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IS SKILL TRAINING BE A VIABLE REPLACEMENT TO HIGHER EDUCATION?

Ever since the inception of formal higher education in various parts of the world, from 1636 in Cambridge, Massachusetts to 1948 in India, the clash of skilling or apprenticeship versus higher education has existed. For the longest time, higher education has imparted and taught the skills required for an individual to thrive in the world. According to World Economic Forum in its 2018 report, The Future of Jobs highlights the fact that new categories of jobs will emerge, partly or wholly displacing others. In India, there are multiple skill development models spearheaded by The National Skills Development Corporation (NSDC) launched in 2009. This was followed by Skill India mission in 2015 and the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMVKY) in 2016. **Source: Hindustan Times**

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MIT EDUCATION LEADERS HONORED WITH QS REIMAGINE EDUCATION AWARDS

Education leaders at MIT have received a pair of Silver Awards and a Bronze Award at the QS Reimagine Education Awards, an international conference on education held annually in December. A team that developed the MITx MicroMasters program in supply chain management was honored with a silver award for Best Online Program for Nurturing 21st Center Skills and with a bronze for the North American region. The MITx Biology group received a Silver Award for promoting the science of learning in learning-experience design. Chris Caplice, who directs the MicroMasters in Supply Chain Management, and Mary Ellen Wiltrout, lecturer in digital learning, biology, accepted the awards for these teams, respectively. The projects were selected for awards from a pool of more than 1,500 submissions across 16 categories. . **Source: MIT education**

SEEDING KERALA 2020: KSUM'S INVESTOR EDUCATION, STARTUP SHOWCASE AND FUNDRAISING

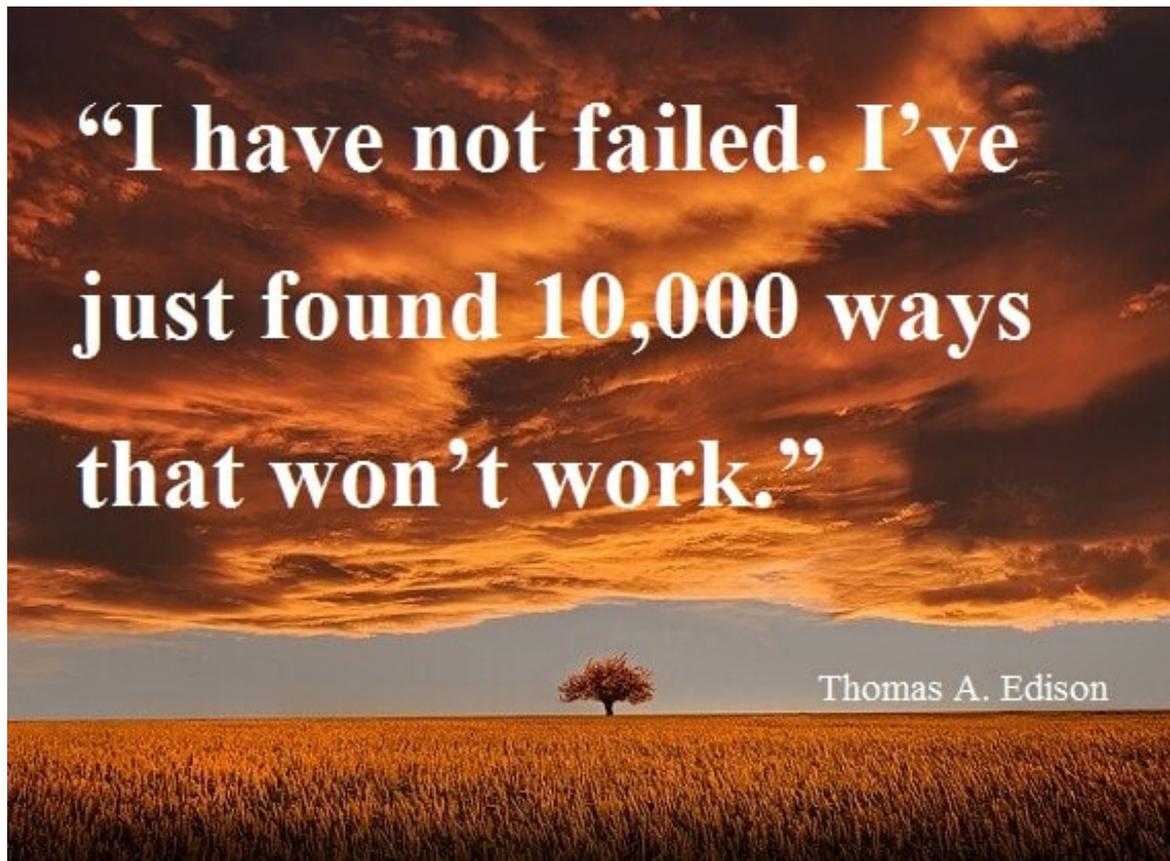
Kerala Startup Mission, the nodal agency for startups in Kerala, has announced the fifth edition of its flagship invite-only Seeding Kerala initiative. To be held on February 7 and 8, the summit will bring HNIs from Kerala and leading investors from across the country together to get access to funding opportunities and more. It's also an opportunity for startups to simply showcase their ideas to a crowd of ecosystem enablers and stakeholders with plenty of influential HNIs also present. Seeding Kerala 2020 in Kochi will bring together the HNI and investor network of Kerala to not only introduce them to investment opportunities but also provide them insights into the work of different startups from various sectors.. **Source: Inc 42**



