

UPSDM, IIA join hands to boost skills and jobs

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Lucknow: The Uttar Pradesh Skill Development Mission (UPSDM) joined hands with the Indian Industries Association (IIA) to strengthen industry-institute linkages, expand apprenticeship and placement opportunities, provide industry exposure, and enhance the employability of youth in the state.

According to the agreement, trainees with UPSDM will have the opportunity to undertake real industry-related work under the supervision and guidance of industry experts.

Accordingly, the regional chapter heads of IIA will be linked with the district programme management units (DPMUs) to facilitate a better understanding of local industry requirements and help develop effective strategies for training, apprenticeships and placements.

Principal secretary, vocational education and skill development, Hari Om said the collaboration will result



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in making the skill development programmes responsive to the changing needs of the industry. "The initiative will align the training ecosystem more closely with the actual requirements of industry and provide youth with practical and employment-oriented training," he said.

UPSDM mission director Pulkit Khare said to make training more practical and industry-oriented, participating industries will provide the required raw materials to UPSDM training centres. Trainees will have the opportunity to undertake real industry-related work under the supervision and guidance of industry experts.