ON THE PATH TO ‘SKILL’ INDIA

In an exclusive interview with Millennium Post, Minister of State for Skill Development & Entrepreneurship Rajiv Pratap Rudy talks about the Centre’s desire to enhance India’s skill ecosystem.

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The M Mission in the country’s training sector. What is your vision for the future?

Well, it is a mission to ensure that all Indians have skills. The Skill India Mission is like a ‘kick-off’ to integrate the future of India. Our vision is that every Indian should have a skill, and the goal is to make India a ‘skill’ nation. The vision is to ensure that skill development is a priority and that every Indian has a skill.

What are the key challenges faced in implementing the National Skill Development Mission?

The key challenges are ensuring that the skills are relevant and that they are market-driven. We need to align the skills with the demands of the job market. Another challenge is ensuring that the skills are of high quality and that the trainers are also skilled.

What role does the National Skill Development Mission (NSDM) play in this?

The NSDM is the central nodal agency for skill development in India. It works with the states, industries, and other stakeholders to implement the National Skill Development Mission. It focuses on skill development, training, and certification to ensure that the skills are relevant and of high quality.

How is the Mission targeting to achieve its goals?

The Mission is targeting to achieve its goals through a combination of initiatives such as skill development programs, skill development centers, and skill development partnerships. The Mission is also focusing on skill development through partnerships with the private sector and international organizations.

What is the role of the private sector in the Mission?

The private sector has an important role in the Mission. They are encouraged to invest in skill development, and partnerships are being established with private sector organizations to ensure that the skills are market-driven and relevant.

What is the future of skill development in India?

The future of skill development in India is promising. With the government’s commitment to skill development and the private sector’s growing interest, we can expect a significant increase in skill development in the coming years.

The interview was conducted in an exclusive interview with Millennium Post, Minister of State for Skill Development & Entrepreneurship Rajiv Pratap Rudy.