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Bharat skills Forum

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Why is in news? Directorate General of Training (DGT) launches Bharatskills Forum, a digital knowledge-sharing platform for the ITIs' trainees, trainers and industry

A new feature called the **Bharatskills Forum has been added to the Bharatskills learning platform** developed by DGT that allows sharing of books, notes, videos, question bank, etc., and other relevant skill-related content for learners.

This facility shall **act as a digital warehouse for the skilling community** by allowing sharing of contents in various forms like handwritten trainers' or trainees' notes, PDFs, scanned copies, or recorded videos in any language.

The Directorate General of Training (DGT) in the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) is the **apex organisation for development and coordination at national level for the programmes relating to vocational training.**

DGT in **Oct 2019** had launched an **online learning platform called the Bharatskills, a Central Digital Repository for the trainees and trainers of the ITI ecosystem.**

It providing easy access to updated curriculum, e-books, Question Banks, mock/practice papers, learning videos, etc., for courses under the Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS), Craft Instructor Training Scheme (CITS) and the Apprenticeship Training Scheme (ATS), thus enabling anytime, anywhere learning outside the classrooms.

This platform **presents unique access** to a centralized, scalable, and thriving support ecosystem through its industrial partners for the students and teachers who can now learn the new age (Industrial Revolution 4.0) skills to meet the demands of the industry.

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