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NIIT Wins Big at the Digital Transformation Summit and Awards
 NIIT Enterprise Business for their work with leading enterprises focused on talent to accelerate business growth. Development corporation and leading provider of managed training services, has been recognized at the Digital Transformation Summit & Awards 2022. These awards have been presented by Business Verticals: NIT Institute of Finance, Banking & Insurance Training Ltd. (NIIT Finance), NIIT Skills and Service Excellence (NIIT SSE). By building deep partnerships with leading enterprises, NIIT is offering learning and talent building initiatives focused on attracting, developing and retaining top talent for their business growth.

Business Standard
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EdTech Growth Summit - a step in the right direction
 As a first major step in helping edtech startups chart their success journey, NIIT University through its Centre for Innovation, Education and Entrepreneurship (CEE) is coming up with an existing EdTech Growth Summit. Stated for October 13, 2022, the one-of-a-kind programme is designed in consultation with industry experts, investors to support and empower potential edtech startups. Through this programme, startups can participate in insightful knowledge sessions, workshops, fundraising opportunities, and one-to-one mentorship by top leaders. The programme is aiming at providing a unique and transformative entrepreneurial experience to the founders and key personnel of the sector to come together on a single platform. The summit is being organized on campus by hosting events, hackathons, for entrepreneurs. The EdTech Growth Summit is extending the opportunity to founders across India. **Speakers** Entrepreneur and skill development look like? Where do I find my company, are looking for answers to these questions, and proven methods of what it takes to build a successful business. Industry leaders and successful founders. Sessions featuring some of the founders to receive

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 Business Wire India
 The Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI) honoured Rajendra Singh Pawar, Chairman & Founder, NIIT with Lifetime Achievement Award at the 9th FICCI Higher Education Excellence Awards ceremony held in the capital on November 17, 2022. The award recognizes Mr Pawar for his immense contributions and exemplary work in the field of education as well as creating the IT Training industry. The selection of Award was done by a high-level jury panel, Chaired by Dr R. K. Malhotra, Indian National Research Council of IISc.

Spelling out the recognition, Rajendra S Pawar, Chairman & Founder, NIIT said, "I feel deeply honoured to receive the FICCI Lifetime Achievement Award. This is a recognition of the great contribution of thousands of my fellow NIITians across the world. Our 40-year-old journey started with a very simple mission of bringing people and computers together and over the decades, it has evolved into a broader theme of 'helping people realize their true potential'. In this journey, NIIT has been fortunate to have many people join us, all bound by a common purpose, shared passion, and commitment."
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 Mr Pawar has also been honoured with several other prestigious awards such as "Lifetime Achievement Award" of Disruptor ICT Awards 2015, the "Distinguished Alumnus Award" from IIT in 1995, the "Ernst & Young's Master Entrepreneur of the Year Award" in 1999, and the "Global India Builder Award" in 2012. He has also been honoured as the "IT man of the Year" by IT industry journal, Disruptor in 2018.

