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L&T to Establish Skill Training Hub in President of India's Native Place

L&T has inked an MoU with Odisha-based non-profit SLS Trust for setting up a Skill Training Hub at Badampahar in Odisha's Mayurbanj district. The President of India Ms Draupadi Murmu hails from this region.



Ms Itishree Murmu and Ms Mabel Abraham exchanging the MoU in the presence of Ms Meena Subrahmanyam, Mr SN Subrahmanyam and other dignitaries.

The MoU was inked on 14 March at L&T's corporate office 'Landmark' in Mumbai in the presence of Mr SN Subrahmanyam (CEO & MD - L&T), Ms Meena Subrahmanyam (President - L&T-run non-profit Prayas Trust), Ms Itishree Murmu (Managing Trustee - SLS Trust), Mr Subodh Kumar (Trustee - SLS Trust) and other L&T dignitaries. L&T's CSR Head Ms Mabel Abraham and Ms Murmu completed the formalities.

The proposed Skill Training Hub will impart training to youth in basic construction skills such as masonry, bar bending, plumbing, pipe-welding and scaffolding. Training will also be imparted in computer basics, coding and digital skills.

This facility will comprise classrooms, state-of-the-art simulators, yards for practical training, and residential accommodation for the trainees.

To be established in a predominantly tribal area, the hub will provide the much-needed opportunity for tribal and rural youth to equip themselves with market-ready skills, giving them a springboard to access better careers and move up in life.

L&T will implement this project in partnership with SLS Trust which works for the welfare of children, youth, women and senior citizens by undertaking initiatives in education, vocational training, small savings, legal awareness, health, family planning, etc. ■