

India Skills Accelerator Initiative

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Recently, the Minister of State (Independent Charge), Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) informed the Rajya Sabha about the India Skills Accelerator initiative.

About India Skills Accelerator Initiative

- It is an initiative of the **Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE)**, in collaboration with the **World Economic Forum (WEF)**.
- **Aim:** It aims to close these gaps through **inclusive upskilling and reskilling**, mobilizing investment in lifelong learning, and fostering government-industry collaboration.
- It functions as a national **public-private collaboration platform** designed to enable cross-sectoral efforts in unlocking innovative ideas and driving systemic progress on complex challenges that demand a multi-stakeholder approach.
- At its core, the Accelerator aims to catalyze change across three critical levels:
 - By improving awareness and shifting mindsets around future skills needs

- Increasing collaboration and knowledge sharing among stakeholders, and
 - Committing to upgrade institutional structures and policy frameworks to support a more adaptive and responsive skilling ecosystem.
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- By enabling agile career transitions, promoting scalable training, and aligning education with industry need – especially in high-growth sectors like AI, robotics, and energy – the initiative is to empower India's youth and drive future-ready workforce development.

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