Regional Priorities on Capacity Development

Build new capabilities for future skilling

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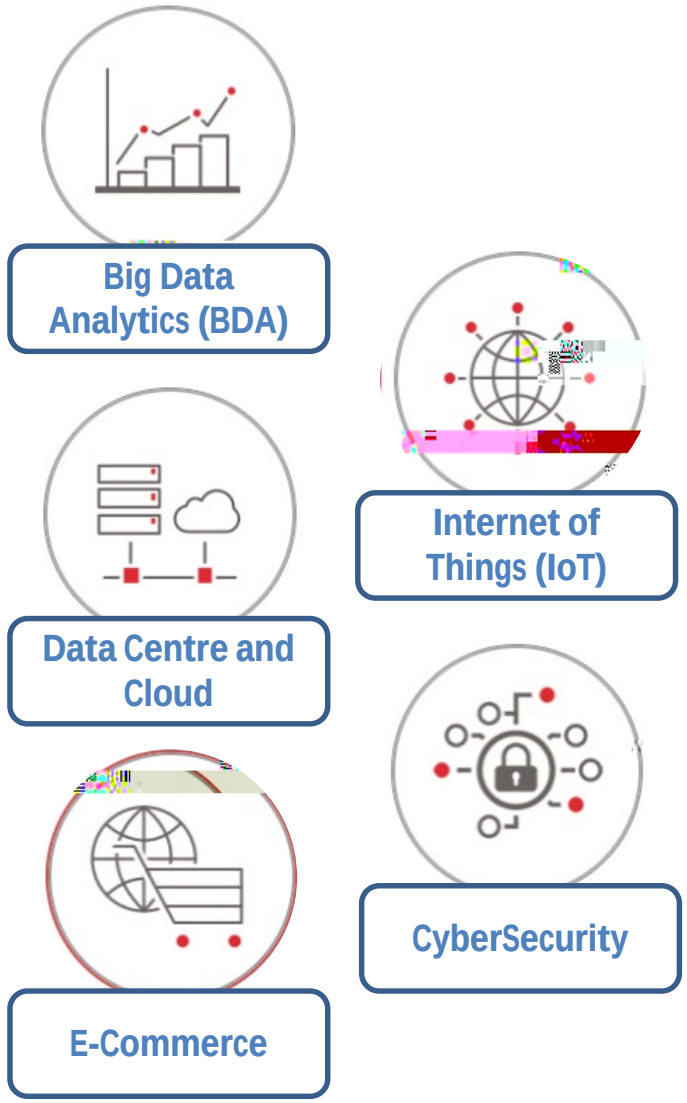
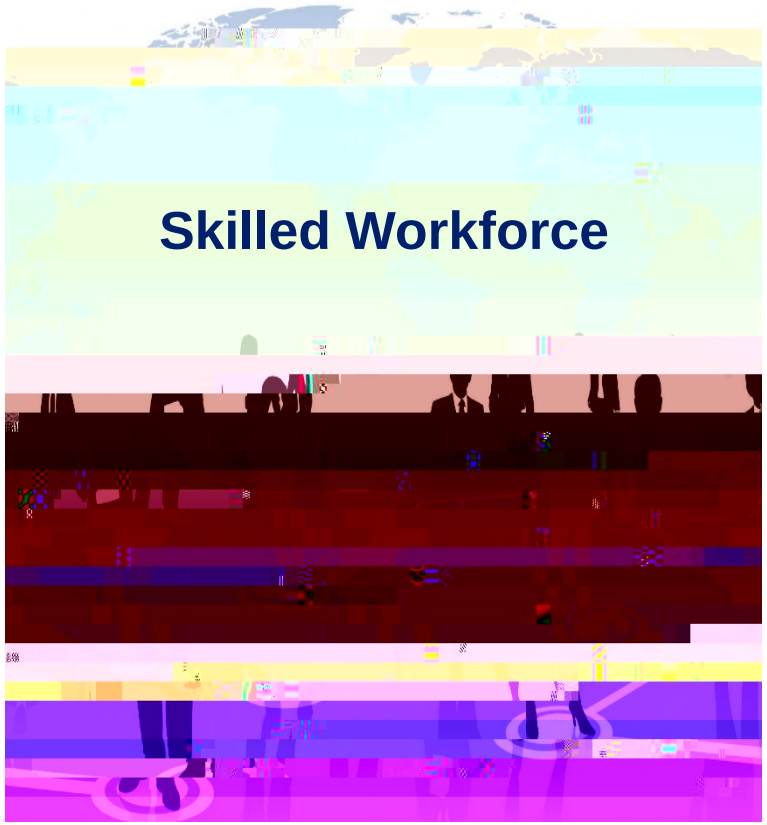
Driven by BDA, internet of things and machine learning among others, demand for skilled digital workers will rise.





Today in Asia Pacific countries, DE skills still at the infancy stage. At the current run rate, highly likely that there will be a gap in the supply side.

WTDC-17 : ITU-D OBJECTIVES AND ASIA-PACIFIC REGIONAL INITIATIVES

ITU-D OBJECTIVES 2018-2021

- Foster international cooperation and agreement on telecommunication/ICT development issues
- Modern and secure telecommunication/ ICT Infrastructure: Foster the development of infrastructure and services, including building confidence and security in the use of telecommunications/ICTs
- Enabling environment: Foster an enabling policy, and regulatory environment conducive to sustainable telecommunication/ICT development
- Inclusive digital society: Foster the development and use of telecommunications/ICTs and applications to empower people and societies for sustainable development

ASIA-PACIFIC REGIONAL INITIATIVES 2018-2021

- Addressing special needs of LDCs, SIDs including Pacific island countries and LLDCs
- Harnessing ICTs to support the digital economy and an inclusive digital society
- Fostering development of infrastructure to enhance digital connectivity
- Enabling policy and regulatory environments
- Contributing to secure and resilient environment

Priority Area for Capacity Development & Training : ITU Asia-Pacific Centres of Excellence (2019-2022)

Upto 36 ITU Centres of Excellence

Upto 6 Centres each in
Africa, Americas, Arab, Asia-Pacific, CIS and Europe Region

Asia-Pacific
Centres of Excellence

Name of institution	Country	Priority areas
Advanced Level Telecom Training Centre (ALTTC)	India	Wireless and Fixed Broadband Internet of Things Cybersecurity
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Key Success Factors and Experiences

- The CoE trainings have been providing high quality of content aimed at skill development of executives and managers.
- The trainings provide unique content aligned with the mandate and the skills needs of ITU Members, which is not available locally in most countries.
- The areas of training needs to be updated continuously as new areas of requirement keep on emerging.
- The international nature of the content is one im

How GCBI could engage different stakeholders in the region in identifying priorities for capacity and skills in development initiatives

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Thank You

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