

## Skill Development, Entrepreneurship and Livelihood Department (SDEL), Karnataka

### **Introduction:**

To address the requirement of skilled manpower across various sectors and to narrow the existing gap between the demand and supply of skills, the government of Karnataka has set up the Skill Development, Entrepreneurship and Livelihood Department (SDEL) to help the youth to acquire necessary skills and expertise to increase their employability. The number of youths requiring vocational education from 2017 to 2030 is projected at 1.88 crores, comprising of 75 lakhs of the workforce existing in 2016 and 113 lakhs of fresh entrants.

### **Initiatives:**

- Developed an ICT Enabled Web Portal under Skill Development Entrepreneurship and Livelihood (SDEL) Department to help youth acquire skill and employment.
- Set up International Migration Centre Karnataka (IMC K) to provide authentic information, guidance training and overseas employment to 60,000 candidates over a period of 5 years
- They have also initiated “Kaushalkar – Psychometric Tests” which includes Career and employability skill assessment, measures a person's job interest, employability readiness and aptitude to be able to make the decision.
- Set up a SKILL TUBE Channel and provides e-Learning web-based multi-channel application, to create common approach for supporting multiple OS and Browsers.
- Created a dedicated platform “SHRAMA SAMARTHYA” to connect employer and workforce.
- Converted district employment exchanges into human resource development centers with services like career counselling, training for soft skills as well as placement
- Entered into Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) with foreign universities/ Institutes for training of trainers with international certification

*Sources: Skill Development, Entrepreneurship and Livelihood Department (SDEL) and KPMG in India Analysis*