

Table 2: List of MoU with salient features and status update (NSDC)

S.No.	Name of the Country	Entities Involved	Date of Signing	Validity	Salient Features	Status
1	UAE	B2B MoU between NSDC and Youth Chamber of Commerce (YCC), UAE	June 2018	June 2021 (3 years)	B2B MoU to enable skilling and capacity building for disadvantaged youth with a special focus on Indian migrant workers in UAE	International Driver Training Institutes (IDTIs) Under this, IDTIs are planned to be established in various parts of India which will facilitate aspiring Indian candidates to be trained and acquire driver's license in line with the requirements of UAE's Roads & Transport agencies and regulatory agencies of other parts of Middle East.
2	KSA	MOU between Takamol Holding, KSA and NSDC	Nov 2019	Nov 2020	Under the MoU, NSDC to support KSA's Skills Verification program. A network of Assessment Centres (Trade Test Centres)/Skill Verification Centres across India will be established to deliver assessments in the identified benchmarked qualifications to potential migrant workers from India to KSA	In the first phase, Out of 10 occupations, 5 have been benchmarked between India and KSA. Pilot program for 100 workers is being launched for Electrician, Plumber, Electrical Automotive, Mechanical Automotive and HVAC
3	Singapore	MoU amongst NSDC, Singapore Polytechnic and Temasek Foundation International.	31st May 2018	May 2020	Aimed at improving the training of trainers and assessors across all sectors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revised guidelines for Training of Trainers and Assessors for Short-term Skill Development Programs was developed with inputs from various stakeholders in India and expert inputs from Singapore Polytechnic SOP created and launched Multiple workshops organized and orientation for 37 NSTIs and selected public and private institutions with the revised framework Pilot launch under the new TOT/TOA framework has been launched at various locations like NSTI Hyderabad, NSTI Dehradun, L&T Maharashtra with construction, electronics, BFSI SSCs Piloted a combined program for training of Master trainer and Lead assessor

4	Singapore	Institute of Technical Education (ITE) Education Services	4th October 2016	Expired	Key areas of the MoU include: Setup Multi-Skill Training Institutes (MSTIs) drawing from the Singapore TVET experience in India Develop Quality Assurance Framework to cater to workforce trained for domestic and overseas jobs Developing highly competent TVET leaders, staff and trainers through structured training catering to the needs of the MSTIs Other areas of interest as recognized and mutually agreed on by both Parties during the validity period of the MoU.	ITEES is one of the 7 international advisors that have been empanelled by NSDC for providing consultancy services in setting up Multi Skill Training Institutions.
5	Singapore	National University of Singapore (Institute of System Sciences)	31 st May 2018	May 2021	NUS and NSDC and National University of Singapore's Institute of System Sciences (NUS-ISS) to collaborate in adequately skilling India's workforce in emerging technologies such as Big Data Analytics, Artificial Intelligence and Robotics.	A Knowledge Exchange Workshop on emerging technologies and the future of work was held between NUSS-ISS, NSDC and IT/ITES SSC on 15th November 2018 at NUS-ISS Singapore.
6	Singapore	Enterprise Singapore	31st May 2018	May 2020	NSDC is collaborating with Enterprise Singapore to provide Singapore companies with an opportunity to connect with investors and partners in India's skill development ecosystem.	This has facilitated a collaboration between the Singapore Spa Institute and Beauty and Wellness Sector Skill Council of India, and collaboration between a Singapore Training Provider, Skills SG Ventures Pvt. Ltd and Indian Training Provider, Synchroserve Global Private Solutions.
7	Sweden		19th September 2019	Sept 2020	MoU amongst NSDC, Kunskapsskolan Education Sweden AB and Manav Rachna International University for working together to collaborate for varied Skill Development projects using innovative KED methodology and tools through Public Private Partnership (PPP)	UPDATE UNDER OLD MOU NSDC collaborated with Kunskapsskolan Education Sweden AB (KED) and Manav Rachna International University (MRIU) to impart 'Student-Centric' learning using KED methodology along with the Government of Haryana. This model was piloted across 100 schools in IT-ITeS, Retail, Beauty & Wellness Sectors. KED created model 'State of the Art' computer labs in 5 of the 100 schools. The 5 Model lab schools are NIT-01

					and using CSR funds sourced from Indian businesses and Corporate. NSDC-Kedman's project which was piloted in 100 schools in the State of Haryana using KED methodology will also continue under this MOU.	Faridabad, GMSSSS (SARTHAK) SEC-12 A, Panchkula, GSSS Sector 4/7, Gurugram, GGSSS Bahadurgarh and GGGSS Mahendargarh.
8	Sweden	Stockholm Chamber of Commerce	13th Feb 2018	Feb 2023 (5 years)	NSDC signed a MOU with Stockholm Chamber of Commerce to provide IT and Telecom professionals till 2022 from India for companies in Sweden and more specifically in Stockholm Capital Region.	Secretary, MSDE and representatives from NSDC visited Sweden from 21st -22nd November 2018 to discuss the contours of the project with Stockholm Chamber of Commerce (SCC).
9	Sweden/UAE	MOU amongst NSDC, UAE based Xtramix Group of Companies, KEDMAN Skilling Private Limited and Infrastructure Equipment Skill Council	25th Nov 2019	Nov 2020	Collaboration to identify sectors and qualifications to conduct RPL Assessment and Certification for the existing workforce of Xtramix Group of Companies	It is being implemented by NSDC.
10	Sweden	MoU between NSDC and Sweden based, Education First	26 th Nov 2019	Nov 2020	Areas of collaboration to be explored under the MOU include Sharing of international best-practices in skilling, in particular regarding large-scale, technology-enabled training programs , Language assessment and training with all modalities – face-to-face, online and abroad, Leadership assessment and training and Customized, sector-specific training for large-scale skilling programs.	It is being implemented by NSDC.

