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Making Indian Youth Ready for International Markets

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ABSTRACT

The Government of India is keen to bridge the global shortage of labor force in the coming years by reaping the demographic dividend of young Indian labor force. To meet this objective, it is essential to provide skill training and certification benchmarked to International Standards. This is an important step towards the realization of Prime Minister's vision of transforming India into the skill capital of the world. It is important to provide candidates planning overseas assignments provide complete training and certification programme to youth intending to migrate overseas for work.

This paper would entail Domain skill, Language skill, International Country specific orientation skill, Digital Literacy modules.

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BRIEF CV

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