

15k ITIs to introduce 'AI for All' curriculum for future-ready workforce.

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In order to ensure a future ready workforce, all Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) will soon introduce the curriculum "AI for All," aimed at building awareness on Artificial Intelligence (AI). A new curriculum is to be designed for comprehensive understanding of AI, its history and principles as well as understand the types of AI. In addition to this, learners can also explore the use of AI and Generative AI tools in creating various digital content and in education.

According to the Union Education and Skill Development Minister, Dharmendra Pradhan, the curriculum aims to initiate the journey into AI by fostering awareness, with a focus on bridging the gap between industry requirements and academic offerings. It is crucial in aligning academic programmes with the evolving needs of industries. The minister added, "For new entrants in the job market skilling is critical and for ones who are already working, reskilling, and upskilling is critical. We are in a disruptive era. Whoever is able to see it and tries to understand this, will remain relevant."

The agreement outlines a comprehensive framework for collaboration to work in four broad areas: curriculum and assessment to build employability skills, trainer development, women and work, and integration of future skills such as Green and AI.

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