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Many people train workers. Few institutes train the people who train the entrepreneurs. In India, that job sits with **NIESBUD**.

This lesson explains who runs it, what it does, and what it is not. It also shows how it differs from NSDC. Every fact below comes from official pages.

What is NIESBUD, and whose institute is it?

What does NIESBUD stand for?

NIESBUD stands for the **National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development**. The name tells you its field. It deals with entrepreneurs and with small businesses.

The official site calls it a premier organisation of the **Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship**, or **MSDE**. The institute does training, consultancy and research. Its stated aim is to promote entrepreneurship and skill development.

Sources: niesbud.nic.in



Quick check 1. NIESBUD is a premier organisation of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship. *(True or False?)* See answer ↓

Why is NIESBUD called a trainer of trainers?

Look at the list of its major activities. **Training of Trainers** comes first. The other activities follow it.

One objective says the same thing. The institute wants a holistic environment to train trainers, promoters and consultants. These are the people who then work with entrepreneurs.

The logic is simple. One trained trainer can teach many learners later. That is why the institute puts trainers at the centre of its work.

Sources: niesbud.nic.in

Who leads the ministry, and where is the campus?

The ministry is led by a Minister of State with Independent Charge. At the time of writing this is **Shri Jayant Chaudhary**. The NSDC page and the NIESBUD home page both name him in that role.

The institute is based at **A-23, Sector 62, Institutional Area, Noida**, in Uttar Pradesh. The about page carries photos of the campus.

Sources: nsdcindia.org; niesbud.nic.in



Quick check 2. NIESBUD is based in Noida, Uttar Pradesh. *(True or False?)* See answer ↓

What does NIESBUD actually do, and what are its aims?

Which programmes does NIESBUD run?

The official page lists five major kinds of activity. Each one has its own name.

Training of Trainers prepares people who will teach others. **Management Development Programmes** deal with management. **Entrepreneurship Development Programmes**, or **EDP**, develop entrepreneurship.

Entrepreneurship-cum-Skill Development Programmes, or **ESDP**, pair entrepreneurship with skill development. The fifth is **Cluster Intervention**.

Sources: niesbud.nic.in

Training of Trainers Teaches the teachers.
Management Development Management programmes.
EDP Entrepreneurship development.
ESDP Entrepreneurship plus skills.
Cluster Intervention The fifth listed activity.

How do EDP and ESDP differ?

Read the full names slowly. EDP stands for Entrepreneurship Development Programmes. ESDP stands for Entrepreneurship-cum-Skill Development Programmes.

The words “cum” and “skill” are the clue. ESDP adds skill development to the entrepreneurship side. EDP has no such addition in its name.

Do not call ESDP a short awareness session. Nothing on the official page says that. Rely on the full name when a question asks you to tell the two apart.

Sources: niesbud.nic.in

> **Quick check 3.** ESDP stands for Entrepreneurship Awareness Programmes. *(True or False?)* See answer ↓

What are the first core objectives?

The page lists nine core objectives. Here are the first three.

The first is to standardise and systemise how entrepreneurs are selected, trained, supported and sustained. This covers both potential and existing entrepreneurs.

The second is to support and motivate other institutions and organisations. They carry out training and related work on entrepreneurship development.

The third is to serve as an **apex national-level resource institute**. It should speed up entrepreneurship development and measure its impact across different sections of society.

Sources: niesbud.nic.in

What are the remaining objectives?

The fourth is to give trainers, promoters and entrepreneurs vital information and support. It does this through research and documentation.

The fifth is to create a holistic environment. Here it trains trainers, promoters and consultants in many areas.

The sixth is to offer consultancy, both in India and abroad.

Sources: niesbud.nic.in

Which objectives look beyond India?

The seventh is to provide national and international forums. People can meet there and exchange ideas for making and refining policy.

The eighth is to share experience and expertise across national frontiers. The ninth is to interchange international experience and expertise.

Four of the nine objectives clearly look abroad. This matches the foreign participants in the numbers you will see later.

Sources: niesbud.nic.in

> **Quick check 4.** One of NIESBUD's core objectives is to offer consultancy nationally and internationally. *(True or False?)* See answer ↓

How do you read an objective in an exam?

Objectives are easy marks if you watch the verbs. "Standardise", "support", "serve", "provide" and "offer" each point to a different role.

"Apex national-level resource institute" is the phrase to remember. It says NIESBUD is a resource centre for the whole country.

If an option says NIESBUD mainly gives loans, drop it. Loans do not appear anywhere among the activities or objectives.

Sources: niesbud.nic.in

How is NIESBUD different from NSDC?

What does NSDC say about its own role?

