

### CII & ASPIRE launch SkillsWorld 2008 and first-ever “India Skills Report Card” Aspire’s 10-month research finds 39% Indian Youth Employable

Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) & Aspire organised an exclusive first-of-a-kind summit on skills development: SkillsWorld 2008 in New Delhi. The summit addressed pivotal issues related with skill development along with the launch of the first-ever “India Skills Report Card 2008”



and Retail sectors respectively.

The launch of the report was followed by a keynote address by Dr. Peter Cappelli, George W. Taylor Professor of Management at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania and author of the recently released book, ‘Talent on Demand: Managing Talent in an Age of Uncertainty’ which applies supply chain management (SCM) principles to talent management. The event features twenty-four (24) speakers across six (6) sessions including Chandrajit Banerjee (Director General, CII); Dr. Subas Pani (Secretary, Planning Commission); Shivinder Mohan Singh (MD, Fortis); Ganesh Laxminarayana (MD, Dell); P.G. Raghuraman (Lead Executive, Accenture); Rajnish Virmani (President, Reliance BPO); Sandeep Kohli (Chairman, GIRC); and, Vikram Bakshi (MD, McDonalds- India) also spoke at the event.

Aspire through its unique approach of human talent supply chain management, and its NeoHire™ and TracHire™ products, endeavours to manage this demand and supply through large-scale, role-based, skills development. In the process, we will provide equal opportunities to the youth of India and create more employable talent.”



Aspire NeoHire™ Services are used by large employers including WNS, Accenture and ICICI Lombard in India to address issues of availability of skilled talent on demand, wage inflation and high attrition. Aspire TracHire™ Technology, world’s first Human Talent SCM software, with a fully automated Voice & Accent assessment module was at display at the event being addressed by over 24 Business Leaders and attended by over 200 delegates.

