

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
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FUTURE SKILLS PRIME PROGRAMME

761. SHRI B Y RAGHAVENDRA:

Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of registered users, enrolled learners and candidates successfully trained under the Future Skills PRIME programme in Karnataka, year and district-wise;
- (b) the list of tier-2 and tier-3 cities in Karnataka where the programme is being actively implemented;
- (c) the list of academic institutions, training partners and corporate collaborators from Karnataka engaged in the implementation of the programme; and
- (d) whether any industry tie-ups or placement partnerships have been facilitated under Future Skills PRIME programme in Karnataka and if so, the number of youth placed through such initiatives, district-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) and (b): FutureSkills PRIME programme is a collaborative initiative of MeitY and National Association of Software and Service Companies (NASSCOM) aimed at making India a cutting-edge digital talent nation. Key features are:

- Skilling, reskilling, and upskilling in emerging technologies such as Artificial Intelligence, Big Data Analytics, IoTs, Cyber Security, Blockchain, AR/VR, etc.
- Courses are developed in the consultation with industry to align with actual employment needs
- Portal can be accessed anytime-anywhere to earn skill certificates in line with their aptitude and aspirations
- Accessible online at <https://futureskillsprime.in/>
- So far, more than 26.20 Lakh candidates have registered out of which 16.65 lakh candidates have enrolled/trained in various courses.
- In the State of Karnataka, a total of 1.75 lakh+ candidates have enrolled/trained in various courses out of which around 60% candidates are from Tier 2 and Tier 3 cities. The year-wise and district wise details for the State of Karnataka are placed at **Annexure I**.
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(c): IT/ITeS SSC-NASSCOM (Sector Skills Council) has signed MoUs with more than 30 academic institutions/universities in Karnataka for adoption of FutureSkills PRIME courses into academic curricula. The list of Academic institutions in Karnataka collaborated under FutureSkills PRIME programme are placed at **Annexure II**.

(d): FutureSkills PRIME portal is integrated with NASSCOM's Talent Connect portal, enabling industry job opportunities access to the candidates.

Annexure I

Year-wise and District-wise details under FutureSkills PRIME in the State of Karnataka

a. Year-wise:

Year-Wise	Enrolled/ Trained (Karnataka)
FY 2020-21	7,421
FY 2021-22	19,141
FY 2022-23	46,416
FY 2023-24	40,157
FY 2024-25	26,742
FY 2025-26	35,534
Total	1,75,411

b. District-wise:

City/ District	Enrolled / Trained
BAGALKOT	1,411
BALLARI	6,499
BELAGAVI	5,188
BENGALURU RURAL	4,647
BENGALURU URBAN	64,621
BIDAR	897
CHAMARAJANAGARA	2,452
CHIKKABALLAPURA	1,574
CHIKKAMAGALURU	1,313
CHITRADURGA	1,302
DAKSHINA KANNADA	7,306
DAVANGERE	3,008
DHARWAD	8,735
GADAG	2,918
HASSAN	7,173
HAVERI	3,094
KALABURAGI	1,718
KODAGU	981

KOLAR	2,137
KOPPAL	2,707
MANDYA	6,739
MYSURU	14,331
RAICHUR	2,377
RAMANAGARA	1,176
SHIVAMOGGA	2,351
TUMAKURU	7,724
UDUPI	3,314
UTTARA KANNADA	4,546
VIJAYAPURA	1,380
VIJAYNAGAR	1,516
YADGIR	276
Total	175,411

Annexure II

List of Academic Institutions collaborating under FutureSkills PRIME in the State of Karnataka

S.no.	Name of university/institute
1	Alliance University. Bangalore
2	B.M.S. College of Engineering
3	Ballari Institute of Technology & Management, Ballari
4	BNM Institute of Technology
5	Chanakya University
6	Christ University, Bangalore
7	Cmr University, Bangalore
8	Dayananda Sagar University
9	East Point College of Engineering And Technology
10	Garden City University
11	Jain University,Bangalore
12	Kristu Jayanti University, Bengaluru
13	Nagarjuna College of Engineering & Technology
14	Presidency University , Bengaluru
15	RNS Institute of Technology
16	Bangalore University, Bangalore
17	Bengaluru City University, Bengaluru
18	Bengaluru North University, Kolara
19	Bidar University
20	Davangere University, Davangere
21	Gulbarga University, Gulbarga
22	Kannada University, Hampi, Kamalapura

23	Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women's University
24	Karnataka University, Dharwad
25	Maharani Cluster University, Bengaluru
26	Nrupathunga University, Bengaluru
27	Raichur University, Raichur
28	Rani Channamma University, Belagavi
29	Tumkur University, Tumkur
30	University of Mysore , Mysore
31	Vijayanagara Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Bellary
32	Kristu Jayanti University, Bengaluru
33	St. Aloysius University
