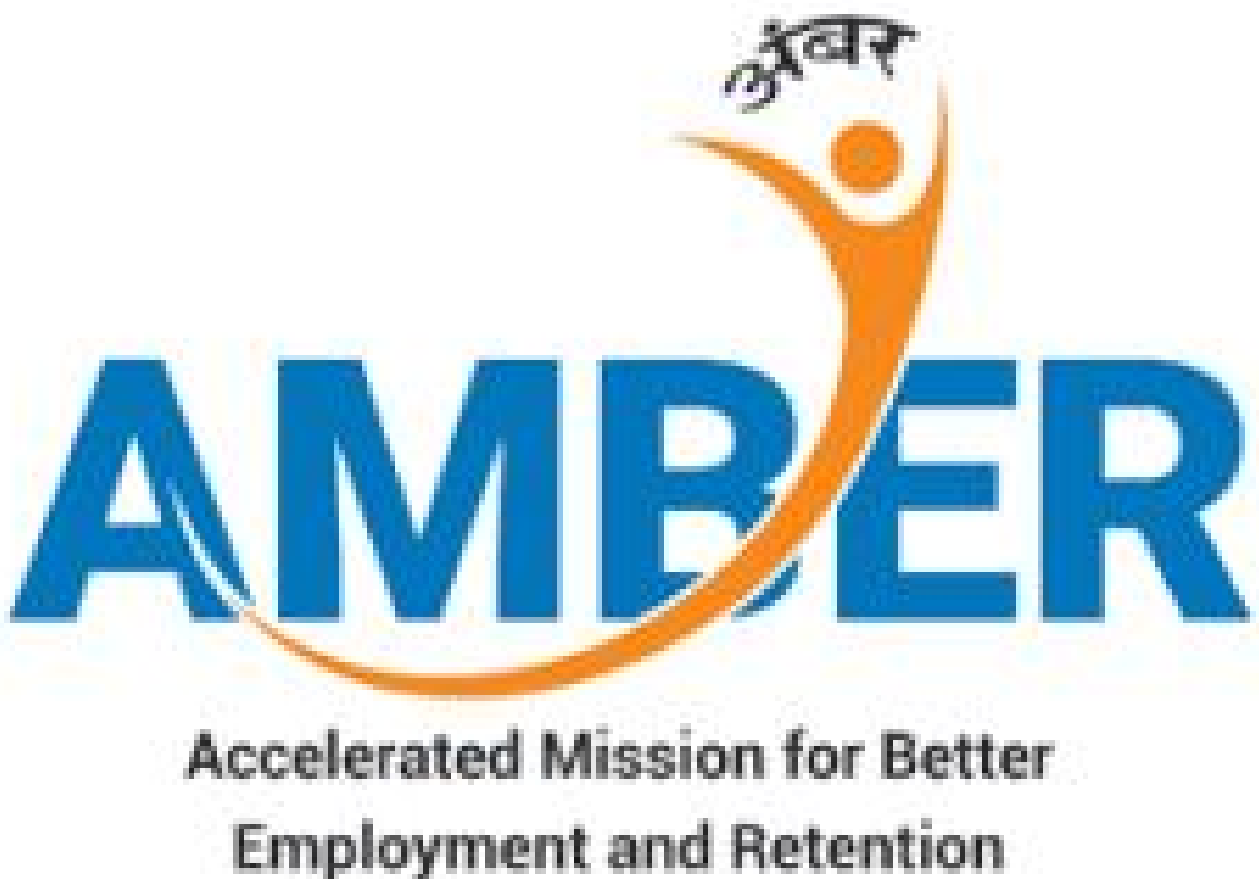


Project AMBER

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About Project AMBER:

- Accelerated Mission for Better Employment and Retention (**AMBER**) **project** is a joint initiative of the **National Skill Development Corporation** (NSDC) – under the aegis of **Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship** (MSDE) – and GIF create the necessary avenues.
- The initiative has been undertaken **under the SANKALP programme of MSDE** with a focus on women to improve gender diversification in the tech industry and underprivileged groups.
- This project aims to **train 30,000 youth**, 50% of whom will be women.
- **Features the project**

- As part of this collaboration, **the learners take part in AWS** (re/Start), a workforce development program for unemployed and underemployed individuals.
- It **covers fundamental AWS cloud skills** as well as practical career tips, including resume writing and interview preparation.
- Through real-world scenario-based exercises, labs, and coursework, learners are **trained in multiple technologies**, including Linux, Python, networking, security, and relational databases.
- The program **also covers the cost for learners** to take the AWS Cloud Practitioner Certification exam, an industry-recognized credential that validates their cloud skills and knowledge and connects the participants with job interview opportunities in cloud or IT with local employers.
- **Significance**
 - It will bring entry-level talent into the workforce and **helps individuals to launch successful cloud careers**, organizations to increase their competitive edge with in-demand talent, and communities.

Key facts about SANKALP Programme

- The **Skills Acquisition and Knowledge Awareness for Livelihood Promotion** (SANKALP) programme was launched in 2018.
- **Nodal Ministry:** Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE)
- It is a **World Bank loan-assisted project** and is aligned with the overall objectives of the National Skill Development Mission (NSDM).
- The project focuses on **transforming the overall skilling ecosystem of India**, covering both central and state-level agencies for improved outcomes.

Q1) What is Cloud computing?

Cloud computing is on-demand access, via the internet, to computing resources—applications, servers (physical servers and virtual servers), data storage, development tools, networking capabilities, and more—hosted at a remote data center managed by a cloud services provider (or CSP).

Source: MSDE, under the SANKALP Programme, focuses on training 1,500 aspirants in 'cloud' skills

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