



# FICCI Global Skills Summit

The skills development challenge has magnified due to unprecedented issues of scalability i.e. reaching 500 million by 2022. This has coupled with multiple challenges in implementation. The country today requires a robust strategic framework which neatly ties the existing initiatives and brings the stakeholders together.

India has seen in the past few years, a surge in the number of initiatives- both government and industry, to tackle this massive skills challenge. It is important here to combine the efforts, connect the dots and map the implementation frameworks to the strategic plans, especially when the entire country debates on planning and executing the 12th Five Year plan where skills development has been positioned as an obvious and urgent agenda cutting across all sectors. In light of this, it is absolutely essential for all stakeholders to sit together, discuss and debate the ambitions, challenges and solutions.

The 4<sup>th</sup> FICCI Global Skills Summit propelled this discussion to newer heights this year. The theme of this year's summit was "Vocational Education & Training: Developing Strategic and Implementation Framework". It focused on the initiatives taken and planned by the key stakeholders of the country.

With concrete sessions around the engagements of each of the stakeholders, the Global Skills Summit 2011 brought out a fantastic culmination of ideas, concepts, initiatives and actions which the key stakeholders should undertake over the next few years.

For further information on FICCI GSS 2008, 2009, 2010 please refer to: <http://www.ficciskillforum.org/>