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Telecom Sector Skill Council achieved the status of 'Awarding Body' by NCVET

26th June 2022 - Telecom Sector Skill Council (TSSC) signed an Agreement as an Awarding Body with NCVET for Telecom Sector job roles. The agreement was signed by our Chief Executive Officer Mr. Arvind Bali and Col. Santosh Kumar, Secretary to Council cum Director NCVET in the presence of Dr. Nirmaljeet Singh Kalsi IAS (retd), Chairman NCVET, Dr. Vinita Aggarwal Executive Member NCVET, Lt. Col. Gunjan Chowdhary Director, NCVET Govt. of India, and other dignitaries.



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TSSC and Department of Telecommunications to chart the Roadmap to 5G skilling in India

Telecom Sector Skill Council (TSSC) met with the Department of Telecommunications (DOT) to deliberate and chart the 'Roadmap to 5G Skilling in India'. Shri Kalyanaraman Rajaraman (Secretary, DoT) presided over the meeting with the participation of Lt Gen Dr. SP Kochhar, DG, Cellular Operators Association of India - COAI, Mr. Arvind Bali, (CEO, TSSC) with Telecom Sector Skill Council (TSSC) team and representatives from major Indian TSPs – Airtel, Jio, Vodafone Idea, and BSNL.

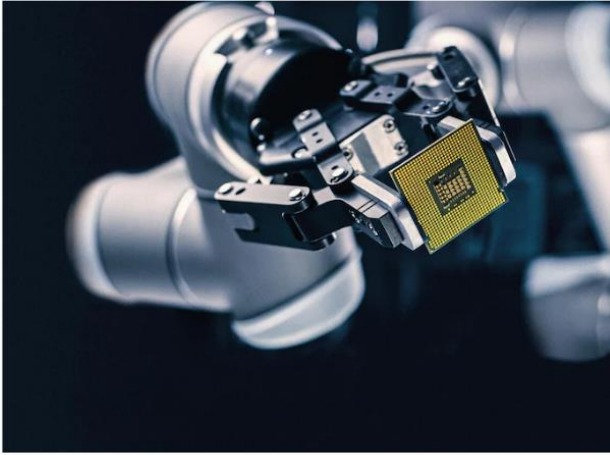
9 Retail Job roles will be introduced in TSSC

Telecom Sector Skill Council (TSSC) will now undertake the Assessments and Training for the 09 Retail job roles thereby increasing our scope to propagate skilling!

New Job Roles:

- Retail Store Ops Assistant
- Retail Cashier
- Retail Trainee Associate
- Retail Associate Cum Cashier
- Retail Sales Associate
- Retail Sales Specialist cum cashier
- Retail Store Manager
- Distributor Salesman
- Sales Supervisor

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DoT extends the PLI scheme to bolster the telecom sector

In a bid to build a strong ecosystem for 5G in the country, the government on Monday extended the Production-Linked incentive (PLI) scheme for design-led manufacturing by one year. The government has also approved the addition of 11 new telecom and networking products to the existing list and announced to give an additional incentive rate of 1% over and above existing incentive rates.

Government working on skilling plans for Agniveers

The first stage identified in initial assessments is at pre-recruitment. It has been proposed that the ITI ecosystem be brought in to help prepare potential candidates for induction as Agniveers. Special modules are also planned to help Agniveer aspirants cover up gaps if any. The government has begun working on skilling requirements for Agniveers at three levels- pre-recruitment, service, and post-service release courses.

Nearly 40 job roles across sectors will be prepared within four months, in time for the induction of the first batch of Agniveers, sources said.

A soft skilling module for post-service civilian employment is also envisaged.



Reliance Jio: Mukesh Ambani steps down; Akash Ambani named the new chairman of the board

Passing the baton to the next generation, Mukesh Ambani has resigned from the board of Reliance Jio, the telecom arm of the oil-to-retail conglomerate Reliance Industries (RIL), and handed over the company's reins to their son Akash.

The \$217 billion company in a statement said its board approved on June 27, 2022, the appointment of Akash Ambani as Chairman of the Board. Akash has also been appointed as a non-executive director of Reliance Jio Infocomm.

As per the company, Jio recognises the specific contributions made by Akash to the digital services journey and rededicates him to even higher levels of responsibilities, going forward. He led key acquisitions made by Jio in the past few years and has also been involved with the development of new technologies and capabilities including AI-ML and blockchain. Thus, the company expects Akash to continue to operate at the cutting edges of innovation and technology to encourage an ecosystem that will further digital solutions and make the power of data and technology more accessible to all, including those who are still at the margin.



Govt to fund BSNL-ITI pilot project for developing technology for 4G, 5G, E-band services

The government will fund a pilot project of state-owned firms BSNL and ITI along with startups for developing indigenous technology for 4G, 5G and E- band spectrum services.

The government's telecom research organization C-DoT will also be involved in the project which has played a key role in developing the first made-in-India 4G and 5G telecom network technology in collaboration with TCS-Tejas Networks.