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National Skill Development Mission training over 40 cr people, says Dharmendra Pradhan

National Skill Development Mission aims at training over 40 crore people in the country in a wide range of skills by 2022, Union Petroleum and Skill Development Minister Dharmendra Pradhan said today. Launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in 2015, the Mission is training people in different skills ranging from industrial welding, industrial electrician to computer data application course, he said at the second foundation day function of the Oil Ministry's Skill Development Institute (SDI) here. With the SDI, Bhubaneswar is doing exceptionally well, Ministry of Petroleum has taken an initiative of setting up several SDIs in different parts of the country – Vizag, Kochi, Ahmedabad, Guwahati and Raebareli, Pradhan said. He said SDI has acquired 46.172 acres of the 60 acres allotted by the state government at Jatni and is inching towards a mega Model Skill Academy of International Standards to be able to provide skill training to around 50000 youths over the next 10 years in various regular trades related to Hydrocarbons & local industries.

Salesforce would create 1.1 million direct and indirect jobs in India: Sunil Jose

Salesforce and its ecosystem of customers and partners will drive 3.3 million new jobs and more than \$859 billion in new business revenues worldwide by 2022, said Sunil Jose, senior area vice president and country leader, Salesforce India. In India alone, the largest maker of online customer-management software will create 1.1 million direct and indirect jobs contributing \$17.2 billion in new business revenues to the Indian GDP by 2022, he said in an interview.

Changing times: Captives beat Indian IT in hiring

Captive centres in India of global firms have hired nearly 1.3 lakh people last year and they have overtaken for the first time in a decade the number of people hired by Indian IT services and back-office companies, said industry experts. The shift is attributed to a sharp rise in hiring by existing and the new global in-house centres (GICs) due to technology innovation activities in India for their global markets. Two prominent staffing agencies have

confirmed that GICs have recruited highest number of people in 2017 and the number could go up to 1.4 lakh. Last year's hiring by GICs has been the highest in a year. The \$167-billion IT-BPM sector, which has been one of the largest job creators and recruited large chunk of fresh engineers in the past, hired 1,00,000 people in 2017/18, as against 1,73,000 during the year-ago period.

108 strike 108 ambulance service staff strike hits emergency services

Emergency services across Indore district were affected on Sunday after employees of '108' ambulance service went on a strike. While the strike did not have much impact within the city, people in rural areas had to face a tough time in finding alternative modes of transport to reach hospitals. A fleet of 108 ambulances was seen parked outside Indore district hospital as the staff had joined the strike called by association of 108 ambulance service employees in state capital. At MY hospital, however, the strike did not have much impact due to availability of ambulances run by private operators. "We had gone on strike to press for our demand. Instead of listening to us, they snatched the keys from us and put 35 more employees on hold," said Dharmendra Zonwal, president of 108 ambulance employees' association.

12 days into contract sanitation staff strike, no end in sight as fire fighters join

Across the city, overflowing garbage vats and illegal dumps are raising a huge stink, as the strike by the city's sanitation workers entered its 12th day on Sunday, with no signs of a resolution. This is especially true of Old Gurugram, where heaps of garbage are piling up in the absence of sanitation workers to pick it up. In comparison, New Gurugram has been impacted far less. The city's contractual sanitation workers, who are demanding an uniform wage structure and permanent employment for those on contract, have been joined by fire department employees on contract and sanitation employees of Eco Green Energy Private Limited.

Plan to include migrant workers in Kerala welfare board

The labour commissionerate is in discussion with the state government to include migrant labourers in Kerala building and other construction workers' welfare board entitling them to benefits of a board member, which will be a better alternative to the Rs 50 crore allocations to a special welfare fund for migrant labourers in the construction sector as proposed by the finance minister in the state budget.

How Microsoft Garage is fueling ideas in Hyderabad

Creative ideas and garages go hand-in-hand in the tech world. So much so, that for tech giants such as Google and Microsoft and many more, the garage becomes an ideal location to pool in ideas to fuel innovative thoughts. 'The Garage', therefore, is a hallowed space in the tech world. At Microsoft, some of the interesting ideas that were developed into viable products in The Garage include Mouse Without Borders which allows you to control up to four computers from a single mouse and keyboard; Eye Control technology that enables people to use their eyes to copy their own inked signature and have a robot write their signature; an app for iOS and Android that helps adventurers discover and search for interesting places with high quality travel blogs and beautiful images, and many more. What began in 2009 as an offshoot of Office Labs has mushroomed into a global programme inspiring Microsoft employees, interns and the entire industry to reconsider how cultural reinvention and innovation can indeed happen. Starting from a passionate community of a few hundred people in 2013, The Garage has grown to thousands of active employees. The Garage has also helped more than 75 teams across the company get experimental projects out to customers for feedback.