ThePrint
NIIT Digital Wins Best E-Learning Platform Award by ASSOCHAM
 New Delhi [India], November 25 (ANI/BusinessWire India): NIIT Limited, a global talent development corporation and leading provider of managed training services, has been recognized as the Best E-Learning Platform by the Associated Chambers of Commerce & Industry of India (ASSOCHAM). The award was given to NIIT Digital for its contribution to the technology training sector at the ASSOCHAM FutureTech Awards & 7th Technology Excellence Awards ceremony in Kolkata. NIIT Digital is a Learner Experience Platform which has been playing an integral role in connecting corporate and individual learners seamlessly. It has successfully enabled an environment for improving learning, effectiveness, and efficiency through live interactive learning and mentoring sessions. With the aim to provide deep learning, NIIT Digital not only provides new-age, online, instructor-led tech programmes, but also provides placement assurance to truly transform the lives of the learners. Delivered in an interactive format, the platform assesses in bridging the gap between the needs of the tech industry and the job readiness of learners. For the last 40 years, NIIT has played a key role in shaping the growth of the Indian IT sector by creating a skilled manpower pool as per global industry requirements. Established in 1981 with a mission of bringing people and computers together, NIIT today ranks among the world's leading training companies owing to its vast and comprehensive array of talent development programs. The company offers training and development solutions to individuals, Enterprises, and Institutions in over 30 countries and has impacted over 35 million learners. Speaking on the recognition, Abhinav Arora, EVP and Business Head at NIIT Digital, said, "We at NIIT are honoured to receive this award that acknowledges NIIT Digital's efforts in transforming education through technology. We are constantly working to provide outcome-driven and technology led learning and training programs that are aligned with the industry's ever-changing requirements. This award reinforces our vision of enabling learners with live interactive sessions and mentoring throughout their training and learning cycle." Congratulating NIIT on the occasion, Pankaj Jeev Kaur, Senior Director, East and North-East, ASSOCHAM, said, "We congratulate NIIT Digital for winning the Best E-Learning Platform award for their remarkable role in shaping the training sector of the country through their innovative learning solutions and the new-age technologies. This award is an acknowledgment of NIIT's commitment towards creating industry ready talent for the future. We remain all the best in creating more such revolutionary learning solutions in the times to come as well." The Associated Chambers of Commerce & Industry of India (ASSOCHAM) is the oldest professional body in the country. It has been regularly engaging itself with the policy makers, education bodies, and international agencies, Institutes of Excellence to bring the desired reforms in the education system of sustainability both socially and economically. The apex body has been instrumental in bringing the desired reforms in education especially in the country.

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NIIT Announces Strategic Investment
 Under the agreement, NIIT would invest USD 2 million in computational skills platform Knolskape. **Knolskape** is a global talent development and managed training services company. Under the agreement, NIIT would invest USD 2 million in computational skills platform Knolskape. The total fund of USD 4 million is being raised by Knolskape to expand its direct sales in global markets. The investment is a key initiative in NIIT's endeavour to consistently bring more value to customers' talent transformation and workplace skills. In an increasingly hybrid work environment, Knolskape's platform and portfolio of carefully crafted, immersive simulations coupled with NIIT's managed services will help organizations prepare for a digital first, future-ready workforce. "We are excited to join hands with NIIT in bringing the power of experiential learning to global organizations. This joint venture provision will tremendously help organizations navigate the new world of work," said Rajiv Jayaraman, Founder and CEO at Knolskape Solutions. "As our customers transform their businesses into digital-first enterprises, talent transformation and the future of work are in the spotlight. Knolskape's experiential learning platform and offerings in leadership, product and digital skills will strengthen NIIT's Managed Training Services offering for leadership and workplace. Our goal is to enable our customers to build talent pipelines that will not only deliver on current skill needs but also support the dynamic demands of the future," said Suresh Lalit, Chief Business Officer at NIIT Limited.

BW People
Training And Grooming Employees; A Corporate World
 Corporates leading changing trends of marketing and training of employees to meet business demand in future. Jobs are generated as per the demand of trends and changing as one skill gets outdated once it goes out from the trend. Training and grooming employees to meet business demand in future. Talking about the changing scenario of the market, Suresh Lalit, Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director, NIIT Limited, said, "The process of training and grooming employees has become a technological advancement. A training session does not come through learning which comes with 'workshops' and 'mentoring sessions' as the training process. We are training training as a crucial part of the business. We observed that employees feel as if it is more of a 'workshop' and 'mentoring sessions' as the training process. The world is one platform now, the learning and grooming process is more about experiencing than just learning. Why grooming is important for the business. Trend again is becoming a crucial part of the business. Training and grooming employees to meet business demand in future."

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Earns three leading awards for providing outcome-driven learning and talent development solutions to large enterprises and corporates in India

Awards bagged by 3 verticals of NIIT's India Enterprise Business for their work with leading enterprises focused on attracting, developing, and retaining talent to accelerate business growth

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The definitive agreements provide for payment of annual performance-based earnouts over the next four years.

NIIT, a talent development company and managed training services provider, said it had acquired US-based St Charles Consulting Group for a fixed consideration of \$23.4 million (about Rs 192 crore).

Headquartered in St Charles, Illinois, St Charles Consulting Group provides consulting, design, and implementation solutions for strategic learning programmes to professional services firms and Fortune 500 companies.

"NIIT has acquired 100 percent membership interest in St Charles Consulting Group through its wholly-owned subsidiary, NIIT (USA), Inc," the company said in a statement.

