When Purpose Meets Urgency: Reflections on India's Green Skilling Report

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For over three decades, I've watched how careers are not just chosen – they're shaped.

And today, as I read the latest report, India risks underutilising demographic dividend as only 10% of youth receive green skilling_ Report, ETGovernment, on India's green skilling landscape, one truth rings louder than ever:

We are standing at a historic intersection between youth potential and national purpose.

The report's finding is both sobering and catalytic -

Only 10% of India's youth have received any form of green or sustainability-focused skilling.

If this trend continues, we risk underutilising not just our demographic dividend, but our destiny.

The Call Behind the Numbers

These statistics are not about shortages; they're about signals. They tell us that our education and employment systems have not yet caught up with the realities of the century we live in – one defined by climate shifts, resource scarcity, and a global movement toward sustainable innovation.

But the real story is this: India's youth are ready. What they need is not more advice, but access – not just jobs, but purpose-aligned pathways.

Why We Are Building Careers with a Cause

The idea of *Careers with a Cause* platform was born out of a belief that every career is a building block in the architecture of a better India.

We are designing it for the very generation that this report speaks of – India's young citizens, aged 14 to 40 – who want their careers to matter, to last, and to leave something better behind.

Through the Trilogy Framework (Awakening, Becoming, Impacting) and the Impact Score Engine,

we are building a bridge between the world of aspiration and the world of measurable impact.

Our youth don't need to wait for green skilling to reach them. We're bringing purpose, innovation, and sustainability to them – in classrooms, on dashboards, and through data.

The Future Is Not a Forecast – It's an Invitation

When a nation's youth rise with clarity of purpose, no index can measure the true scale of transformation.

This report reminds us that India's green transition isn't just a policy goal – it's a generational mission.

To every young person reading this:

You are not just part of the workforce.

You are an Architect of India's Future.

Let's ensure that by 2047, when India celebrates its centenary of independence,

we can look back and say:

We didn't wait for opportunity – we architected it.

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