

Memorandum of Understanding

Between

Directorate General of Training, Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship

And

**National Association of Software Services Companies (NASSCOM)
to support Re-skilling/ Up-skilling of Manpower**

Capacity building is one of the important components of Digital India programme. Directorate General of Training (herein and afterwards called as DGT), under aegis of Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship is taking several initiatives to ensure availability of trained human resources for the Electronics and IT industry.

National Association of Software Services Companies (herein and afterwards called as NASSCOM) has been nurturing Indian IT-BPM industry over the last three decades which has resulted into a significant impact in the global IT Industry.


Emerging technologies such as Artificial Intelligence, Virtual Reality, Robotic Process Automation, Internet of Things, Big Data Analytics, 3D Printing, etc. are gaining traction. Together these technologies are expected to impact the lives of individuals, organizations and Governments across the world. The new job roles that are emerging around these technological developments are going to be in high demand globally in the near future, and hence it would be imperative to prepare individuals to acquire the corresponding skills for these job roles.

NASSCOM aims to collaborate with DGT for re-skilling/up-skilling of youth in India, so as to make them ready to take the new challenges of the emerging technologies.

In consideration of the above, this MOU has been made and agreed upon, between Directorate General of Training, Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Government of India (referred to as "DGT") and National Association of Software Services Companies (referred to as "NASSCOM") on the 27th April, 2018. DGT and NASSCOM wish to collaborate to strengthen their cooperation in the field of skill development particularly with respect to the re-skilling and up-skilling imperative in areas of new and emerging technologies, with Government acting as an enabler/facilitator. Both organizations have agreed to the following:

I. Collaboration Objective

An intent to collaborate is established by this MOU. NASSCOM/SSC NASSCOM will be the technology knowledge advisor to DGET where both organizations agree to work towards a long-term cooperative mechanism to promote cooperation in skilling, re-skilling and up-skilling to support Industry and other stakeholders in making available to them trained manpower for jobs being created in the new economy.



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II. Content of Collaboration

- a) **Enabling a Skill Development and Continuous Learning Framework:** NASSCOM shall endeavor to support DGT by making available its skill development initiatives that focus on content, evangelism and industry connects, to enable the re-skilling and up-skilling imperative for the IT-BPM industry and related stakeholders in India.
- b) **Training of Trainers:** NASSCOM shall also support DGT in training of trainers in areas of emerging technologies such as Artificial Intelligence, Virtual Reality, Robotic Process Automation, Internet of Things, Big Data Analytics, 3D Printing, etc. at no cost to itself.
- c) **Awareness:** Both organizations shall endeavor to increase awareness about this collaboration in their respective ecosystems.
- d) **Working Mechanism:** To implement this 'MOU', both organizations shall endeavor to establish a collaboration and communication mechanism by involving all relevant stakeholders.

III. Further Matter

The MOU shall come into force from the day of signing and the period of validity is five years. Both Parties shall decide to renew, terminate or modify the MOU through mutual consent.

Party A: NASSCOM

Signed by Dr. Sandhya Chintala
Vice President,

NASSCOM

Seal:



Date: 27.09.2018 / 2018

Party B: DGT, MSDE

Signed by Shri Deepankar Mallick
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