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Dialogue

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Skills & Livelihoods Special

Dear Friends,
Greetings from CII Foundation (CIIFF).

The golden growth era in the demographic dividend is no longer a progression of thoughts but a reality that reflects youthful India's firm strides towards overall economic development. The focus now is towards both job generation and skill development.

There is however, a lot that needs to be done and many challenges to be tackled. Whereas the population bulge provides for a huge reservoir of manpower, the question is whether enough is being done towards making this talent pool employable. According to the India Skills Report 2016, a joint initiative of CII, PeopleStrong, Wheebox, Association of Indian Universities (AIU) and LinkedIn; only 38% of over 5,20,000 students from 3000 educational campuses in 29 states and 7 union territories, were found to be employable. The students were assessed on WEST, the Employability skill assessment test launched by Wheebox.

Over the years, CII, along with CII Foundation has been working to enhance employability and generate livelihood opportunities for the marginalized in India. While CII works with the Government and the industry to catalyze skill development in the country, CII Foundation implements customized on-ground CSR projects to reach out to the marginalized.

In this issue of Dialogue, we bring views and opinions of stakeholders from industry and government on skills and livelihoods.

At CII Foundation, we would be happy to engage with you for your CSR projects. Do write to me at ceo-ciifoundation@cii.in

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Expert Opinion

Skilling India: Transforming India
S.Ramadorai, Chairman, National Skill Development Agency (NSDA) and National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) talks of the skill development landscape of India, challenges and solution to the demand-supply mismatch and significance of quality skill training

A Skilled India- Where do we stand?
Pramod Bhasin, Chairman, CII National Committee on Skill Development; Chairman, the Skills Academy; and Founder, Genpact shares his thoughts on challenges in the education and skilling space in India, role of CII and industry, need for industry to engage in Apprentices and creation of World class model skill institute

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In Conversation

BRIDGE for Employability
In an interaction with CII, **Soumitra Bhattacharya**, Joint Managing Director, Bosch Ltd., talks of BRIDGE, Bosch's response to India's Development and Growth through Employability Enhancement and his future outlook to CSR in skills and livelihoods

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Trend Watch

Some Innovative Initiatives in Skills
Innovative ideas, concepts and practices can positively impact and create a multiplier effect in the skill development space. Some companies have implemented unique CSR interventions to reach out to the remote areas or target a range of beneficiaries.

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Opportunities of corporate engagement in Government Schemes to skill the youth
There are several opportunities for the companies to engage in various Government Schemes through their CSR interventions. Know more on some of these schemes and help create a conducive eco-system for skill development in India

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India Skills Report 2016
A joint initiative of CII, PeopleStrong, Wheebox, Association of Indian Universities (AIU) and LinkedIn, the India Skills Report 2016 presents not only the employability factor of the youth across the country but also the needs & expectations of the employers.

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From Ground Zero

Enhancing Livelihoods – Skill by skill
From providing skill training to young graduates of Kashmir through project Udaan, to augmenting the income of poor farmers of Bageshwar district in disaster hit Uttarakhand, the CII Foundation has provided livelihood opportunities to thousands.

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Building Capacity and Augmenting Employability
Through Skill Hubs, Skill Gurukul and many other initiatives, CII is engaging companies to provide skill training to the marginalized, especially in the backward districts to create sustainable livelihood through gainful employment/ self employment.

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And some views...

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