CSDCI conducted the assessment at Nuapada, Odisha of Rural Mason Trade. Total 30 candidates participated in the assessment. The assessment was conducted in two days. Proper social distancing and safety norms are being followed by the team during assessments.
Info on Staffing Companies/Third party Contractors:

Establishments falling under the ambit of the Apprenticeship Act/Rules can engage apprentices upto 15% of its staff strength & deploy on its shop floor/office premises.

Similarly staffing companies/Third party contractor falling under the ambit of the Apprenticeship Act/Rules can engage apprentices upto 15% of its staff strength & deploy on its shop floor/office premises or on the shop floor/office premises of any other establishment/s. However as per the provision of Apprentices Act 1961 ( amended upto 2014) Apprenticeship Rules 1992( amended upto 2019) the number of apprentices on the shop floor/office premises of an establishment at any given point of time should not exceed 18% of total manpower of the establishment concerned.

Hence staffing companies/ Third party contractor are permitted to deploy its apprentices on the shop floor /office premises of any other establishment/s, provided such establishment/s concerned do not have more than 18% apprentices on its shop floor/office premises from either of the two sources at any given point of time. Establishments are advised to keep proper records of apprentices on its shop floor/office premises at all points of time whether engaged by it or by staffing companies/ Third party contractor.
ASEEM, A SKILL MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM

NSDC has put together a system in place that will give clarity regarding better livelihood opportunities that are going to be available in India. Therefore, they are going to create a future together which will not only encompass their activities but will also bring a greater degree of coordinated efforts in this direction.

An integrated platform to enable opportunities for growth & development for our skilled candidates, employers, training providers and government - essential to our nation's economy.

Hence, ASEEM – Aatmanirbhar Skilled Employee Employer Mapping portal is in place and can be accessed at - https://smis.nsdcindia.org/
CSDCI ORGANIZED 18TH STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

An online Steering and Finance Committee was organized by CSDCI to resolve some issues during Covid19 crisis. Mr Akshay Sethi, Chairman, Steering & Finance Committee and Mr J P Shroff, Director, CSDCI attended the online meeting along with CEO, CSDCI and other CSDCI’s managers.
Vodafone India Foundation announced the launch of ‘DigiSakshar.org’ an online digital skills portal that aims to help citizens of India become self-reliant through digital literacy.

A CSR initiative of Vodafone Idea, developed under their ‘Connecting for Good program’, DigiSakshar aims to empower the marginalized communities and help them become a part of the digital economy.

DigiSakshar, has been developed to help communities graduate to digital literacy and use this knowledge to build and enhance their livelihood, thus encouraging the digital have-nots and digital novices to become a part of the technological revolution. In addition to offering digital literacy to communities, the self-learning portal also drives them towards better job and entrepreneurship opportunities helping them become self-reliant.
## Keep Our Workplace Safe!

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## Stay home if...
- You are **feeling sick**
- You have a **sick family member** at home

## Take care of your emotional and mental well-being
Outbreaks are a stressful and anxious time for everyone. Take care of your loved ones.
Prevent the spread of COVID-19 in 7 STEPS

01 Wash your hands frequently
02 Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth
03 Cover your cough using the bend of your elbow or a tissue
04 Avoid crowded places and close contact with anyone that has fever or cough
05 Stay at home if you feel unwell
06 If you have a fever, cough and difficulty breathing, seek medical care early — but call first
07 Get information from trusted sources

SOURCE: WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION