

A woman with dark hair in a braid, wearing a light blue shirt, is focused on operating a black vintage sewing machine. The machine has a large hand wheel on the left and a yellow label with the brand name 'HILTI' on the side. In the background, a man with a beard and glasses, wearing a yellow shirt, and another man in an orange shirt and blue apron are also working in a well-lit workshop. Spools of colorful thread (pink, orange, green) are visible on a table to the right.

# Building a Skilled India

The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) was established in 2014 to coordinate all skill development efforts across India. It ensures youth are job-ready, promotes entrepreneurship, and creates future-focused skills to achieve the vision of a 'Skilled India'.

# Introduction to MSDE

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## Establishment

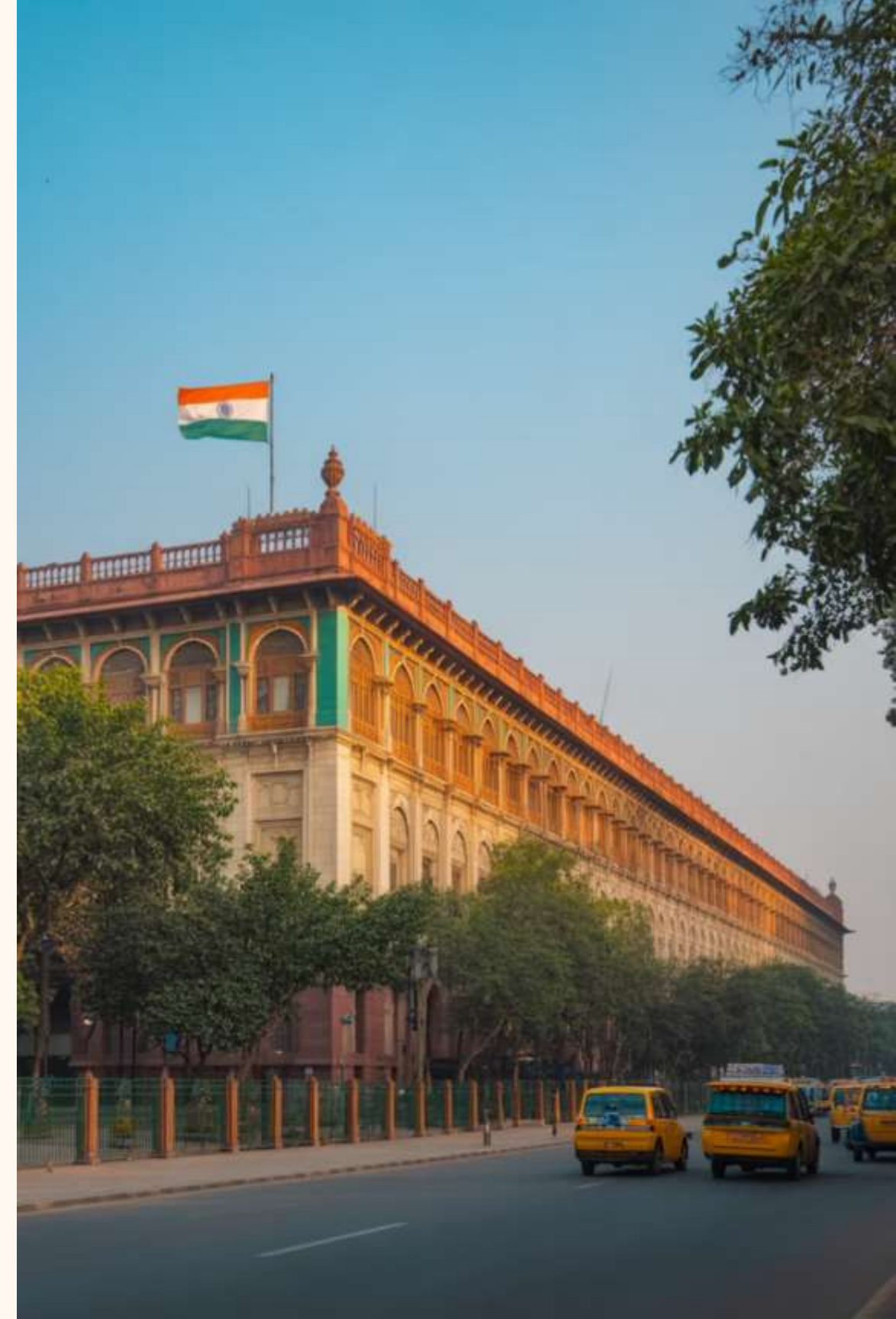
The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship was formed in 2014 as a dedicated ministry to coordinate all skill development initiatives across the country.

Headquarters: Kaushal Bhawan, New Moti Bagh, New Delhi

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## Leadership

- Minister of State (Independent Charge): Shri Jayant Chaudhary
- Secretary: Ms. Debashree Mukherjee





# Mission & Vision

## Mission

To empower youth with employable skills, support entrepreneurship, and build a strong vocational training system that meets the needs of both domestic and global markets.

