NIIT and IEEE tie-up for engineer employability

NIIT and IEEE Computer Society have tied up to provide training based on the Guide to the Software Engineering Body of Knowledge (SWEBOK) to create quality engineers to meet the industry's requirement for job-ready talent. Though over 10 lakh engineers study in Indian universities, 80% are not considered job-ready. According to the recent National Employability Report called "Engineering Graduates–2014", released by Aspiring Minds, only 18.43% engineers are employable for the IT services role, while 3.95% are trained to be deployed on projects. For jobs in mechanical, electronics/ electrical and civil jobs, mere 7.49% engineers are employable. P Rajendran, executive director, NIIT, said, "NIIT and IEEE will help improve the employability of engineers on a global scale."