

Digital Skilling for India's Youth

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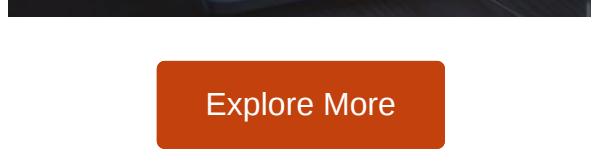
Equipping India's youth with necessary skills to thrive in the workforce has been a challenge. Numerous reports indicate, that a significant skills gap exists, and digital training has emerged as a promising solution with a wider reach. We started with the digital journey during the COVID-19 pandemic. In due course, we understood what works well in the virtual mode and what does not, and accordingly, we forayed into digital e-learning spaces with courses on skill development and teacher education.

The Learning and Development Team of the Tech Mahindra Foundation is developing accessible and impactful skill development courses tailored to the needs of young Indians, in collaboration with esteemed institutions like FICCI and NSDC. Similarly, Shikshaantar, the teacher education team, has rolled out courses for teachers, parents and social sector professionals. Learn more about them below.

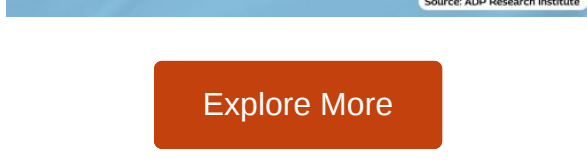
Furthermore, we are delighted to announce a new set of partnerships and initiatives to scale up our mission of skilling India's youth. Read on!

Courses with FICCI

Tech Mahindra Foundation (TMF), in collaboration with FICCI and G20 EMPOWER, presents a series of digital courses on the TechEquity platform. Designed to equip individuals with job-relevant skills in Cybersecurity, Stress Management, Banking Basics, Presentation Skills, and Communication Strategies, these courses also aim to empower women globally.



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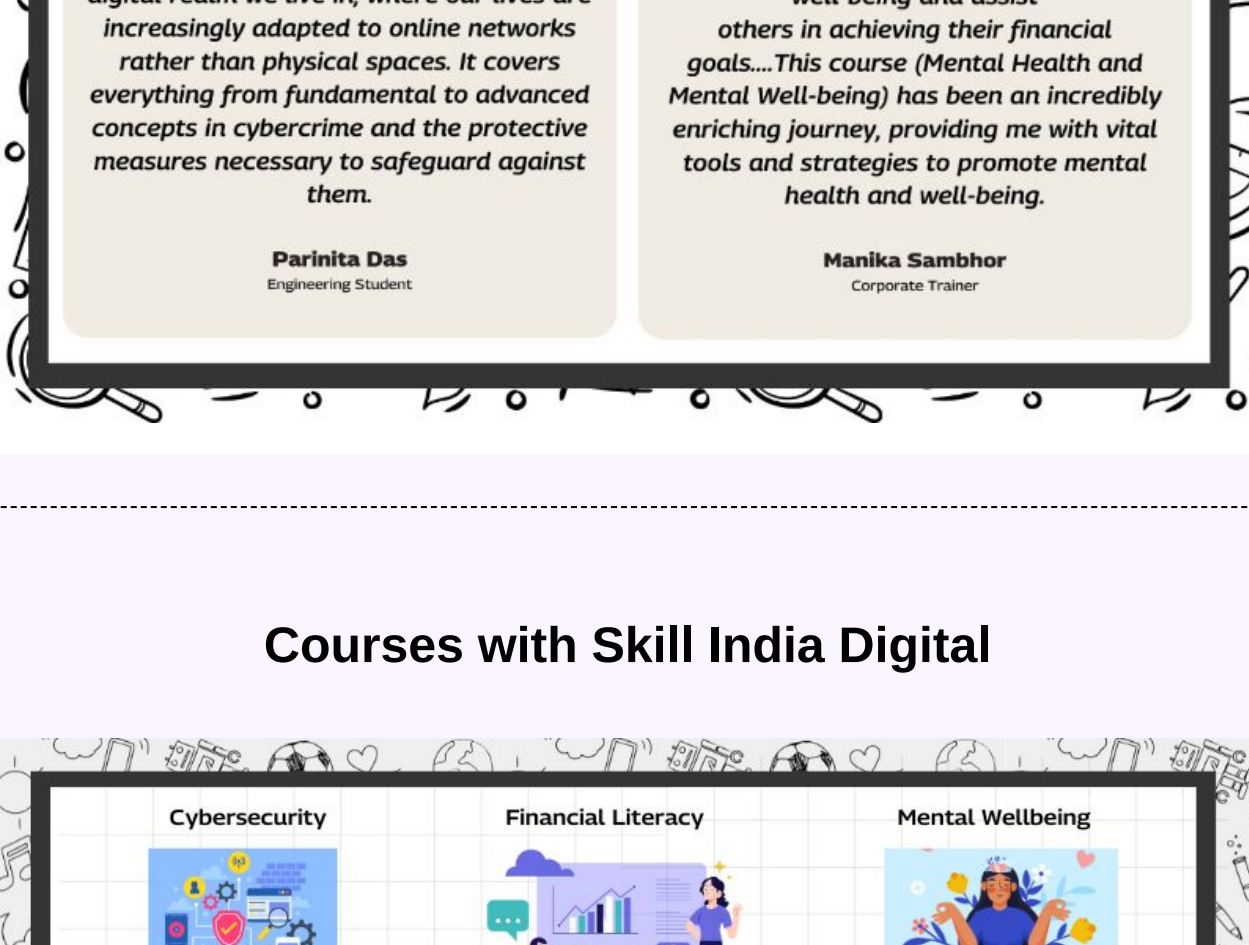


