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Dear Sir / Madam

We are pleased to inform some of the important NSR updates to you:

- NASSCOM and NDML have agreed to extend NSR services to **Banking & Financial Services industry**. Considering the common interests of both these process and service oriented industries, this move is expected to bring in larger benefits to all.
- The terminology for registered professionals has now been moderated **from “IT Professionals” to “Knowledge Professionals”**.
- **NSR website has been re-designed and launched** so as to be more attractive and provide for more information, new features and ease of navigation to the users. The new website hosts following features and changes:
 - Separate sections for Individuals (Knowledge Professionals) and Companies.
 - Quick and convenient options for users like NSR Progress details, Tip of the Day, Search NSR website etc.
 - NSR system design and usage guide for Companies and Knowledge Professionals, copies of NSR newsletter.
 - A query module where the individual gets the answer to his/her basic queries immediately. However, if he has any specific query he/she can post it on the page itself; NSR team receives the post in the form of an email and responds to that.

Request you to visit the site at <https://nationalskillsregistry.com> to have a preview on these features.

- More than **4.80 Lakh** colleagues in the Indian IT/ITeS industry have registered their details on NSR web-site. **2.85 Lakh** have completed their finger-print submission as well.
- **78 leading companies** are participating in this initiative (list available on NSR site). These companies represent almost 60 % of the industry employee strength.
- **ITC Infotech** has recently joined NSR as a subscriber company.
- Many companies **like Genpact, MindTree, Infosys BPO, Unisys, Zensar, Franklin Templeton** have started **uploading employee background verification** reports to NSR.
- **“Newsletter” sent to all registered professionals** with clear focus on completing

and updating their profiles (copy enclosed).

- *NSR User creation is now cost free, apply now to create users and access the system to benefit from it*
- **NSR incentive scheme:** *NSR offers incentives to companies registering their employees / new job applicants and uploading background check reports.*

This update and further editions will facilitate creating NSR understanding and sharing updates about progress and new initiatives happening on NSR system. We believe that this could be one of the ways to bring NSR and its members closer and will help us uniformly update you about NSR and its various features. Please feel free to write to us for any doubts/problems/clarifications/additional information.

Looking forward to your continued support.

Best regards

NSR Team