

2. "Skills Build Platform"

Prelims: Policies

Mains: GS-II Issues relating to development and management of Human Resources.

Why in News?

- ▶▶ "Skills Build platform" was launched by Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship in Collaboration with IBM.

About the Platform:

- ▶▶ As part of the programme, a two-year advanced diploma in IT, networking and cloud computing, co-created and designed by IBM, will be offered at the Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) & National Skill Training Institutes (NSTIs).
- ▶▶ The platform will be extended to train ITI & NSTI faculty on building skills in Artificial Intelligence (AI).

Significance of the Programme:

- ▶▶ This digital platform will provide a personal assessment of the cognitive capabilities and personality of the students.
- ▶▶ They will then learn foundational knowledge about digital technologies, as well as professional skills such as resume-writing, problem solving and communication.
- ▶▶ Students will also receive recommendations on role-based education for specific jobs that include technical and professional learning.

Launched by:

- ▶▶ Launched by Directorate General of Training (DGT), under the aegis of Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE).
- ▶▶ This initiative is part of IBM's global commitment to create a job-ready workforce and to build the next generation of skills needed for new collar careers.