Skilling for AI Readiness (SOAR) Programme

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News: President Droupadi Murmrecently graced the SOAR programme, conferring AI certificates to students and even Members of Parliament.

Comprehensive Details:

- **Nodal Ministry:** Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE).
- **Target:** Students (Classes 6–12) and educators.
- **Core Objectives:**
- **AI Literacy:** Integrating AI into the school curriculum to move beyond "rote learning" to "computational thinking."
- **AI for Educators:** A 45-hour module to train teachers to use AI tools in classrooms.
- **#SkillTheNation Challenge:** A campaign launched alongside SOAR to encourage youth to build AI-driven solutions for local problems.
- **Strategic Vision:** Aligns with **National Education Policy (NEP) 2020** and the vision of **Viksit Bharat @2047**, aiming to capture a share of the projected $967 billion AI economy in India by 2035.