflect the organisation's superior performance in Fy26, causing the normal curve to shift leftward. The focus of this academic year will be to make NTTF a digital company. With our ERP, built over two years and customised to every business and reporting need, every employee must start using the ERP in their daily work. All aspects, from attendance and leave management to claims, syllabus coverage, project updates, exam schedules, and certifications, will be managed through the ERP.

We have also initiated the creation of a "Placement COE" which will help NTTF bring together all internal and external stakeholders for better synergies and coordination. Through this, our approach to industry partnerships and our students will converge towards mutual benefits and value creation. This COE is common to all verticals. The placement data must be verified by the POs and the Principals/Vice Principals, so that our outreach to partners is evidence-based and insightful.

NTTF will stay in step with the evolving training community. Our thoughts, our approach, our processes and our outcomes will determine our relevance in a fast-changing environment. We have the strength. We need the speed.

Warm regards
**Mr. Ravi Tennety**
Managing Director, NTTF

# NCVET Recognises NTTF as Awarding Body (AB–Dual) with pan-India territorial jurisdiction



A significant milestone in India's vocational education and training landscape was reached on 21 July 2026, when the National Council for Vocational Education and Training (NCVET) signed an agreement recognising the Nettur Technical Training Foundation (NTTF) as an Awarding Body (AB–Dual) with pan-India territorial jurisdiction. The agreement was signed in the presence of Shri Niranjan Kumar Sudhansu, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship and Executive Member, NCVET, along with senior officials from NCVET and NTTF.

The recognition represents a significant expansion of NTTF's regulatory mandate. NTTF was granted recognition by NCVET as an Awarding Body (Dual) in 2023, with territorial jurisdiction limited to Karnataka. On 21 July 2026, NTTF was recognised as AB Dual with PAN-India jurisdiction. The new recognition enables NTTF to operate as an AB–Dual across India, in accordance with NCVET regulations. Under the AB–Dual framework, an awarding body can undertake training, assessment and certification for learners in its approved NSQF-aligned qualifications. This distinguishes AB–Dual recognition from standard recognition, where assessment is undertaken by a third-party assessment agency.

NCVET's framework also requires recognised bodies to maintain appropriate quality assurance and separation of functions and controls.
The development builds on NTTF's growing portfolio of NSQF-aligned qualifications across areas including manufacturing, tool engineering, mechatronics, automation, electrical and electronics, and IT-ITeS.

# EV Lab sponsored by Rotary and Microlabs Inaugurated at NTTF Bengaluru

NTTF inaugurated an EV Lab, sponsored by Rotary and Microlabs, at its Bengaluru Training Centre in Peenya, featuring advanced facilities in EV Technology, Electronics Manufacturing, and Industrial Automation. The initiative will provide hands-on, industry-aligned learning and strengthen NTTF's commitment to future-ready technical education and a skilled workforce.




# NTTF Talent Shines at Global Skills Challenge 2026




We congratulate Mr Pavan B.S. of Toyota Technical Training Institute, trained at NTTF Peenya, on winning Gold in Additive Manufacturing at the Global Skills Challenge 2026 in Wollongong, Australia. He was trained by Master Trainer Mr. Prasanth Kumar A., Head of NTTF PG School. India secured five medals: 3 Gold, 1 Silver and 1 Bronze, showcasing its strong talent.

# NTTF Showcases Innovation at CII India Innoverge 2026

NTTF showcased its capabilities in Generative Design, AI and ML at the 22nd edition of CII India Innoverge 2026 as a proud event sponsor. The platform brought together industry leaders and innovators, enabling NTTF to highlight its industry-aligned technical education and future-focused initiatives for a skilled workforce.



# ROPE-In 2026 Welcomes New Students Across NTTF Centres






NTTF's ROPE-In Program 2026 marked the beginning of a new academic journey for students across its training centres. Through orientation programms, industry interactions, wellness initiatives, team-building activities and cultural engagements, the program introduced students to NTTF's industry-oriented learning ecosystem while fostering confidence, discipline, teamwork and professional readiness. The program also gave students an opportunity to connect with faculty and industry professionals to prepare for their journey ahead.