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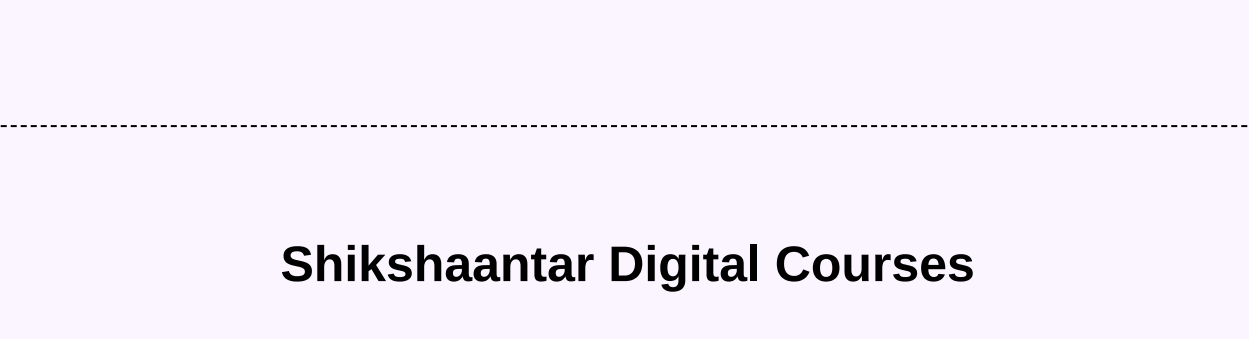


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What the course takers have been saying!



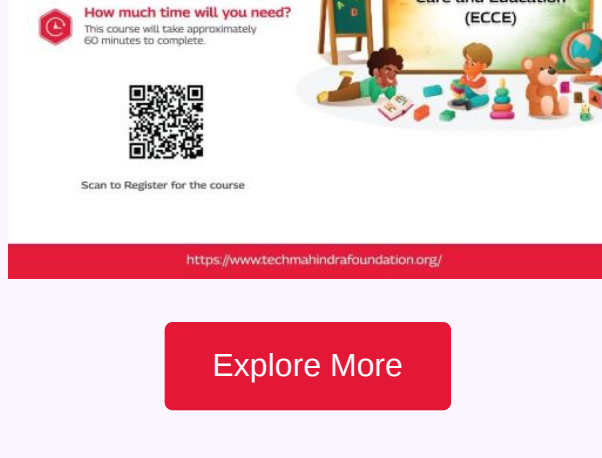
Courses with Skill India Digital



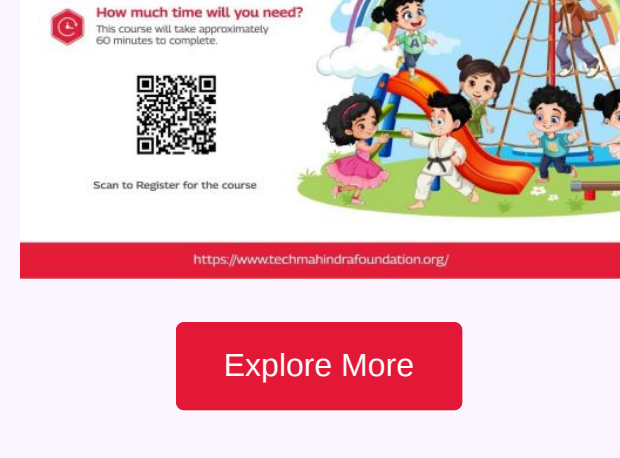
The registration links: [Cybersecurity](#), [Financial Literacy](#), [Mental Wellbeing](#)

Shikshaantar Digital Courses

Teacher training has been a key focus area at TMF, impacting over 61,000 teachers in the last 11 years through 3 ITEIs, and one partner project. With the release of the first set of self-paced courses, we are committed to widening the possibilities of creating happier & safer classrooms. Teachers, caregivers, parents or anyone interested can enroll in the courses by clicking the links below.

