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NSE Academy Acquires Majority Stake in Edtech Platform TalentSprint

Nexus VP, some founders exit via secondary sale

Our Bureau

Mumbai: NSE Academy, the education arm of the National Stock Exchange (NSE), has acquired majority stake in TalentSprint, a tech-enabled education platform for working professionals backed by Nexus Venture Partners.

Nexus VP has exited its eight-year-old investment, which began with a Series-A round of ₹20 crore.

NSE and TalentSprint did not divulge financial details.

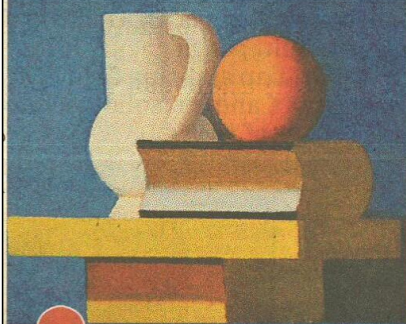
Sources, however, told **ET** that Nexus VP and some initial founders have exited through the secondary sale. Nexus VP did not comment on the financial terms.

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The programs cover new-age subjects including Artificial Intelligence (AI), Machine Learning (ML), Computational Data Science, FinTech, Blockchain, Cybersecurity, AI Marketing, Digital Health, Digital and Robotic Process Automation, and Women in Technology. The firm's digital learning platform also powers online campuses for major academic institutions.

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Hindu Business Line

NSE arm picks 51% stake in ed-tech firm TalentSprint

Deal size not known; to acquire 100% in 3 years

KV KURMANATH

Hyderabad, November 17

NSE Academy, an arm of NSE, has acquired a majority stake of 51 per cent in Hyderabad-based TalentSprint. In the phase-wise acquisition, the NSE arm will acquire the total stake over three years.

The two firms, however, have not spoken on the size of the deal, citing non-disclosure norms.

Santanu Paul, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer of TalentSprint, will continue in the leadership position for three years.

The education technology platform operates in professional learning and executive education space. It has tied up with premier institutes such as IISc, Bengaluru, IIT Hyderabad and the Indian Institute of Management - Calcutta to offer courses in deep tech areas

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BUSINESS BUREAU

Hyderabad

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Dr Santanu Paul, co-founder and CEO, TalentSprint said "We are delighted and privileged that NSE Academy, the education

arm of the NSE group, is entering the space of deep tech education with TalentSprint as its strategic partner. We share a common vision of how digital platforms are enablers of trust, quality, and scale, and how important it is to rapidly disseminate high-quality deep tech expertise to all professionals."

"There are six million working professionals in India today in need of deep tech knowledge interventions, and another ten million college students waiting to enter the workforce with adequate future-proof skills. Between us, we have all the necessary synergies to become a powerhouse in deep tech education," added Paul.

Abhilash Misra, CEO NSE Academy said, "This partnership between NSE Academy and TalentSprint creates unique possibilities and we look forward to jointly bring new deep tech skilling opportunities that will impact the future."

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Free Press Journal

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and we are very excited about this partnership," said Vikram Limaye, MD and CEO, NSE.

"We share a common vision of how digital platforms are enablers of trust, quality, and scale, and how important it is to rapidly disseminate high-quality deep tech expertise to all professionals across BFSI, Technology, Consulting, and emerging sectors," said Dr Santanu Paul, Co-Founder and CEO, TalentSprint. According to him there are six million working professionals in India today in need of deep tech knowledge interventions, and another 10 million college students waiting to enter the workforce with adequate future-proof skills.

"This strategic partnership between NSE Academy and TalentSprint creates unique possibilities within the professional education ecosystem and we look forward to jointly bringing new deep tech skilling opportunities that will have a long-term impact on the future of learning and work," said Abhilash Misra, CEO NSE Academy.

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एनएसई एकेडमी ने टैलेंटस्प्रींट में बहुलांश हिस्सेदारी खरीदी

नई दिल्ली, 17 नवंबर-(भाषा)

नेशनल स्टॉक एक्सचेंज (एनएसई) की पूर्ण स्वामित्व वाली अनुषंगी एनएसई एकेडमी ने प्रौद्योगिकी शिक्षा क्षेत्र की कंपनी टैलेंटस्प्रींट में बहुलांश हिस्सेदारी का अधिग्रहण किया है। इस सौदे की राशि का खुलासा नहीं किया गया है।

हैदराबाद की कंपनी टैलेंटस्प्रींट उभरती और गहरी प्रौद्योगिकियों में पेशेवरों को आधुनिक प्रमाणन कार्यक्रम की पेशकश करती है। कंपनी हाइब्रिड ऑनलाइन/ऑनसाइट तरीके से इन कार्यक्रमों की पेशकश करती है। इन कार्यक्रमों की पेशकश शैक्षणिक संस्थानों तथा वैश्विक प्रौद्योगिकी कंपनियों के सहयोग से की जाती है।

