

5. Ministry of Skill Development Skills Build platform in Collaboration with IBM

Prelims Level: Investments, Investment Models

Mains Level: GS-III Investment Models.

Why in News?




- India is the 4th country where Skills Build platform was launched in November 2019, in alliance with the Directorate General of Training (DGT), after being launched in UK, Germany and France.

SkillsBuild-Platform-2019:

- Skills Build offers digital learning content from IBM and other online coding teaching companies.
- A two-year advanced diploma in IT, networking and cloud computing 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).

Features:

- Provide a personal assessment of the cognitive capabilities and personality via My Inner Genius to the students.
- Teach digital technologies and professional skills such as resume-writing, problem solving and communication.
- Students will receive recommendations on role-based education for specific jobs.
- Will help develop the skills required to join the workforce in these “New Collar” roles, from the first-of-its kind ‘New Collar Curriculum’ for ITI launched in 2018 by IBM.

	WHITE-COLLAR JOBS	Typically involve performing job duties in an office setting Generally require formal education, most often a bachelor's degree Have a starting wage that is considered generally high, often paid on a salary basis
	BLUE-COLLAR JOBS	Typically perform labor jobs and/or work with their hands Formal education not typically required, although vocational/certification courses may be required for some higher-skilled blue-collar jobs Starting wage is considered generally low, particularly in low- or no-skill jobs, often paid on an hourly basis
	NEW-COLLAR JOBS	Typically involve more technical or hands-on work, but are not limited to a particular setting May not require a traditional college degree, but do require considerable skills/talent, either learned or self-taught Starting wage is often much higher than many jobs available to workers with only a high school diploma

New-collar-jobs-2019:

- New collar jobs are occupations which focus more on a candidate's skills during the hiring process, rather than his or her level of education.
- Although new collar jobs do not require a four-year degree, they often do require other types of vocational training and certifications. This are mostly found in the information technology (IT), manufacturing and healthcare industries.

