

Assam Skill Development Mission

Introduction:

The Assam Skill Development Mission (ASDM) was registered in 2015 with a vision to provide “Capacity Building of unemployed youth and to deliver quality skill training leading to meaningful employment”. ASDM implements various schemes and undertaken multiple initiatives to meet the target.

Initiatives:

- Placement Linked Skill Development Training Program (PLSDTP), a state sponsored program has been initiated, with the intent to provide quality skill training for gainful employment of educated unemployed youth, encourage development of entrepreneurs in different sectors
- ASDM has signed a MoU with ITES, Singapore as the global knowledge partner for establishing North East Skill Center at Guwahati. The main objective to establish this center is to offer high quality skill training for the rural youth with an assured placement.
- ASDM has created a mobile application named DAKSHA (Digital Access to Knowledge & Skill Human Resource of Assam) which is a multifaceted app that will bring all the stakeholders of the skill ecosystem to a single platform. It will connect the youth to skill training centers and employers by giving them digital access to knowledge and skilled human resource
- ASDM planned to set up one skill city which will comprise schools of multiple sectors in one campus with all modern skilling equipment’s and infrastructure to create skilled manpower of global needs
- Planned MoUs to be signed with schools and colleges to run skill development courses after school hours
- ASDM has also initiated a programme “Recruit-Train-Deploy” where the Industry can engage in Developing the skills of the youth as per their requirements.

Sources: Assam Skill Development Mission website and KPMG in India Analysis