नेक्सस के समर्थन वाली कंपनी के कार्यक्रम नई पीढ़ी के विषयों मसलन कृत्रिम मेधा (एआई), मशीन लर्निंग, कंप्यूटेशनल डेटा साइंस, वित्तीय प्रौद्योगिकी, ब्लॉकचेन और साइबर सुरक्षा पर आधारित होते हैं। एक बयान में कहा गया है, टैलेंटस्प्रींट में बहुलांश हिस्सेदारी के अधिग्रहण से एनएसई एकेडमी को शिक्षा क्षेत्र की प्रमुख कंपनी बनने के लक्ष्य को हासिल करने में मदद मिलेगी।

Money Control

NSE Academy acquires technology education firm TalentSprint

NSE Academy says the acquisition will help augment its existing skilling offerings to finance and non-finance professionals

17 November 2020

NSE Academy, a wholly owned subsidiary of the National Stock Exchange (NSE), on November 17, announced the acquisition of the technology-education firm TalentSprint.

NSE Academy said in a statement that the acquisition augments its objective to be the leading player in the education segment from K12, university-to-executive level, and corporate learning.

The financial details of the deal were not disclosed.

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Some of them include AI, ML, computational data science, FinTech, blockchain, cybersecurity, AI marketing, digital health and digital and Robotic Process Automation.

Vikram Limaye, MD and CEO, NSE, said as the BFSI industry evolves into a more tech-enabled industry, it is imperative that they strengthen the expertise in the education space by adding new and emerging technologies.

"TalentSprint's vision and portfolio offerings complement our growth ambitions in this space and we are very excited about this partnership," he added.

Santanu Paul, Co-founder and CEO, TalentSprint, said that there are six million working professionals in India today in need of deep tech knowledge interventions, and another ten million college students waiting to enter the workforce with adequate future-proof skills.

"Between us, we have all the necessary synergies - capabilities, reach, resources, partnerships - to become a powerhouse in deep tech education and empower the workforce of tomorrow," he added.

NSE Academy's initiatives include partnerships with state and national school boards and schools, courses on personal finance and certification programmes, among others.

TalentSprint was set up in 2009. It has shareholders such as Nexus Venture Partners, a leading venture capital firm, and National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) (an arm of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship).

<https://www.moneycontrol.com/news/business/companies/nse-academy-acquires-technology-education-firm-talentsprint-6126731.html>

Times of India

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<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/business/india-business/nse-academy-acquires-majority-stake-in-deep-tech-education-firm-talentsprint/articleshow/79259626.cms>

Economic Times

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18 November 2020

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"There are six million working professionals in India today in need of deep tech knowledge interventions, and another 10 million college students waiting to enter the workforce with adequate future-proof skills. We will continue with our mission of providing technology enabled education to empower the workforce of tomorrow," said Dr Santanu Paul, cofounder and CEO of TalentSprint.

In 2013, TalentSprint acquired Axiom Academy, an institute specialising in placement training and engineering coaching.

"Over the years, TalentSprint has emerged as a high-quality partner of choice for graduates and working professionals looking to enhance their skills and for top tier colleges and universities," said Anup Gupta, managing director, Nexus Venture Partners.

Nexus VP, which had some initial setbacks investing in companies such as Snapdeal, Shopclues and Housing.com, has been lucky backing companies like Delhivery, Postman, Druva and Unacademy.

Its best returns this year were made from the sale of WhiteHat Jr to Byju's, earning \$140 million in cash from an investment of less than \$5 million in 18 months.

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/markets/stocks/news/nse-acquires-deep-tech-education-firm-talentsprint/articleshow/79263008.cms>

Business Standard

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https://www.business-standard.com/article/markets/nse-academy-buys-majority-stake-in-deep-tech-education-firm-talentsprint-120111701499_1.html

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Moreover, these latest technologies have the biggest impact in the BFSI space and hence an expansion in these areas is a natural progression for NSE Academy, the statement said.

"As the BFSI industry evolves into a more tech-enabled industry, it is imperative that we strengthen our expertise in the education space by adding new and emerging technologies. TalentSprint's vision and portfolio offerings complement our growth ambitions in this space and we are very excited about this partnership," NSE MD and CEO Vikram Limaye said.

NSE's mission has been to support the growth of Indian capital markets and financial education has been the biggest enabler to achieving this goal, he added.

"We share a common vision of how digital platforms are enablers of trust, quality, and scale, and how important it is to rapidly disseminate high-quality deep tech expertise to all professionals across BFSI, Technology, Consulting, and emerging sectors," TalentSprint Co-Founder and CEO Santanu Paul said.