## Vision

To skill people at scale, with speed and high standards, achieving the dream of a 'Skilled India' where youth are equipped with the right skills for the right jobs.

# Key Objectives of MSDE

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## Coordinate Nationwide Efforts

Bring together all skill development initiatives under one umbrella for better coordination and implementation.

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## Bridge Skill Gaps

Remove the gap between skills people have and what industries need through targeted training programs.

3

## Build Training Frameworks

Develop comprehensive technical and vocational training frameworks aligned with industry standards.

4

## Promote Future Skills

Encourage skill upgradation and new-age skills to prepare youth for future job markets.

5

## Foster Entrepreneurship

Encourage innovative thinking and entrepreneurship to create job creators rather than just job seekers.

# Key Bodies Under MSDE

## NSDC

National Skill Development Corporation: Public-private partnership that funds training programs and sector skill councils.

## NSDA

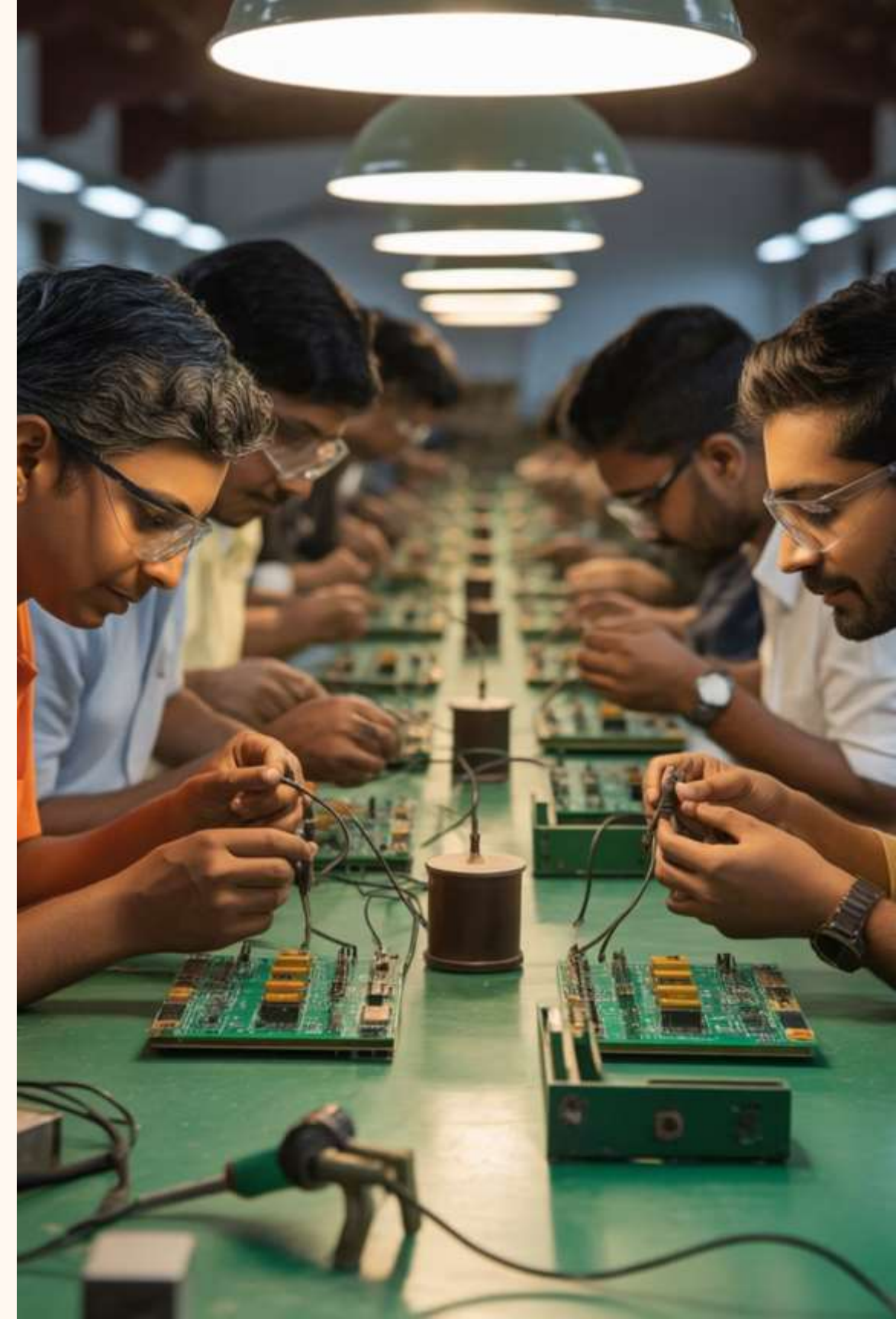
National Skill Development Agency: Coordinates skill development efforts across various ministries and states.

## NSDF

National Skill Development Fund: Provides financial support for various skill development initiatives.

## Training Institutes

- NIESBUD (Noida)
- IIE (Guwahati)
- National Skill Training Institutes (NSTIs) (Noida)



# Major Schemes & Programs



## PMKVY

Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana provides free short-term training and certification to youth across India.