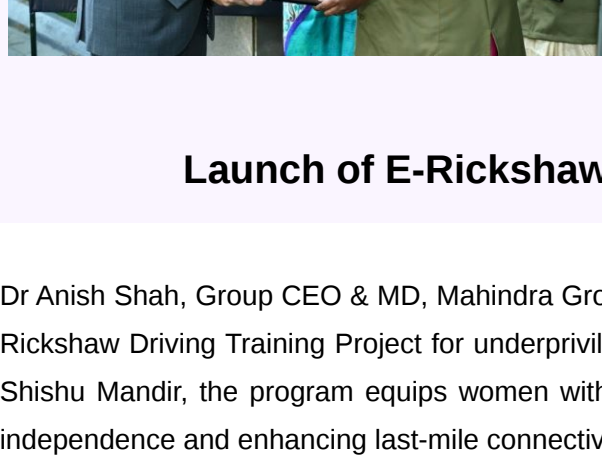


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Launch of E-Rickshaw Driving Training Project

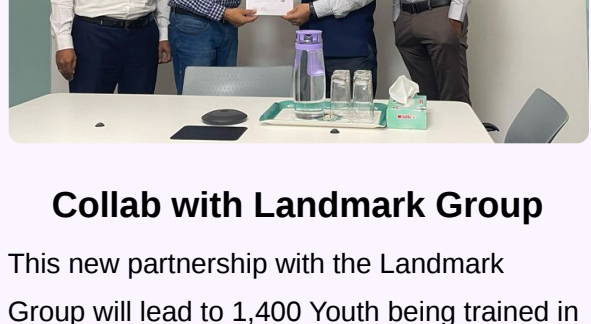
Dr Anish Shah, Group CEO & MD, Mahindra Group and TMF Board Member, inaugurated the E-Auto Rickshaw Driving Training Project for underprivileged women in Bengaluru. In partnership with NGO Shishu Mandir, the program equips women with skills to drive E-auto rickshaws, fostering financial independence and enhancing last-mile connectivity for Bengaluru's expanding metro network.



Logistics Skills and Education: Interview with Sajid Ali, COO, TMF

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New Partnerships



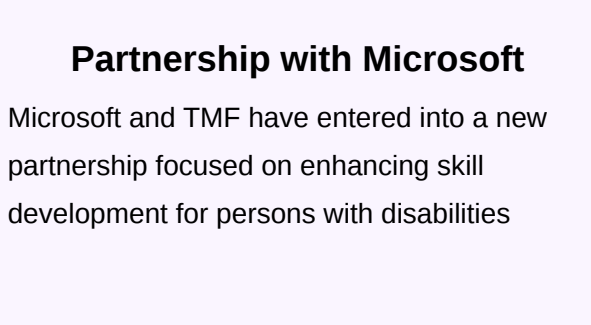
Collab with Landmark Group

This new partnership with the Landmark Group will lead to 1,400 Youth being trained in the retail sector in Delhi, Mumbai, and Kolkata, through TMF's SMART Centres.



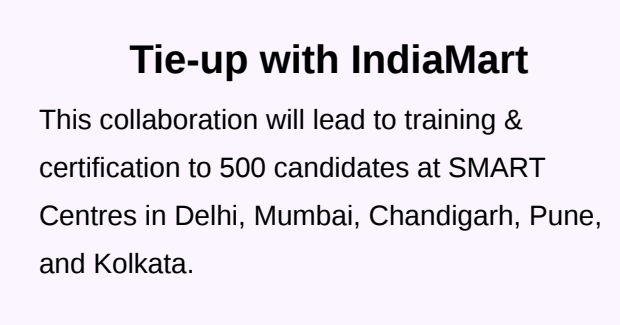
MoU with JSPM University

All students enrolling in skill development courses at TMF run SMART Healthcare Academies in Maharashtra, will now be able to register for B.Voc program



Partnership with Microsoft

Microsoft and TMF have entered into a new partnership focused on enhancing skill development for persons with disabilities

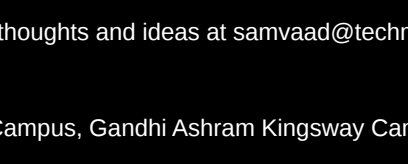


Tie-up with IndiaMart

This collaboration will lead to training & certification to 500 candidates at SMART Centres in Delhi, Mumbai, Chandigarh, Pune, and Kolkata.

Interesting Reads

- [Building Community Governance for AI](#)
- [Demolishing Intangible Barriers: Disability inclusion starts with changing societal attitudes](#)



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