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TAHDCO (Tamil Nadu Adi Dravidar Housing and Development Corporation Ltd) is instrumental in economic development schemes for the upliftment and welfare of Scheduled caste SC/ST in Tamil Nadu.

Keeping this primary objective in place, TAHDCO has collaborated with TCS iON since 2023 to offer Six(6) digital learning programs in emerging technologies in the domain of IT & Media and communications. This is exclusively for SC/ST/SCA candidates in the age group of 18-28 years. There will be a pre-screening TCS iON NQT (National Qualifier Test) in May and June 2024 for 3000 candidates across Eight (8) cities in Tamil Nadu and top scoring 500 candidates will be selected and enrolled for the digital learning programs.

The entire cost of TCS NQT and learning program shall be borne by TAHDCO under their initiative to work towards the inclusivity and skill development of SC/ST/SCA youth. All the 3000 candidates mobilized for Phase II shall also get access to **21 complementary programs** from TCS iON and placement assistance through TCS NQT job listing portal.

Through this collaboration, aspirational and eligible SC/ST/SCA students from all educational institutions of Tamil Nadu can improve their employability quotient and gain access to numerous livelihood opportunities aligned to industry requirements. We have successfully completed training for PHASE I for 500 learners and are now moving on to mobilization for PHASE II & seek your kind and continued support.

We are attaching herewith the learning program brochures and sharing posters and we request you to share this information with all your affiliated collages, students, placement coordinators and other relevant stakeholders and encourage reaching out to maximum students and ask them to apply on http://tahdco.com for TCS iON course offerings. They can also apply through http://iei.tahdco.com/tcs_reg.php.

We look forward to a great participation from each of your institute/college/polytechnic/students, to take this great opportunity of learning at no cost and gain career enhancement skills and multiple certificates by TCS iON, widely recognized by the industry.

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