

NIIT banking institute, TAHDCO ink pact

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Chennai Mar 18: NIIT Institute of Finance Banking Insurance and Training Ltd (IFBI), a subsidiary of software training company, NIIT, has entered into a strategic alliance with Tamil Nadu Adi Dravidar Housing Development Corporation (TAHDCO), a Tamil Nadu government enterprise, to offer career-focused post graduate diploma in banking operations (PGDBO) to youth from underprivileged sections of the society, said a NIIT release.

According to the tieup, NIIT-IFBI will train 100 candidates mostly hailing from underprivileged sections with family annual income of less than Rs 2 lakh, sponsored by TAHDCO. The candidates will be shortlisted through an admission test followed by an interview.

Successful candidates

will be placed at ICICI Bank after completion of the training program and an internship with IFBI. As many as 6,000 students who have undertaken the IFBI PGDBO program have already been successfully placed in the banking industry, added the release.

"As banking offers challenging career opportunities, we have collaborated with NIIT-IFBI for their excellent track record in offering quality training and placement assurance to all their students," said Chandrakant Kamble, MD, TAHDCO.

S Venkatesh, head, NIIT-IFBI said: "We are delighted to partner with TAHDCO to offer career-focused training to youth from underprivileged sections of the society."

The pilot program will be initially conducted at Chennai and will be extended to other parts of Tamil Nadu soon.