11	France	Schneider Electric India Foundation & Fondation de France	October 2016	October 2019	<p>Brief of the MoU:</p> <p>a) Set up a Centre of Excellence (CoE) to train trainers in the field of electricity, automation, solar energy (in NCR) – A French Professor to be stationed in India</p> <p>b) Set up and run 100 basic electrician labs to train unemployed youth in the field of electricity</p>	MOU Expired. Under this MoU, a solar-power lab has been established at Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendra (PMKK), Mandir Marg, New Delhi in October 2017.
12	Russia	WorldSkills Russia- Union Agency of development communities and skilled workers	October 2017	October 2022	<p>NSDC signed MOU with WorldSkills Russia to ensure cooperation between the Parties to enhance the quality of skills development in both India and the Russian Federation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhance the quality of skills development in both India and the Russian Federation. • Jointly work for better harmonization of professional & educational standards, training programs in line with World Skill Standards • Knowledge exchange 	<p>Key Highlights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Russia 7 member team from Russia attended training in Patisserie & Confectionery trade at Bangalore from 13th – 21st June • WorldSkills Russia experts & competitors participated in India Nationals in Oct 2018 • India participated in 5 trades with 10 competitors in WS HiTech Russia in Oct 2018 and won 2 silver and 4 bronze • Training of Indian team in Concrete Construction in Moscow April-May 2019 • Meeting with CEO & Technical Delegate of WorldSkills Russia on 14th April 2019 with JS RA and Prakash Sharma to review collaboration and plan for visits etc. during WS Kazan 2019. • India participated in WS Russia National Competitions from 20-24th May 2019. In 12 trades, Two Indian competitors scored 1st positions and two scored 2nd positions. • Joint training, Mobile Robotics, IT Network Cabling, Web Technology, IT SSB, Graphic Design Technology at WS Russia Training Center in Kazan for 1 week • Indian Business delegations led by CII and FICCI attended seminars, training institute visits, B2B meetings during WS Kazan in Aug 2019

13	Far East Russia	National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) and an Autonomous non-commercial organization 'Far East Investment and Export Agency	12 Aug 2019	Aug 2021	<p>Brief of the MOU: Non-funded arrangements for Skill development, Vocational training and Movement of Skilled Manpower, mainly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthening interaction between TVET Ecosystem in Far East Russia Region and India for enabling greater labor mobility to meet the labor requirements of Far East Russia and strengthening its economy, including establishing an institutional arrangement for coordinating labor demand and supply; • Benchmarking of TVET qualifications of India and Far East Russia to ensure labor mobility meets the quality standards of Far East Russia; <p>Undertaking domain skilling for the aligned qualifications, imparting Russian language skills to migrating Indian labor, providing cultural orientation and strengthening demand and supply connect through G2G, B2B and G2B collaborations.</p>	Under this umbrella MOU, two partnerships have been facilitated. One is a tripartite MoU between NSDC, Magic Billion and LS- Ruspacific (Russia) and Tripartite MoU signed on 4th Sept 2019 MOU signed between NSDC, Manav Rachna Vidyantariksha Pvt. Ltd and JSC 'ROBBO.
14	Australia	Department of Industry (Technical and Vocational Training Co-operation), Australia	5 September 2014	MOU will remain in force until terminated	<p>Key areas of collaboration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing transnational standards to strengthen skills mobility by making NOS transnational in 4 sectors (Auto, Healthcare, Telecom & IT) across 8 job roles. • Capacity building of TVET trainers and assessors in India 	Dormant. Post withdrawal of funds from SSCs in Australia by the Australian Government, the process of developing transnational standards is unable to be proceed as there are no corresponding SSC's in Australia to carry this forward currently.

15	Australia	TAFE (Exchange of information and policy ideas on Technical and Vocational Education Systems), Australia	November 2014	November 2017	Key areas of collaboration: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint cooperation in baseline curriculum support for targeted vocational education training. • Reciprocal staff exchange and study tours to develop professional capability • Advanced teacher training programs for technical trainers and teachers • Joint symposium with senior NSDC and TDA Australian TAFE 	Expired.
16	United States of America	US India Business Council (USIBC) - USA	2014	MOU will remain in force until terminated	MoU to Establish a platform for enabling Corporate Entities from the US to set up or support skill development centers in India.	Dormant. No Progress.
17	Finland	Finnish National Agency for Education (EDUFI) and NSDC	23rd Jan 2019	Jan 2022	The areas of collaboration under the MoU include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote and facilitate the exchange of knowledge and new innovations and connect providers within the vocational education and training sector • Strengthening collaboration in vocational education and training in sectors such as Tourism, catering, domestic services, health, sports, technology, communications, transportation • Collaboration in strengthening Vocation Teacher education and staff development • Promoting partnerships in digital learning innovations in the field of TVET 	Post MoU signing, NSDC and EDUFI proposed to explore the possibility of organizing a Skills Festival in the above-indicated sectors with the National Skills Competition to be held in 2020 in Finland. This may be taken forward by NSDC in collaboration with Confederation of Indian Industries (CII) as highlighted in the next section. NSDC is also in discussion with Talent Boost, Finland which is willing to support in organizing the Skills Festival

18	Finland	NSDC and Omnia Education Partnerships, Espoo Finland	2nd May 2019	May 2021	An MoU was signed between NSDC and Omnia (international commercial arm of four Finnish organizations with outstanding expertise in education, training, and development cooperation) for capacity building workshops, development of entrepreneurship modules, joint certification courses, etc.	It is being implemented by NSDC.
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