
Imperfect skills programme no match for India's army of workers

India's so-called demographic dividend could turn into its biggest liability.

By 2026, 64 percent of Indians are expected to be in the working age group of 15-59 years, making it home to the largest workforce in the world. Yet the government's much-touted goal of providing skills training to 400 million people by 2022 is unlikely to be met, increasing India's significant unemployment burden in a country where 69 percent of jobs are under threat from automation.

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