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TalentSprint training centre inaugurated

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NSDC Chairman M.V.Subbiah addressing a gathering at the launch of an advanced learning centre of TalentSprint in Chennai on Friday. TalentSprint CEO and Managing Director Santanu Paul (right) and Executive Chairman J.A.Chowdary are in the picture. Photo: R.Ravindran

An advanced learning centre of TalentSprint for creating high performance professionals for the global industry was inaugurated here on Friday.

The training centre in Chennai would be a hub of TalentSprint's south India operations. TalentSprint is a social enterprise that seeks to make a difference by providing apt and high quality training to job aspirants

The National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) has signed an agreement to extend a loan of Rs.10 crore and take a six per cent stake in the company. “The facility will allow us to skill 5,00,000 professionals over the next 10 years,” said Santanu Paul, CEO and Managing Director, TalentSprint.

A chunk of the two lakh engineering graduates passing out of institutions every year in Tamil Nadu are unemployable, he added.

Established in Hyderabad in 2009, TalentSprint has groomed over 1,000 candidates into high performance professionals, achieving over 90 per cent placement.

“The advanced learning centre in Chennai has the capacity to skill more than 1,000 trainees per year. Chennai is the second largest IT hub in the country as well as a thriving centre for banking and financial services,” said J.A. Chowdary, Executive Chairman of TalentSprint. The company has built a strong partnership base of over 40 companies that periodically recruit the candidates trained. The training programmes for graduates holding professional degrees would be conducted for three months. Technology for serving the remote learning centres in tier II and III towns are being made available to the trainers. Chairman of NSDC M.V. Subbiah said that the focus was more on business models that can enable large scale skill development and promote employability.

“We believe that TalentSprint's exceptional team and technology-based approach targeted at knowledge intensive sectors such as IT and BFSI will enhance employability for a vast majority of the college graduates who are considered unemployable by industry,” he added.