

NIIT, Microsoft tie up for 'cloud' training

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NIIIT Ltd along with Microsoft on Tuesday announced a partnership to develop one lakh newly-skilled cloud-ready professionals over the next three years in India. This will enable the students to look at next-generation opportunities in the field of cloud computing, cloud services and applications development. Microsoft Certification integrated with NIIT programmes will also now be made available to students both in the retail and academic space by NIIT, the companies said. A recent study by independent research firm IDC predicts that cloud computing will generate over two million jobs in the next three-four years in India and around 14 million new jobs worldwide. NIIT's shares closed at Rs 31.80 on the BSE on Tuesday, down by 0.47 per cent from the previous close. — **Our Bureau**