

MoU Signed Between NSTI Mumbai and ICICI Foundation to Establish Five Advanced Skill Development Labs

On the occasion of the 10-year celebration of the Skill India Mission, *BharatSkillNxt 2025*, held at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, on 22nd July 2025, a landmark **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** was exchanged between the **National Skill Training Institute (NSTI) Mumbai** and the **ICICI Foundation** under the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative in the August presence of Shri Jayant Chaudhary, **Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) Skill Development & Entrepreneurship**, Shri Rajit Punhani, Secretary, MSDE and dignitaries from other Govt. departments.

This strategic collaboration aims to set up five state-of-the-art laboratories in the following cutting-edge domains:

- **Industrial Hydraulics and Pneumatics**
- **Chromatography**
- **Electric Vehicles**
- **Metallic 3D Printing**
- **Augmented & Virtual Reality (AR/VR)**

The initiative reflects a shared commitment to enhancing skill development infrastructure and preparing India's youth for future-ready industries. This significant partnership was made possible under the dynamic leadership of **Shri C. S. Murthy, Regional Director, RDSDE Maharashtra & Goa.**