# Welcoming a New Batch at NTTF Gopalpur






A new chapter in technical education began at NTTF Gopalpur with the Welcome Kit Distribution Ceremony for first-year trainees. Mr. Manikanta Naik, Managing Director, Tata Steel Special Economic Zone Limited, distributed the kits and encouraged students to embrace continuous learning, discipline and excellence, with support from Tata Steel Foundation and Tata Steel Special Economic Zone Limited. The ceremony also highlighted the importance of industry support in creating learning opportunities for young technical professionals.

# NTTF Excels on the Global Stage with Cisco Learn-A-Thon Success

Excellence in technical training earned global recognition as three NTTF instructors secured positions among the Top 10 in the Cisco Networking Academy APJC Learn-A-Thon 2026. Mr. Parutagouda Rayanagoudra (Dharwad) ranked 5th, Mr. Anoop Jacob (Tellicherry) 6th, and Mr. Vivek Kumar M (Electronics City) 8th. Over 1,600 trainees from the three centres participated, reflecting a strong culture of continuous learning and upskilling. The achievement highlights NTTF's commitment to continuous learning and excellence in technical training.




# NTTF Honoured with Excellence in Skill Development Award






NTTF has been honoured with the Excellence in Skill Development Award at the Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FKCCI) Industry-Institution Leaders' Confluence 2026. The recognition celebrates NTTF's valuable contribution to skill development and its continued efforts to strengthen industry-oriented technical education.

# Industry and Academia Unite to Honour LEGS Program Graduates



Seventy trainees sponsored by Tata Motors and trained at Tata Motors' Pimpri Plant were awarded Technical Diplomas in Mechatronics Engineering at a ceremony held on 10 July 2026. The milestone was achieved under NTTF's LEGS Program, in collaboration with Tata Motors and Vijaybhoomi University. The trainees undergo an NTTF NCVET-recognised Diploma program in Mechatronics Engineering, combining five days of practical/on-the-job training with one day of theory each week. The program integrates workplace learning with recognised technical education, enabling trainees to build industry-relevant competencies and progress towards advanced qualifications, including a B.Tech.

# B.Voc Program in Product Design and Modelling Unveiled

NTTF School of Postgraduate Studies, in collaboration with Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences, unveiled a B.Voc Program in Product Design & Modelling on 24 July 2026. The skill-focused degree combines academic learning with practical, industry-oriented training, offering students opportunities to build specialised capabilities and progress towards careers in product design, modelling and related fields.



# Building Industry-Ready Talent with Bluestar Foundation






NTTF Murbad Training Centre recently inaugurated the two-month Bluestar Internship Program in Mechanical, offering aspiring engineers hands-on industry exposure, practical learning and skill development.

Through this initiative, NTTF further strengthens its efforts to bridge classroom learning with real-world industry practices and nurture future-ready technical professionals.

# Murbad Trainees Earn AMTEC Certifications in NX & SolidWorks




All Post Diploma in Tool Design (CP05) trainees at NTTF Murbad Training Centre successfully earned AMTEC certifications from the All India Plastic Manufacturers' Association (AIPMA) in NX and SolidWorks. The achievement highlights their technical proficiency and reinforces NTTF's focus on industry-aligned training and globally relevant design and engineering skills.

# NABARD Leadership Visits NTTF Vellore Training Centre

Shri H. Manoj, Chief General Manager, NABARD, visited NTTF Vellore Training Centre, engaging with students and faculty and exploring its workshops, laboratories and project facilities. Discussions focused on strengthening vocational education, industry–institution collaboration and rural youth livelihoods, complemented by a tree plantation drive promoting environmental sustainability. The visit reinforced the importance of collaborative efforts in creating skilled, employable and future-ready talent.






# NuWare Learning Lab Inaugurated at NTTF Electronic City




NTTF Electronic City Centre inaugurated the NuWare Learning Lab, sponsored by Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar and NuWare Systems. The advanced networking lab offers hands-on exposure to routers, switches, LAN/WAN networking, firewalls and network traffic management, strengthening students' practical skills and preparing them for careers in the digital and networking industry.

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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.) 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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