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## Globsyn Group announces roll out of Globsyn Skills

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**KOLKATA:** Kolkata-based education-and-IT firm, Globsyn Group on Wednesday announced the roll out of Globsyn Skills, its joint-venture with the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC). Globsyn Skills has a mandate to train half-a-million youth.

Globsyn Skills has just admitted more than 2,000 students from 70 engineering colleges, including IIT Kharagpur, for the first batch of the six-weeks training programme. The training will cover multiple topics like Java, Dot Net, Oracle and J2EE.

"All areas of training have been selected based on market demand to ensure that students are ready to be absorbed in the industry," says Globsyn Group chairman and CEO Bikram Dasgupta.

Globsyn Skills plans to train about 10,000 students by March 2012. A further 35,000 youth would be trained by 2012–13. It will provide skill development training in areas like IT, ITeS, KPO, healthcare and hospitality.

While NSDC holds 27% in Globsyn Skills, the balance majority 73% is with Globsyn Group. The joint venture had earlier announced plans to set up five training centres across West Bengal.

It may be recalled that the 2011-12 union budget had allocated additional funding of Rs 500 crore to NSDC to improve the availability of skilled workforce for the industry. The NSDC expects to create 15 crore skilled workforce two years ahead of its target deadline of 2022.