

## NSDC INTERNATIONAL AND DP WORLD'S WE ONE SIGN AGREEMENT TO UPSKILL AND ASSIST IN OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT FOR INDIAN YOUTH



**India, November 3, 2023:** NSDC International, an enabler for global skilling solutions and We One, part of DP World, a global leader in providing smart end-to-end logistics solutions, today signed an agreement aimed at supporting the skill development and employment opportunities for the front-line workforce.

The agreement was exchanged between Honourable Union Minister for Education and Skill Development & Entrepreneurship of India, **Dharmendra Pradhan**, and His Excellency, **Sultan Ahmed Bin Sulayem**, Group Chairman and CEO of DP World in the august presence of Shri Sunjay Sudhir, the Honourable Ambassador of India to the UAE and Shri Satish Kumar Sivan, the Honourable Consul General of India to Dubai along with other officials.

The signing event comes in continuation of a Memorandum of Understanding inked in May 2022 between NSDC International and Hindustan Ports (a DP World Company) to establish the Skill India International Centre in Varanasi, as a global centre of excellence for skills. In line with this, DP World collaborated with NSDCI to set up the Skill India International Centre at Varanasi which provides front-line workforce with services such as skill training, counselling, mobilisation, pre-departure orientation, foreign language training, placement and immigration and post-placement support.

Speaking on the occasion **Honourable Union Minister for Education and Skill Development & Entrepreneurship of India, Dharmendra Pradhan** said that the agreement will create more avenues for global talent mobility, skilling and connecting Indian youth to relevant overseas employment opportunities. India is a reservoir of wide range of talent, he added. Shri Pradhan reaffirmed committed to fulfil aspirations of India's youth and prepare them to drive economic prosperity, not only for India but also for global economies.

Addressing the eminent gathering, **Mr. Ved Mani Tiwari, COO NSDC and MD, NSDC International** said, "We are a nation of abundant talent with our youth willing to learn more and aspire more, becoming the best in what they do. With this, at NSDC International, we have committed ourselves to build the potential of our young cadre and invest in their skilling, reskilling, and upskilling, making India the Skill capital of the World. And to take this vision forward, we are happy to collaborate with DP World for extending international employment prospects to young Indian skilled individuals."

Commenting on the occasion, **Mr. Rizwan Soomar, CEO and MD, Middle East and North Africa and India subcontinent, DP World** said: "Our collaboration with NSDC International is a testament to our shared vision of empowering the youth by providing them with quality training to impart employable skills and developing the next generation of skilled workforce. We remain committed to providing employment opportunities for the youth, augmenting their capabilities, and enhancing their job prospects. "

DP World's commitment to this initiative has already been marked by the successful upskilling of more than 500 front line workers who are now working at facilities across United Arab Emirates.

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### **About NSDC International**

The National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) has established NSDC International (NSDCI), a wholly owned subsidiary, with the mission of advancing the Skill India International initiative and positioning India as a leading global hub for top-notch talent.

The objective is to elevate India to the status of a preferred partner nation for skilled and certified workers and professionals worldwide. This will be achieved by enabling international pathways through India-specific talent sourcing strategies for global employers, government-to-government collaborations, and internationally recognized qualifications.

To encourage international job placements, NCVET qualifications will be aligned with global standards through a robust evaluation and certification system. Tailored training and assessments will be delivered through a network of centers in India that match the qualifications of the destination country. Opportunities on the global stage will be created for Indian individuals through advocacy, raising awareness, disseminating information, and matching the existing skill sets with overseas demand. For the Indian diaspora, initiatives for international career mobility will be established through upskilling and reskilling efforts in strategically important countries. The ultimate goal is for India

to cultivate a highly competitive global workforce as per market demand and transform job markets from qualification-based hiring to skill-based hiring.

## About DP World

Trade is the lifeblood of the global economy, creating opportunities and improving the quality of life for people around the world. DP World exists to make the world's trade flow better, changing what's possible for the customers and communities we serve globally.

With a dedicated, diverse, and professional team of more than 106,500 employees from 158 nationalities, spanning 73 countries on six continents, DP World is pushing trade further and faster towards a seamless supply chain that's fit for the future.

We're rapidly transforming and integrating our businesses -- Ports and Terminals, Marine Services, Logistics and Technology – and uniting our global infrastructure with local expertise to create stronger, more efficient end-to-end supply chain solutions that can change the way the world trades.

What's more, we're reshaping the future by investing in innovation. From intelligent delivery systems to automated warehouse stacking, we're at the cutting edge of disruptive technology, pushing the sector towards better ways to trade, minimising disruptions from the factory floor to the customer's door.

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