

India Institute of Skills

Mumbai

7 With objective to give pace to the Govt of India's flagship programme namely "Skill India Mission", the Union Cabinet under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Sh. Narendra Modi approved the proposal to set up Indian Institute of Skills (IISs) in 3 locations in the country viz. Mumbai, Ahmedabad and Kanpur as Not for Profit PPP project.

Thus, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) initiated a program to establish Indian Institute of Skills (IIS) across the country to bridge the wide skilling gap. This program is aimed at creating a pool of technically trained manpower aligned to national and international standards, to meet the needs of emerging and future skills. The vision behind setting up IIS is to build world-class skill training centres by learning from and imbibing best practices from internationally renowned existing skill institutions

A Request for Proposal (RFP) in January 2018 was issued for inviting proposals from eligible professional agencies and business houses, industry bodies, consortiums and other organizations engaged either in the business of providing vocational skill training or in administering educational services for "Setting Up, Operation, Maintenance & Management of Indian Institutes of Skills on (N-PPP) Mode".

On evaluation of the proposals submitted in response to the RFP and the various representations and warranties made therein, the proposal of the Tata Education and Development Trust (TEDT) was selected as private partner for setting up IIS at NS'II campus in Mumbai.

With respect to IIS- Mumbai, the Government is providing use to its land upto 4 acres to TEDT. Some of the performance outcomes would be training of minimum of 5000 students every year after commencement of operations, with campus placement of at least 70% of the trainees.

IIS is envisaged to have the following unique features:

- State-of-art skill centre uniquely conceptualized to bring in best-in-class infrastructure and facilities to meet the aspirations of students, who directly enter the skill learning domain after class X/XII (like ITI / diploma courses) instead of the traditionally preferred pathway of higher education.
- Strong industry/employer connect through collaboration with both public and private sector leading industry, both for supporting latest training facilities in these institutes and also opportunities for on-the-job trainings in their industries for students of these institutes.
- Modern training methodology with extensive use of tools such as simulators, virtual learning and augmented learning platforms.
- Autonomy in governance to enable innovation & promote seamless adoption of modern curricula, emerging technologies & learning methodologies.
- Promote delivery of qualifications modular fashion with clear and multiple entry exit pathways.
- Promote apprenticeship-embedded courses by leveraging better industry connect.
- Offer higher order qualifications leading up to certificates, diplomas, advanced diplomas, and even degrees in conjunction with Universities.
- Mandated to offer sectors which are strategically important to the growth of the economy (Aerospace, Capital Goods, FMCG, Hospitality, Oil & Gas, Power Generation etc)
- Courses would be regulated by the Government of India (NCVET)
