

INFRASTRUCTURE EQUIPMENT SKILL COUNCIL - WOMEN OPERATOR TRAINING PROGRAM

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KIPL product support proudly marks the successful completion of the 15th batch of the Infrastructure Equipment Skill Council (IESC) training program.

1.0 Introduction: The Infrastructure Equipment Skill Council (IESC) training program, held from July 7 to July 23, 2025. This milestone batch empowered 16 exceptional women operator trainees with excavator operating skills, underscoring a profound commitment to advancing diversity, equity, and inclusion in the heavy machinery industry.

2.0 National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC)

The comprehensive program, aligned with National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) standards, delivered a dynamic blend of theoretical and practical training. The curriculum encompassed classroom sessions, hands-on machine training, virtual reality (VR) and simulator-based exercises, excavator hand signal practice, component identification, machine maintenance, and critical safety training on fire extinguisher use and first aid. This holistic approach equipped the trainees with the skills needed to excel as professional excavator operators.

An external IESC-appointed representative evaluated the trainees, ensuring rigorous

quality standards. Those who successfully passed the evaluation test will receive NSDC certification, with participation certificates provided by KIPL, affirming their expertise and readiness for the industry.

Nobu Takeuchi San addressed the trainees,



applauding their dedication and celebrating the pivotal role of women in reshaping the construction and mining machinery sector. Each trainee was honored with a participation certificate and a safety kit, symbolizing their achievement and commitment to safety. Feedback from the participants lauded the



program as an invaluable opportunity to learn from industry experts, highlighting the empowering environment and the seamless integration of classroom learning, hands-on experience, and advanced simulator training. This IESC training program stands as a beacon of inclusion, empowering women to lead with confidence & skill in a traditionally male-dominated field. Heartfelt congratulations to all 16 women trainees for their remarkable achievements & contributions to a more diverse and innovative industry!



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