



Uttar Pradesh Skill Development Mission (UPSDM)

Why in discussion?

Under [Uttar Pradesh Skill Development Mission \(UPSDM\)](#), the UP government signed a **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** with the [Indian Institute of Technology \(IIT\), Roorkee](#) to provide **world-class technical skills** to the youth of the state .

Key Points

- **About the MoU:**
 - Through this agreement , technical collaboration has been established between **the State Government and IIT Roorkee with the aim of equipping the youth with cutting-edge technical skills .**
 - The youth will get the following facilities under the guidance of **experts from IIT Roorkee** :
 - **Advanced Technical Training**
 - **Innovation-Driven Education**
 - **Research opportunities**
 - **[Startup Support](#) & Consulting**
 - This initiative will enable the youth **to compete at the national and international level** , thereby strengthening their **employability**.

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- Uttar Pradesh Skill Development Mission was established on **September 13, 2013** as a society registered under **the [Societies Registration Act, 1860](#)** under the **Department of Vocational Education & Skill Development, Government of Uttar Pradesh.**
- A **National Skill Development Policy** was launched in **2009** with a target **to skill 500 million people by 2022.**
 - Under the national scheme, the **state of Uttar Pradesh** aims to **skill over 4 million youth** by the end of the **[12th Five Year Plan](#).**
- UPSDM has been established to achieve this goal and provide employable skills to the youth of the state.
- It is essential to coordinate all skill development initiatives by leveraging the **State Skill Development Policy.**
- It empanelled private training partners besides government training partners to conduct skill development training.