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## MESSAGE

I am glad to know that the International Organization for Educational Development-IOED which is a world-wide Diplomatic Mission for education and economic cooperation is formally launching the skill India campaign under its pilot fetch in India. I understand that the IOED will converge, coordinate, implement and monitor the skilling activities across India.

For the first time, the skill of young people who lack formal certifications, such as workers in India's vast unorganized sectors, will be recognized through an initiative known as "recognition of prior learning" (RPL), who will have a chance to be assessed and certified for the skills that they already possess. The IOED's launch of the Skill India Campaign is an important Milestone towards achieving the objectives of skilling with Speed, Scale and Standards across the country.

I congratulate the Management and Executive Members of the IOED for their vision and commitment to Youth Development and our country's future.

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