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Ask Our Experts Episode 29: Shining light on FutureSkills PRIME

- *Ask Our Experts- a live program presented by NeGD, MeitY focuses on Digital India initiatives*

The National e-Governance Division (NeGD), Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), broadcast the 29th episode of its YouTube LIVE program 'Ask Our Experts' on August 5, 2025. The episode, aired this week on Tuesday, put spotlight on 'FutureSkills PRIME'- an initiative aimed at skilling/ re-skilling/ up-skilling of candidates in new and emerging technologies, such as Artificial Intelligence, Big Data Analytics, Internet of Things, Additive Manufacturing/ 3D Printing, Cloud Computing, Cyber Security, Blockchain, Augmented/Virtual Reality and more.

The show began with a special feature for three youths who talked about their transformative career journeys undertaken with the help of FutureSkills PRIME in the fields ranging from communication to cloud computing and deep tech. Thereafter, experts from NASSCOM, the knowledge partner and C-DAC, MeitY joined the show and imparted more information about this initiative such as the resources the youth can access; the courses they can take up to become up-skilled personnel, to thrive in a fiercely competitive job market.

Dr. Abhilasha Gaur, CEO, SSC, NASCOM; Shri Pramod P J, Head (Corporate R&D) & Scientist 'F' at Centre for Development of Advance Computing (C-DAC), and Shri Ajit Kumar, Deputy Director, SSC, NASSCOM were a part of the featured panel.

The show offered a chance to students and working professionals to learn about FutureSkills Prime, especially those looking to build a career in IT, ITeS & related/allied sectors. The experts spoke about the opportunities available, the growing network of FSP, and its impact on the Indian workforce and economy. Dr. Gaur explained how various eminent institutes are also involved in collaborating to contribute to this initiative and emphasized the growing need for upcoming industry workers to be aware of the trend in emerging technology and enroll in similar courses to keep up with advancements and fulfill gaps in skill requirements.

Shri Pramod P J highlighted that how apart from knowledge creation, practical exposure or hand-on-training forms an essential part of skill development in today's times for a comprehensive overall shaping and future of the Indian workforce. Shri Kumar joined in to affirm that experiential learning is the most exciting part of what sets FutureSkills PRIME apart from other courses.

Four 'Digital India Question Ninjas' were announced during the episode for their active participation; they will be rewarded with gift hampers by NeGD.

Watch the full episode at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HlpDkhcbuEM>