## ATS

Apprenticeship Training Scheme offers on-the-job training opportunities with industries to enhance practical skills.



## SVEP

Start-up Village Entrepreneurship Programme supports rural entrepreneurs to establish and grow their businesses.



## JSS

Jan Shikshan Sansthan provides skill training specifically for school dropouts and neo-literates.



## SIDH

Skill India Digital Hub serves as an online platform for training, certification, and job placement.

# Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY)

PMKVY is the flagship scheme of MSDE that aims to enable Indian youth to take up industry-relevant skill training that will help them secure better livelihood opportunities.

## Key Features:

- Free short-term training courses
- Industry-recognized certifications
- Monetary rewards for successful candidates
- Special focus on rural areas and disadvantaged sections

The scheme has trained millions of youth across India, making them job-ready and enhancing their employability in various sectors.

Empowering Youth Through Skills





# Importance of MSDE for India

65%

Youth Population

India has the world's largest youth population, with approximately 65% of the population below 35 years of age.

12M

Annual Job Seekers

Around 12 million youth enter the workforce every year, many lacking job-ready skills.

400M

Target by 2022

MSDE aimed to skill 400 million people by 2022 to meet industry demands.

MSDE bridges the critical skill gap by aligning training with industry demand and promotes entrepreneurship, helping youth create their own businesses rather than just seeking jobs.



# Digital Initiatives & Future Focus

## Skill India Digital Hub (SIDH)

A comprehensive online platform that connects:

- Skill seekers with training providers
- Certified candidates with potential employers
- Entrepreneurs with mentors and funding

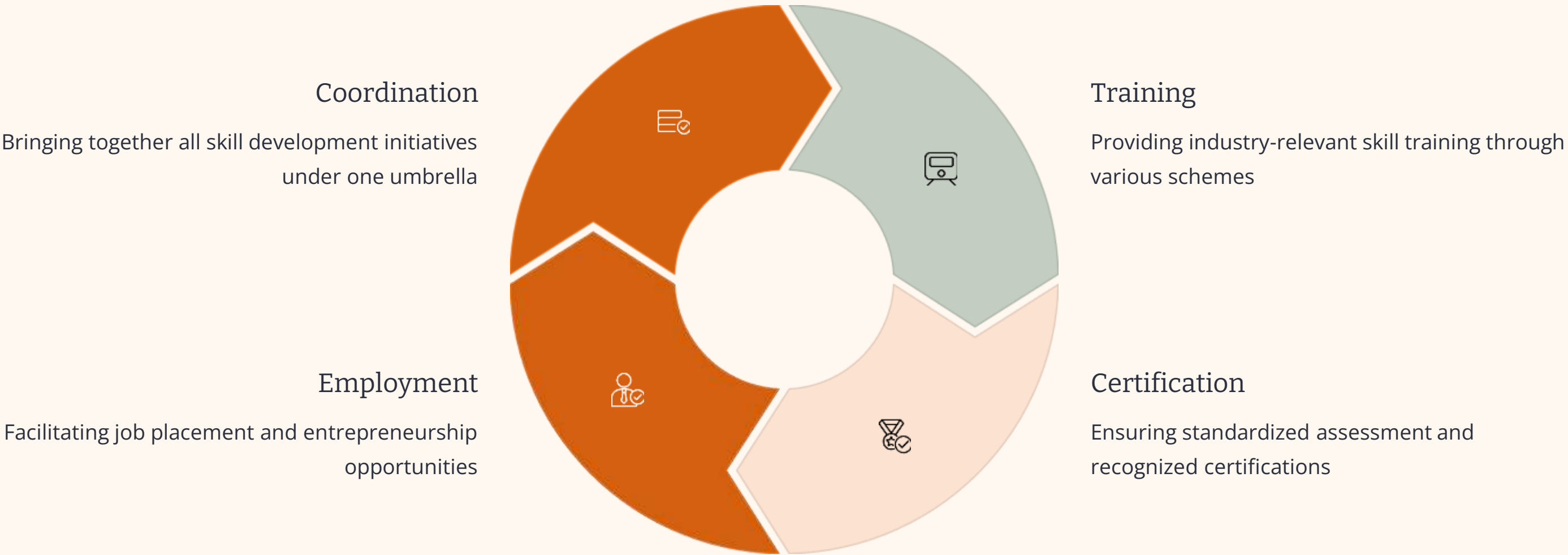
The platform leverages technology to make skill development accessible to all Indians, regardless of location.

## Future Skills Focus

MSDE is increasingly focusing on preparing youth for Industry 4.0 jobs through:

- Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning
- Internet of Things (IoT)
- Blockchain Technology
- Renewable Energy
- 3D Printing & Advanced Manufacturing

# Summary: Building a Skilled Nation



MSDE is the central ministry responsible for making India a 'Skilled Nation'. Through initiatives like PMKVY, SIDH, and apprenticeship programs, it empowers youth, creates jobs, and builds a strong skill ecosystem that supports India's goal to become a global hub of skilled manpower.