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Profile Summary

. Dr M. Jayaprakasan is a senior officer of the *Indian Skill Development Services (ISDS)* with 30 years of distinguished service in India's skill and workforce development ecosystem. His work has impacted over **1.7 crore+ youth** through national and state-level leadership in digital skilling, policy innovation, AI-enabled governance, and large-scale future-skilling systems

National Leadership – DGT, MSDE (Government of India)

As Director (IT & Exams) at the Directorate General of Training (DGT), Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE), he led national digital reforms including Bharat Skills Portal, NCVT-MIS covering 14,976 ITIs and **26 lakh+ trainees annually**, the National Apprenticeship Portal, major exam reforms, and India's first ITI Convocation celebrating 8.79 lakh graduates.

State Leadership – Tamil Nadu Skill Development Corporation (TNSDC)

As CEO of Naan Mudhalvan, he leads India's largest future-skilling initiative, training **49.2 lakh+ students, upskilling 1.04 lakh+ faculty, and enabling 3.21 lakh+ placements**. He developed India's first AI-powered TN Skill Registry and established Centres of Excellence in AI, EV, Semiconductor Design, Cybersecurity, and Robotics.

CSR & Industry Partnerships

He has partnered with Microsoft, IBM, Oracle, SAP, AWS, Infosys, Salesforce, ServiceNow, Cisco, Google, Shell, Stellantis and others. He enabled **26.37 lakh+** skill certifications under CSR and launched multiple Centres of Excellence through these collaborations.

Research, Innovation & Recognition

He has authored 16 technical books, published 12 international papers, developed 13 indigenous training devices, and holds 2 granted patents. He is a recipient of the National e-Governance Award and the UGC Innovation Award.

Alignment with Global Standards

His work aligns with global workforce development frameworks referenced by the World Bank, UNESCO, OECD, and the World Economic Forum.

Vision

“Skilling must bridge education, employment, and empowerment — creating a future-ready workforce for India.”

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