The acquisition was completed at a fixed consideration of \$23.4 million, subject to certain adjustments. In addition, the definitive agreements provide for payment of annual performance-based earnouts over the next four years.

The acquisition helps NIIT add a significant presence in the professional services and management consulting sectors while strengthening its fast-growing learning consulting practice.

"The transaction is in line with NIIT's stated goal of accelerating growth through investments that add new capabilities to bring more value to its customers and strengthen presence in attractive customer segments," the statement said.

St Charles' experience in strategic learning programmes aimed towards advancing overall strategy, addressing business priorities, and key initiatives at large companies, are in high demand.

NIIT believes there is a significant growth opportunity for St Charles' business going forward and expects the transaction to be margin and EPS (earning per share) accretive from the first year, it added.

"Learning and Development (L&D) is at the epicentre of change in a post-pandemic world undergoing rapid business and industry transformation. As organisations strive to build and retain talent and skills for a future-ready workforce, L&D is leading the way on many key initiatives," Sapnesh Lalla, CEO and Executive Director of NIIT, said.

Larry Durham, President of St Charles Consulting Group, said: "The time couldn't be better to join forces with NIIT to bring a broader array of capabilities to our clients. The two firms bring complementary learning capabilities and offerings which will allow us to more fully serve our clients and be even more competitive in the marketplace."

<https://www.cnbctv18.com/business/companies/niit-acquires-us-based-st-charles-consulting-group-for-rs-192-crore-15099521.htm>

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St. Charles Consulting provides consulting, design, and implementation solutions for strategic learning programmes.

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NIIT Ltd | acquisition IANS | New Delhi | Last Updated at November 5, 2022 12:55 IST



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For more information about NIIT visit: www.niit.com

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About HDFC ERGO

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By ANI | Published: December 8, 2022 04:34 PM

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World Computer Literacy Day 2022: History, significance and bridging the digital divide

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World Computer Literacy Day is celebrated annually on December 2. This day was established by an Indian company, the National Institute of Information Technology (NIIT), in 2001. Through Computer Literacy Day, NIIT aims to address the digital divide that affects millions across the world and make computers more accessible to everyone.

History of World Computer Literacy Day

World Computer Literacy Day was started in response to research which suggested that the majority of computer users around the world were men. NIIT first celebrated the day on December 2, 2001 to coincide with its 20th anniversary.

“World Computer Literacy Day was first observed on NIIT’s 20th Foundation Day on December 2, 2001,” said Rajendra S Pawar Chairman and Co-Founder of NIIT Group and Founder of NIIT University.

“Members of Parliament were trained on computers in the presence of the then-Indian Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee and a customized postal envelope to symbolise the spread of computer literacy across the country was also unveiled.”

Significance

The digital divide in the country was only exacerbated by the pandemic. As education moved online, students in rural areas suffered disproportionately because of lack of computer literacy and unequal access to technology like laptops and smartphones.

NIIT and other organisations are using Computer Literacy Day to bridge the digital divide and empower everyone through the use of technology. NIIT has partnered with schools in “the deep interiors of India” to make computer learning available to young students, especially girls.

Through its Digital Literacy Program, the NIIT Foundation teaches the basics of computers like how to send emails or search for information on the internet – small steps that can empower those who have had limited access to technology.

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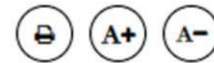
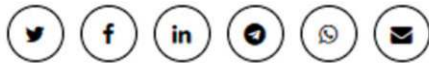
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From The Economic Times

How HR Leaders are preparing for the new Labour Codes

Industry leaders explain to ETHRWorld how the new Labour codes will make doing business easier and what steps they are taking to adapt their operations to the new regulations since these rules will have a significant influence on both organisations and their employees.

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By codifying the 29 legacy labour laws into four new labour codes that deal with wages, social security, industrial relations and occupational safety & health, the Government is making the process of compliance management easier for employers.

Over the last two decades, the Indian Government has tried to implement new statutes with the objectives of improving the working conditions of employees across sectors and making the process of adhering to compliance easier for employers. There have been multiple labour legislations passed in the past, however, industry experts believe the latest changes in the labour

laws will be the most impactful of them all.