Exam questions often put NIESBUD and NSDC side by side. Their names look alike, but their roles are different.

NSDC's mission calls it India's national institution that enables a **unified public-private skills ecosystem**. It aims to skill 150 million individuals over the next decade. It also aims to skill and upskill 15 million directly by 2031.

NIESBUD's own stated focus is narrower. It works on entrepreneurship, small business and the trainers behind them.

Sources: nsdcindia.org; niesbud.nic.in

Why do these two get mixed up?

Both names carry the word "development". Both belong to the skills and entrepreneurship space.

The fix is to ask what each one is built to do. NSDC's goals are counted in millions of learners. NIESBUD's objectives are about standards, resource support, research and trainers.

When a question asks about scaling skill training with industry, think of NSDC. When it asks about training trainers and entrepreneurship development, think of NIESBUD.

Sources: nsdcindia.org; niesbud.nic.in

NIESBUDEntrepreneurship, small business, trainers.
NSDCUnified public-private skills ecosystem.

> **Quick check 5.** NSDC and NIESBUD are the same organisation under two names. *(True or False?)* See answer ↓

How big is NIESBUD's reach?

How many people has NIESBUD trained?

The official page gives a cumulative figure. As of 31 March 2025, NIESBUD had trained **16,91,858 persons**. In plain terms that is about 16.9 lakh, or 1.69 million.

These people came through **61,684 training programmes**. The count runs from the start of the institute. It is not a figure for one year.

A quick sum shows about 27 trainees per programme on average.

Sources: niesbud.nic.in

How many foreign participants has it had?

The same page says the total includes **5,610 international participants**. They came from **more than 145 countries**.

That is roughly one foreign participant for every 300 trainees. The foreign share is small, but the spread of countries is wide.

Remember “more than 145”, not “145”. A question may test that small difference.

Sources: niesbud.nic.in

> **Quick check 6.** The figure of 61,684 programmes counts only the programmes held in the year 2024–25. *(True or False?)* See answer ↓

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1. In which year was NIESBUD, India's apex entrepreneurship-training institute, established?

A. 1975

B. 1983

C. 1991

D. 2015

See answer ↓

2. As of 31 March 2025, about how many persons had NIESBUD trained since its inception?

A. 16.9 lakh

B. 5.6 lakh

C. 61.7 lakh

D. 1.69 lakh

See answer ↓

3. Which of these is NOT listed as a major activity of NIESBUD?

A. Management Development Programmes

B. Cluster Intervention

C. Granting bank loans to entrepreneurs

D. Training of Trainers

See answer ↓

4. NIESBUD's international participants have come from more than how many countries?

A. 45

B. 95

C. 145

D. 195

See answer ↓

5. NSDC's mission describes it as a national institution enabling which of the following?

A. A national bank for small business loans

B. A statutory tax authority

C. A research body for agriculture

D. A unified public-private skills ecosystem

See answer ↓

Answer Key

1. **B.**
   The answer is **1983**. This is the key of the existing live question, kept unchanged.
   The other years are the distractors. This lesson teaches what the institute does today, not its history.
   Memory hook: the lesson is built on the work and the numbers, so check the founding year in the institute's own history page.
   ↑ Q1

2. **A.**
   The answer is **16.9 lakh**, shown officially as 16,91,858 persons.
   61,684 is the number of programmes, not people. 5,610 is the count of international participants.
   Memory hook: sixteen lakh people, sixty-one thousand programmes.
   ↑ Q2

3. **C.**
   The answer is **granting bank loans to entrepreneurs**. The page lists training, consultancy and research work. It does not list lending.
   The other three appear in the official list of major activities.
   Memory hook: NIESBUD teaches and supports; it does not lend.
   ↑ Q3

4. **C.**
   The answer is **more than 145**. The official page says 5,610 international participants came from that many countries.
   The other figures do not appear on the page.
   Memory hook: 5,610 people, 145-plus countries.
   ↑ Q4

5. **D.**
   The answer is **a unified public-private skills ecosystem**. This is NSDC's own wording.
   The other options describe roles that NSDC does not claim.
   Memory hook: NSDC scales skills with industry; NIESBUD trains trainers.
   ↑ Q5

Quick-check answers

1. **True.** The official NIESBUD page describes it in exactly these terms. ↑ 1
2. **True.** The official address is A-23, Sector 62, Institutional Area, Noida. ↑ 2
3. **False.** ESDP means Entrepreneurship-cum-Skill Development Programmes. ↑ 3
4. **True.** The sixth objective on the official page says exactly this. ↑ 4
5. **False.** Their mission statements describe different roles. ↑ 5
6. **False.** The page counts programmes since inception, with totals as of 31 March 2025. ↑ 6

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