# **Inauguration Program – Skill Development Center**

## **Program at a glance**

Name of the program	:	Inauguration of <b>Skill Development Center under</b> DDU – GKY
Location	:	Ashok Nagar, Hyderabad
Date	:	March 04, 2021
Students enrolled	:	105

#### **Guests for the day:**

- Mrs. Alla Dakshayani Reddy, Managing Trustee, Ramky Foundation
- Mr. MV Rami Reddy, Head CSR, Ramky Foundation
- Ms. Sravani Reddy, Head Finance, Ramky Foundation
- Ms. Sumathi, Head HR, Ramky Foundation
- Mr. Ch. Mahendra Babu, Dy. Manager, Ramky Foundation
- Mr. Santosh, Managing Director, Skill Development Center

### **Need For Skill Development**

Successive Indian Governments have opined on the need for skill development of the Indian work force. A multitude of schemes have been set up, both by private and public sectors to meet ambitious skill development goals. However, skill development and entrepreneurship efforts across the country have been highly fragmented so far. As opposed to developed countries, where the percentage of skilled workforce is between 60% and 90% of the total workforce, India records a low 5% of workforce (20-24 years) with formal vocational skills. There is a need for speedy reorganization of the ecosystem of skill development and entrepreneurship promotion in the country to suit the needs of the industry and enable decent quality of life to its population.

#### **Ramky Foundation's Approach**

Ramky Foundation facilitates or catalyzes skill development initiatives that can potentially have a multiplier effect. In doing so, it strives to involve the various other stakeholders in all aspects of skill development. Our approach is to develop skills among women and youth whilst partnerships with multiple stakeholders and build long-term associations. To scale up efforts necessary to achieve the objective of skilling/up-skilling people, the RF strives to:

- Develop low cost, high-quality training with innovative business models
- Attract significant linkages which enable the long-term development

#### **Objectives:**

- **3E:** Employment-Employability-Entrepreneurship
- To generate employment opportunities for weaker sections of society by providing them skill based trainings
- To connect the trained women/beneficiaries to capital and job markets for their sustainable livelihoods.
- Enhanced Skill Development programs & follow-up training to impart skills required for advance level of activities

### Inauguration of the Skill Development Center at Hyderabad

Mrs. Alla Dakshayani inaugurated the Skill Development Center in the presence of Mr. MV Rami Reddy, Head – CSR. This center will be imparting the training to the students in various disciplines, like Broadband Technician Courses, Web Developing, Soft Skills & Spoken English, etc., for absolutely free of cost along with accommodation.

During the interaction session with the students, Mrs. Dakshayani, who had been one of the strongest guides for RF, has mentioned that the opportunities of exploring in various fields have increased in the current scenario due to advanced technology. Hence, she advised the students to

make proper use of technology to excel in their fields. She also encouraged the students to utilize the resources of the skill development center in order to have a decent career in future.

Mr. Rami Reddy, Head – CSR discussed the milestones of the Foundation and also assured that it would take up the responsibility of mentoring and supporting the students who have enrolled for the courses in all the aspects. He also advised the students to have a disciplined lifestyle that would help them refrain from indulging in illicit activities, hampering their careers.

Later, the guests congratulated the team of DDU – GKY center and wished them good luck for their courses that will continue for a period of 3 months.



# **Photo Gallery:**















