Digital Skilling by NSDC Training Partners
Innovative Digital Skilling

NSDC and the skill training community have been working together to find innovative approaches to minimize the disruption caused by the Covid-19 pandemic. With the lockdown in effect and no clarity as to how long this will continue, it has become a significant challenge for skill training programs.

Although the advent of e-learning in this ecosystem is a desire to achieve but limits of our target market, geographies, tech-savvy have also been the restricting factors in getting them into practice.

The present scenario has driven us to pursue alternatives to these problems very vigorously and finally, we accomplished the mission through contributions by various stakeholders.

Training Partners who are doing to keep the momentum up

- Learnet Skills (Formerly IL&FS Skills)
- Skill Pro India
- Centum Learning
- Mentor Skills
- AISECT
- Orion

“Change is the law of life and those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future”

John F. Kennedy
Learnet Skills (Formerly IL&FS Skills):

- **70%** of trainers are conducting classes using WhatsApp
- **20%** of students who don’t have smart phones are given telephonic calls
- **30%** of trainers are taking session using Zoom

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Skill Pro India:

**iShiksha** is a mobile-first, e-skilling platform that can assist with addressing downtime and beyond for those undergoing learning across NSDC (PMKVY/PMKK) and NSDC-support programmes (RMSA)

**Key features:**

- Mobile app for anytime access
- Experiential & engaging content
- Assessments & Certification
- Cloud based & Ready to deploy
- Readily Available Courses
- Ease of use with low bandwidth
- Download capabilities
Centum Learning:
In-house tool (‘Learn Pro’) for training delivery which is currently being used for skill training/Corporate training delivery in India & Africa.

Mentor Skills:

- Online classes are conducted over WhatsApp and Zoom
- Trainers are sharing class schedule and content through the respective WhatsApp groups and be available to answer questions in the stipulated time through WhatsApp

AISECT:

- Live Online Classes using Zoom
- “Create Your Training Video Contest” for all Centers and Trainers
Orion:

➢ Trainers and trainees are connected over WhatsApp
➢ Various activities are conducted and monitored over Skype
➢ Trainers connected through video calls and Smart Hub Training (SHT) software

Additionally, Generation India is also working with some training partners on the following:

➢ Trainers will engage with learners remotely

➢ All learners will get a top up of Rs 250-300 for voice data in their phone connections through a centralized vendor

➢ Daily schedule of a typical learners: There will be 1.5 hrs. of interaction using zoom /regular dial in bridge (between 10-12 noon, in batches of 10 each and then between 4-6 pm)

➢ All learners will be sent reading material through WhatsApp initially, learners do self-study for 2 hours and then learners can then call the trainer to seek clarity

➢ The weeks learnings will be assessed on the 6th day i.e. Saturday