There are six million working professionals in India today in need of deep tech knowledge interventions, and another ten million college students waiting to enter the workforce with adequate future-proof skills, he added.

"Between us, we have all the necessary synergies - capabilities, reach, resources, partnerships - to become a powerhouse in deep tech education and empower the workforce of tomorrow," he said.

<https://www.livemint.com/companies/news/nse-academy-acquires-majority-stake-in-talentsprint-11605601673207.html>

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The education technology platform operates in professional learning and executive education space. It has tie-ups with premier institutes like Indian Institute of Science (IIS, Bengaluru), International Institute of Information Technology (Hyderabad) and the Indian Institute of Management (Calcutta) to offer courses in deep tech areas like artificial intelligence, machine learning, blockchain and fintech.

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"TalentSprint will augment NSE Academy's objective to be the leader in the education segment with the aim of providing continuous life-long learning opportunities," a TalentSprint statement has said.

"In recent times there has been high demand for skill acquisition and upgradation in newer technologies. Moreover, these latest technologies have the biggest impact in the BFSI (banking, financial services and insurance) space," it said.

"Hence, an expansion in these areas is a natural progression for NSE Academy," it pointed out.

"As the BFSI industry evolves into a more tech-enabled industry, it is but imperative that we strengthen our expertise in the education space by adding new and emerging technologies," Vikram Limaye, Managing Director and Chief Executive officer of NSE, said.

"There are six million working professionals in India today in need of deep tech knowledge interventions, and another 10 million college students waiting to enter the workforce with adequate future-proof skills," Santanu Paul, Co-Founder and CEO, TalentSprint, said.

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<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/companies/nse-arm-acquires-ed-tech-firm-talent-sprint/article33114204.ece>

The Hindu
NSE Academy acquiring TalentSprint
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NSE Academy, a wholly owned subsidiary of the National Stock Exchange (NSE), is acquiring Hyderabad-headquartered deep tech education firm TalentSprint.

While specifics of the acquisition were not shared, in a release on Tuesday, sources said, to begin with, NSE Academy is picking up a majority stake and existing investors in TalentSprint, including Nexus Venture Partners, prominent angel investors and the National Skill Development Corporation, will exit.

Over the next three years, NSE Academy will acquire 100% stake in TalentSprint. During this period, the management and founders of TalentSprint will continue and build the company to the next level using NSE's blend and packing. Their shares will be bought out overtime, a source said.

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NSE MD and CEO Vikram Limaye said as the BFSI industry becomes more tech enabled, it is imperative "we strengthen our expertise in the education space by adding new and emerging technologies. TalentSprint's vision and portfolio offerings complement our growth ambitions in this space."

The acquisition comes at a time when there are six million working professionals in India in need of deep tech knowledge interventions and another 10 million college students waiting to enter the workforce with adequate future-proof skills. TalentSprint co-founder and CEO Santanu Paul said "we are delighted and privileged NSE Academy is entering the space of deep tech education with TalentSprint as its strategic partner."

NSE Academy CEO Abhilash Misra said the partnership creates unique possibilities within the professional education ecosystem.

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/cities/Hyderabad/nse-academy-acquiring-talentsprint/article33119135.ece>

YourStory
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<https://yourstory.com/2020/11/nse-academy-acquires-majority-stake-talentsprint>

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NSE Academy acquires majority stake in deep tech education firm TalentSprint

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NSE Academy Limited is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the National Stock Exchange Limited. The ed-tech firm today announced the acquisition of Deep Tech education firm TalentSprint Private Ltd. The company provides professional learning and executive education space. It is headquartered in Hyderabad.

Speaking on the occasion of this strategic announcement, Mr Vikram Limaye, MD and CEO, NSE stated his pleasure at the partnership. He also said, "NSE's mission has been to support the growth of Indian capital markets. Thus, financial education has been the biggest enabler to achieving this goal. As the BFSI industry evolves into a more tech-enabled industry; it is but imperative that we strengthen our expertise in the education space by adding new and emerging technologies. TalentSprint's vision and portfolio offerings complement our growth ambitions in this space."

TalentSprint augments NSE Academy's objective to be the leader in the Education segment. It aims of Continuous Life Long Learning right from K12, University to Executive level/Corporate learning. And this is not limited to skills but also adjacent areas in emerging technology areas. These include Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Fintech and Blockchain in the capital market and BFSI domain through online and offline modes.

In recent times there has been a high demand for skill acquisition/upgradation in these areas which are also leading to employment avenues for the nation's young graduates and workforce. Moreover, these latest technologies have the biggest impact in the BFSI space and hence an expansion in these areas is a natural progression for NSE Academy.

