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NITIE and AWS India collaborate to strengthen the supply chain community in India

July, 2023; MUMBAI, India: National Institute of Industrial Engineering (NITIE) announced it has signed a collaboration agreement with Amazon Web Services India Private Limited (AWS India), focusing on strengthening the sustainable supply chain and manufacturing (SCM) community in India.

As part of the collaboration, NITIE and AWS India will develop learning opportunities, and deliver industry-led white papers offering domain and technology expertise to inspire and enable students and professionals in the supply chain industry. AWS India will also provide NITIE access to AWS Training & Certification programs that enable students to pursue industry recognized certifications in cloud computing, machine learning, and artificial intelligence, to prepare them for in-demand advanced technology jobs. The collective effort will strengthen the development of a sustainable digital supply chain community in India, meet the future requirements of academia and organisations in this industry, and contribute to the Indian government's vision of Aatma Nirbharta (self-reliance).

Commenting on the new initiative, Sundar VG, Director – Business Development, AWS India, said, "Modern supply chains require a unified view of data, and need to monitor real-time production and transport updates to deliver greater business value and achieve sustainable outcomes. AWS India and NITIE see our collaboration as an important opportunity to strengthen the learning and awareness of best practices in sustainable supply chain solutions and digital technologies. This will help in the creation of the future talent pool of SCM industry professionals with cloud computing capabilities, who will be better positioned to innovate and advance the SCM industry". According to research commissioned by Amazon Web Services and conducted by Gallup, workers in India who use advanced digital skills – including cloud architecture or software development – contribute an estimated US$507.9 billion (₹10.9 trillion) to India's annual gross domestic product. The research also showed that employers that rely heavily on advanced digitally-skilled workers, digital technology, and cloud technology reap higher business growth and innovation, with 21% of Indian organisations that run most of their business on the cloud reporting a doubling of annual revenue or more, compared to 9% of those that use the cloud for some or none of their business.

Speaking on the collaboration, Professor Manoj Kumar Tiwari, Director, NITIE, said, ".This collaboration between AWS India and NITIE marks a momentous occasion for us as it brings forth exciting learning opportunities for our students. The supply chain and manufacturing sectors play a crucial role in driving the growth of India's economy, and fostering industry collaborations with organisations like AWS India is vital to upskill the future talent pool, enabling them to contribute towards accelerating the Aatma Nirbhar Bharat mission, promoting self-reliance, and economic sustainability. Our collaboration with AWS India will contribute to nurturing a highly capable workforce essential for supporting India's rapidly expanding sustainable supply chain sector."

This collaboration with AWS India is the latest in NITIE's efforts to help create a robust supply chain community in India, and bolster industrial productivity. In 2021, NITIE inaugurated a Centre of Excellence in Logistics and Supply Chain Management to strengthen the country's capabilities in driving efficient logistics operations. NITIE's Centre of Excellence in supply chain and logistics has facilitated impactful industry collaborations, cutting-edge research, and the development of skilled talent, contributing to the advancement of the field. Additionally, NITIE has conducted specialized training programs, offered

consultancy services, and organized conferences and events to foster knowledge exchange, innovation, and networking opportunities in the supply chain and logistics industry.

About NITIE- National Institute of Industrial engineering (NITIE), established by the Government of India in 1963 in the financial capital of the country, has been consistently ranking among the top B-schools in India. With more than 60 academicians and around 1200 students across various programs, NITIE is a leader in management education in the country and ranked 7th in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) rankings for 2023 among Management institutes across India. NITIE is committed to creating skilled professionals in diverse functional areas like Operations Management, Analytics, Finance, Marketing, Project Management, HR, Information Technology, and Sustainability Management. For more information, please visit: https://nitie.ac.in/

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