<https://hr.economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/industry/how-hr-leaders-are-preparing-for-the-new-labour-codes/96332805>

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Building edtech leaders of the future: How NIIT university aims to empower startups through EdTech Growth Summit

By Sudiksha Ramchandani October 06, 2022, Updated on : Thu Oct 27 2022 04:44:35 GMT-0700

The graphic features the NIIT University logo and the text 'Accelerate your journey to become India's next EdTech Leader'. It lists eight speakers with their names and titles: Sanjeev Bikhchandani (Co-founder of Info Edge), Sanjeev Aggarwal (Co-founder, The Fundamentum), Ashwin Damers (Co-founder and CEO, Studbus & Emaibus), K Ganesh (Serial Entrepreneur with successful exits like Tutor Vista), Rajendra Singh Pawar (Chairman & Co-founder of NIIT Group), Pramath Sinha (Co-founder - Harappa Education, Founding Doen of ISB), Dr Chandrasekhar Sripada (Practice Professor at Indian School of Business, Hyderabad), and Vijay Thadani (Co-founder of NIIT Group). At the bottom, it details the 'EDTECH GROWTH SUMMIT' on October 13, 2022 (Virtual, 2:30 pm onwards) and 'FOUNDERS GROWTHCAMP' from November 16-18, 2022 (NIIT University, application open to all virtual summit registered participants).

The Centre for Innovation Incubation and Entrepreneurship by NIIT University is organising EdTech Growth Summit for emerging startups in the space to accelerate their business to the next level of growth.

We have had a front row seat to the growth of the edtech industry in India during the pandemic, owing to increased penetration of technology and more openness to digital learning. The surge in online learning has paved the way for the thriving landscape of startups in the sector. Despite the exponential growth opportunity and market potential, startups especially in the higher education and skill development segment are facing several challenges.

From increased customer acquisition costs to challenges pertaining to monetisation, low user engagement and inadequate infrastructure, new-age startups in the space need to reimagine the functioning to create a significant impact and build sustainable businesses.

Industry experts believe that startup founders need to sense the pulse of the learners and understand the education ecosystem to deal with challenging times. To map out a growth path for emerging edtech players, all stakeholders including the legacy players need to work in collaboration.

NIIT's bid to foster a community of edtech startups

NIIT group, with decades of leadership and experience, has been a pioneer in the space of edtech innovation in India. In its continued commitment to the sector, the group is working towards building a strong ecosystem to empower and support potential edtech players with a sole focus on creating sustainable businesses. New-age edtech startups need resources, guidance and funding support to take their business to the next level. NIIT group has just the right resources and position to lead from the front and create an ecosystem that allows emerging edtech founders to learn, grow, network, access funds and navigate through difficult times.

The larger aim is to bring together influential players in the ecosystem and spearhead the reforms needed in the interest of overall growth and development of the sector.

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EDTECH GROWTH SUMMIT

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Winning strategies
for edtech
start-ups



Pramath Sinha
Co-founder - Harappa Education,
Founding dean of ISB

What do investors
look for in an
Edtech start-up



Sanjeev Aggarwal
Co-founder, The Fundamentum
Partnership and Helion Ventures

The past, present,
and future
of EdTech



Rajendra Singh Pawar
Chairman & Co-founder
of NIIT Group

Edtech Growth Summit - a step in the right direction

As a first major step in helping edtech startups chart their success journey, NIIT University through its Centre for Innovation Incubation and Entrepreneurship (CIIE), is coming up with an exciting EdTech Growth Summit.

Slated for October 13, 2022, the one-of-a-kind programme is designed in consultation with industry experts, investors to support and empower potential edtech startups. Through this programme, startups can participate in insightful knowledge sessions, workshops, fundraising opportunities, and one-to-one mentorship by top leaders. The programme is aiming at providing a unique and transformative experience to early stage edtech entrepreneurs as it is rare for top influential personalities of the sector to come together on a single platform.

CIIE by NIIT has long been fostering entrepreneurial talent on campus by hosting events, hackathons, for students to showcase their innovative ideas. The EdTech Growth Summit is extending the opportunity to founders aiming to revolutionise the future of education in India.