UNICEF HAILS THAILAND GOVT EFFORTS IN EDUCATION

The latest report released by Unicef has praised Thailand for its efforts to provide education to migrant children, despite existing limitations which make the provision of quality instruction challenging. According to the report, an estimated 150,000 migrant children are currently enrolled in public schools in Thailand thanks to existing policies which allow all children -- including undocumented migrants -- to access education. Under the 1999 Education for All Policy and 2005 Cabinet Resolution on Education for Unregistered Persons, every child in Thailand is entitled to 15 years of free education, regardless of their legal status or nationality. The report said the challenges stem from negative attitudes towards migrant children, a lack of understanding of policies by service providers, and a lack of capacity among providers to adequately support migrant children. According to Unicef Thailand's acting representative, Peter Frobel, the report is intended to recognise the efforts made to provide education to migrant children, so that all schools can be equipped with the tools to provide quality education to all children. **Source: Bangkok Post**





ASK THE EXPERT

How can I get rid of stalkers and keep a low profile on social media? - **Sreeja Ajith, AUS University.**

Hi Sreeja, Social Media is one most important and interesting tool to stay connected with our friends and network with different people across the globe. While some networking can be really harmless, some can prove extremely dangerous. With Cyber attacks increasing day by day, it is important that we stay safe and use effective measures to maintain our privacy. Social media platforms like Facebook, Twitter, Instagram etc have different options through which one can make their profiles private. Make sure that your posts and videos and other important information is kept hidden from stalkers who are in a lookout of people who are vulnerable.

Next, try to avoid geotagging your pictures and posts as it helps your stalkers to know your exact location. posts, If you have multiple social media accounts, make sure you use a different username for each one as this will help protect your privacy and make things more difficult for a stalker. Hide your friends list, since your stalkers can access your friends list to get close to you. If you think someone is stalking you make sure that your friends know about the same. Do not accept or follow new friend request and if you find something suspicious make sure that you block them off completely and do not react with them again.

Make sure that when you use a public system to access your account, make sure that you log out from your account completely. Delete your old accounts and frequently change your passwords which will help you to stay safe from your stalkers. Finally try taking your private information off is a way to protect your identity on the internet beyond social media. While search engines will rarely remove content on your behalf, you can take some steps to minimize what shows up when your name is searched.

This specific corner has been introduced for those who seek advice on education and related matters. If you have a feel free to submit your questions to aimri@ariesgroup.ae