

# M'laya Govt sponsored IT students pass out

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**Shillong:** Department of Information Technology, Government of Meghalaya in association with NIIT, leading Global Talent Development Corporation and Asia's largest IT trainer, on Wednesday felicitated students from across Meghalaya who successfully cleared NIIT's cutting-edge certification programs as part of 'Sponsored IT program of Department of Information Technology, over the last one year.

Speaking on the occasion as the chief guest, state IT minister Al Hek said, "The training program was conceptualized with the objective to enhance the employability of youth in Meghalaya. With NIIT's proven expertise in training delivery, this initiative will help us to develop industry-ready professionals who will contribute significantly towards the development of IT sector in Meghalaya."

The project is an initiative of Department of Information Technology, Government of Meghalaya, and NIIT to enhance employability of youth in Meghalaya. During the last one year, over 1300 youth from the State have successfully completed select programs under this project and have been awarded certificates from NIIT.

The students were trained in NIIT's cutting-edge programs such as Diploma in Finance & Accounting; Diploma in Business Systems & Information Man-



agement; INFOEDGE + Tally, and Network +. Successful and eligible candidates have been placed in leading corporate across India like WIPRO, HSBC, Accenture, Airtel, TATA Indicom, HDFC Bank, Bajaj Capital, S.S. Netcom, NEXT Education, Hyundai, Centre Point, Regetta Farms, RNB Cement etc.

At present, Meghalaya has a state-of-art NIIT centre at Shillong with internationally certified faculty who work towards creating a pool of industry ready professionals in the state. NIIT's selected career development programs also equip students with hands-on professional practice with a year-long internship that gives them an opportunity to work with leading IT organizations.