Learn from edtech leaders and innovators

How to scale my startup? What do the future of higher education and skill development look like? Where do I find the right kind of funding support? If you, as an early stage company, are looking for answers to these questions, NIIT's EdTech Growth Summit brings to you insights, strategies, and proven methods of what it takes to build a successful edtech company and offers you the first-hand experience of industry leaders and successful founders.

Startup founders can look forward to insightful keynotes, fireside chats, and panel discussions featuring some of the most renowned leaders in the education space. The summit will host a live Q&A for founders to receive guidance from the best minds of the industry.

The edtech sector in the country is at an inflection point. As the pandemic boom subsides, the industry is looking at an uncertain future where learners are going back to traditional ways of education. This virtual summit is aimed at understanding the ways to strike a perfect balance between online and offline education while unlocking the immense potential in the online learning space.

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FIRESIDE CHAT

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📅 October 13, 2022
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**What are the pitfalls
which early-stage
founders should avoid?**



Sanjeev Bikhchandani
Co-founder - Info Edge

The summit will feature renowned industry names such as Sanjeev Bikhchandani, Founder, Info Edge; Sanjeev Aggarwal, Co-founder, The Fundamentum Partnership and Helion Ventures; K Ganesh, Serial Entrepreneur with successful exits like TutorVista; Ashwin Damera, Co-founder, Emeritus and Eruditus; Pramath Sinha, Co-founder, Harappa Education; **Rajendra Singh Pawar, Co-founder, NIIT Group; Vijay K Thadani, Co-founder, NIIT Group;** Dr. Chandrasekhar Sripada, Professor of ISB; Ashish Kashyap, Co-Founder, INDmoney, Siddarth Pai, Founding Partner, 3One4 Capital, Ravi Garikipati, Co-founder, Davinta Finserv and Ex- CTO, Flipkart; and Anand Sudarshan, Founder, Sylvant Advisors.

Participating startups will receive support from NIIT in terms of deep sector expertise, mentorship,

funding and guidance throughout their scaling journey. As a legacy player in the sector, NIIT understands the process of learning and creating outcomes for the education sector. Startups can also benefit from the university's talent pool to build innovative edtech solutions for the future.

A chance to secure funding

Apart from insightful sessions by best-in-class expert speakers and networking opportunities with industry experts and peers, the summit brings forth a chance for startups to secure an entry in the Founders Growthcamp at the NIIT University Neemrana, Rajasthan on November 16-18, 2022.

The Founders Growthcamp will give you a chance to present your product/service to some of the noted VC investors as well as NIIT group on the Demo day on 18th November. This is a golden chance for startups looking to secure investments as NIIT has been actively considering investing in startups with high potential.

In fact, NIIT LTD recently announced an investment of \$ 2 million in Knolskape Solutions PTE LTD, a global leader in experiential learning. NIIT claims to have significant funds for investing in the digital-first higher education and skill development space through both organic and inorganic routes.

One of the key highlights of the summit is its partnership with Microsoft for Startups, Founders Hub. Up to 15 promising startups who have participated in the virtual summit will get a direct entry into Microsoft's Founders Hub programme. They will also get access to up to \$150K in Azure credits, free access to Microsoft productivity tools as well as its extensive mentor network. Senior leadership at Microsoft will be part of the demo Day on November 18 and will be closely looking at startups showcasing their businesses.

This unique growth summit designed for upcoming stars of the edtech industry is a one-stop opportunity to learn, grow, network, scale, raise funds and more.

<https://yourstory.com/2022/10/building-future-leaders-niit-university-empowers-edtech-growth-summit>

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Training And Grooming Employees; A New Challenge In Corporate World

Corporates tackling changing trends of marketing and training of employees at the same time. Changing trends of corporate world with tech advancement making skills outdated in short span



10 October, 2022 by Jaidev Malik

Jobs are generated as per the demand of trends and changing technology is making the life span of a job short, as one skill gets outdated once it goes out from the trend. Corporate India faces new challenges in training and grooming employees to meet business demand in future

Talking about the changing scenario of the market, Sapnesh Lalla, CEO and Executive Director, NIIT said change is an opportunity for small companies to grow high and surpass big giants.

