



Dear Friend,

Welcome to the August edition of **Samvaad**!

'**Skilling teachers, trainers, and youth for a transformative future**' was the theme of this year's **International Youth Skills Day**, celebrated worldwide on 15th July. Skilling youth and teachers have been at the heart of our programs since the beginning of our journey. We have always believed that including women and persons with disabilities in our programs will lead to a better tomorrow.

In this edition, you will find the remarkable stories of Rupali and Abisha, alumni of our Skills for Market Training Program, **SMART**. Both of them have demonstrated the spirit of **Rise** in the truest sense of the word.

We also have some interesting news nuggets for you, including the launch of a Centre for Speech & Hearing Impaired at our SMART Academy for Healthcare in Delhi.

*Together, let's drive positive change through skill development!*

## "Being Lifelong Learners is the only way..."



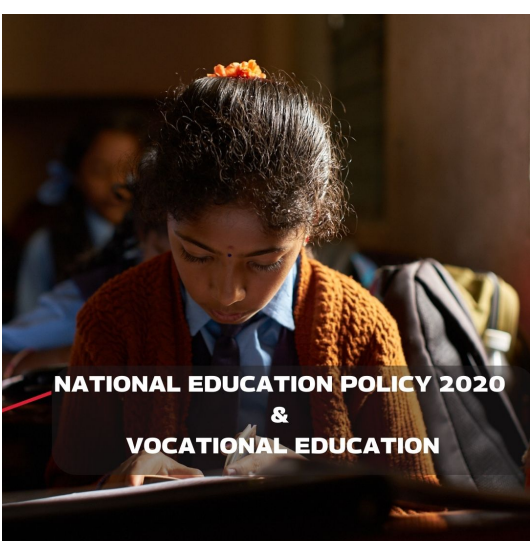
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## Curious about diverse aspects of Skilling in India?

Here are some info-bytes for you



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What does NEP 2020 have in store for the growth of skill-training in the country? [Read more](#)



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Persons with Disabilities hold immense potential to contribute to a sustainable economy. [How?](#)

## Impact Spotlight



### From Classroom to Delivery Suite

The journey of bringing a precious life into this world is no easy feat, but Rupali, our alumna from Pune Healthcare Academy proved her mettle.

During her on-the-job training (OJT) at the Ishwarkrupa Nursing Home, she assisted the obstetrician during normal delivery. Rupali studied Nursing Care at our SMART Academy for Healthcare in Pune. All our best wishes to her!



### Meet our Trainee turned Trainer from Chennai

Abisha enrolled herself for the Tally Pro course in Chennai's Tech Mahindra SMART Centre in Broadway. After working as an AI Data Quality Analyst, she has now joined Tech Mahindra Foundation's Don Bosco Vazhikaatti SMART Perambur Centre.

She will be training young minds in Data Analysis. As a first-generation learner, success has not come easy to her. Today, she stands as the anchor in her family. We are proud of her!

## TMF Corner



### Launch of First TEACH Centre at Delhi Healthcare Academy

Tech Mahindra Foundation, in partnership with the [Training and Educational Centre for Hearing Impaired \(TEACH\)](#) inaugurated its first centre in Delhi. This partnership aims to create opportunities in higher education for children with speech and hearing impairments. The centre will welcome all enthusiastic students and parents to join our community of lifelong learners.



### Child safety Training in Delhi

Our In-Service Teacher Education Institutes (ITEIs) team successfully provided comprehensive child safety and protection training to over 3200 support staff members associated with the Municipal Corporation of Delhi Education Department. This diverse group included Nursery Aayas, school security guards, housekeeping staff, and school attendants.



### Workshop on Mental Health Well-Being in Mumbai

A workshop on Mental Health Well-being for the facilitators of SMART Academy and SMART Centres in Mumbai was organised in collaboration with Mann Talks, our [Mind@Ease](#) partner organization. The focus was on Dos and Don'ts for first responders while dealing with students' mental health issues.



### Volunteering Drive in Pune

Over 60 associates and leaders from Tech Mahindra celebrated their long service anniversary at Tech M by joining the TMF team in a tree plantation drive in Pune along with their families. Over 350 trees were planted, contributing to a greener and more sustainable environment.

## Interesting Reads

[Global Skills Report 2023](#)

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[Climate Change Adaptation in the Need of the Hour](#)

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