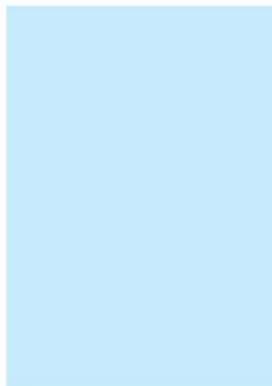
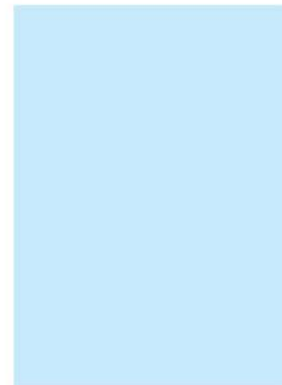
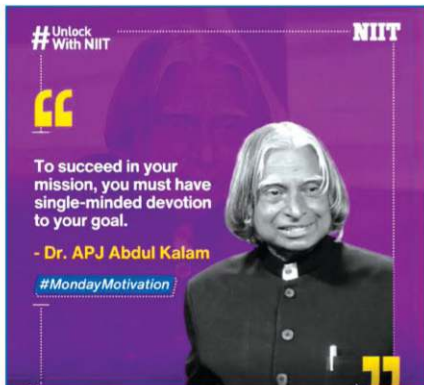
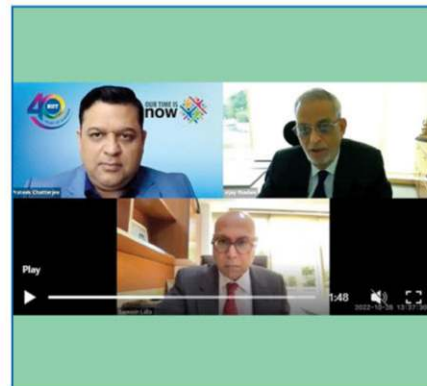
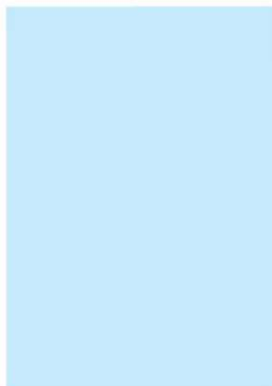
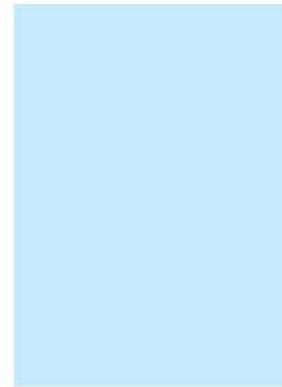
The process of training and grooming employees has totally changed, as trends are changing swiftly with growing technological advancement. A training session can be an effective method at times but not always, training comes through learning which comes with work experience, Lalit Mehta, CEO & Co-Founder, of Decimal Technologies commented on the training process.

"We are treating training as a crucial part of work as it helps employees to finish their work easily but we have observed that employees feel as if management has imposed another task on them," said Sameer Malhotra, Director & CEO, Shriram Automall India Limited while discussing on importance of training.

The world is one platform now, the line is blurring between the virtual and real world so the training has become more about experiencing than learning and it is important for employees as well to train themselves from a suitable platform to be with the trend, Pranav Sharma, General Partner of Woodstock Fund shared his views on why grooming is important for employee as well.

Trend span is becoming shorter day by day and the corporate world needs employees who are willing to experiment and acquire in-demand skills in the market accordingly.

<https://bwpeople.businessworld.in/article/Training-And-Grooming-Employees-A-New-Challenge-In-Corporate-World/10-10-2022-450011/>



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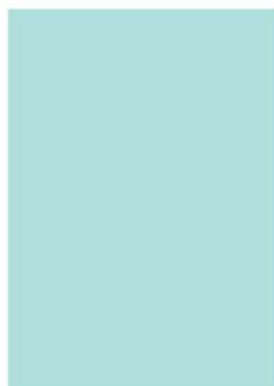
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What is more difficult to acquire: hard digital skills or digital mindset?
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- Customer Experience Focus
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- Thinking Scale
- Data - Driven Decision Making
- Comfort with Ambiguity
- Collaboration

Most critical mind sets by priority

Read more details in the NIIT thought paper.

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