Dr Santanu Paul, Co-Founder and CEO, TalentSprint expressed his delight at partnering with NSE Academy. He further said, "We share a common vision of how digital platforms are enablers of trust, quality, and scale; how important it is to rapidly disseminate high-quality deep tech expertise to all professionals across BFSI, Technology, Consulting, and emerging sectors. There are six million working professionals in India today. They need deep tech knowledge interventions. Then there are another ten million college students waiting to enter the workforce with adequate future-proof skills. Between us, we have all the necessary synergies – capabilities, reach, resources, partnerships – to become a powerhouse in deep tech education and empower the workforce of tomorrow."

Abhilash Misra, CEO NSE Academy said that this partnership creates unique possibilities in the education ecosystem. He also added, "We look forward to jointly bringing new deep tech skilling opportunities that will have a long term impact on the future of learning and work."

TalentSprint Offerings

TalentSprint offers advanced certification programs in emerging and deep technologies. The customer base includes aspiring and experienced professionals using a hybrid online/onsite model. It offers the programs in a deep and collaborative partnership with prestigious academic institutions and global corporations. Various programs offer coverage of new-age subjects; including Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning,

Computational Data Science, FinTech, Blockchain, Cybersecurity, AI Marketing, Digital Health and Digital and Robotic Process Automation. The company's digital learning platform also powers online campuses for major academic institutions.

<https://www.ciol.com/nse-academy-acquires-majority-stake-deep-tech-education-firm-talentsprint/>

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National Stock Exchange Ltd's wholly-owned subsidiary NSE Academy on Tuesday announced the acquisition of majority stake in deep tech education firm TalentSprint. Financial details of the deal were not disclosed.

Hyderabad-based TalentSprint offers advanced certification programmes in emerging and deep technologies to professionals using a hybrid online/onsite mode. The programmes are offered in a close collaborative partnership with academic institutions and global big tech corporations.

The Nexus-backed company's courses offer coverage of new-age subjects, including artificial intelligence, machine learning, computational data science, fintech, Blockchain, cybersecurity, AI marketing, digital health, digital and robotic process automation, among others. "TalentSprint augments NSE Academy's objective to be the leader in the education segment with the aim of continuous lifelong learning...not only in finance skills but also adjacent areas in emerging technology areas such as AI, ML, fintech and Blockchain in the capital market and BFSI domain through online and offline modes," a statement said.

In recent times, there has been a high demand for skill acquisition/ up-gradation in these areas, which are also leading to employment avenues for the nation's young graduates and workforce, it added. Moreover, these latest technologies have the biggest impact in the BFSI space and hence an expansion in these areas is a natural progression for NSE Academy, the statement said.

"As the BFSI industry evolves into a more tech-enabled industry, it is imperative that we strengthen our expertise in the education space by adding new and emerging technologies. TalentSprint's vision and portfolio offerings complement our growth ambitions in this space and we are very excited about this partnership," NSE MD and CEO Vikram Limaye said. NSE's mission has been to support the growth of Indian capital markets and financial education has been the biggest enabler to achieving this goal, he added.

"We share a common vision of how digital platforms are enablers of trust, quality, and scale, and how important it is to rapidly disseminate high-quality deep tech expertise to all professionals across BFSI, Technology, Consulting, and emerging sectors," TalentSprint Co-Founder and CEO Santanu Paul said. There are six million working professionals in India today in need of deep tech knowledge interventions, and another ten million college students waiting to enter the workforce with adequate future-proof skills, he added. "Between us, we have all the necessary synergies - capabilities, reach, resources, partnerships - to become a powerhouse in deep tech education and empower the workforce of tomorrow," he said.

<https://www.devdiscourse.com/article/business/1310354-ftse-100-dips-as-stronger-pound-brexit-uncertainty-weigh-homeserve-shines>

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Speaking on the occasion of this strategic announcement, Mr. Vikram Limaye, MD and CEO, NSE said "NSE's mission has been to support the growth of Indian capital markets and financial education has been the biggest enabler to achieving this goal. As the BFSI industry evolves into a more tech enabled industry, it is but imperative that we strengthen our expertise in the education space by adding new and emerging technologies. TalentSprint's vision and portfolio offerings complement our growth ambitions in this space and we are very excited about this partnership".

Dr. Santanu Paul, Co-Founder and CEO, TalentSprint said "We are delighted and privileged that NSE Academy, the education arm of the NSE group, is entering the space of deep tech education with TalentSprint as its strategic partner. We share a common vision of how digital platforms are enablers of trust, quality, and scale, and how important it is to rapidly disseminate high-quality deep tech expertise to all professionals across BFSI, Technology, Consulting, and emerging sectors. There are six million working professionals in India today in need of deep tech knowledge interventions, and another ten million college students waiting to enter the workforce with adequate future-proof skills. Between us, we have all the necessary synergies - capabilities, reach, resources, partnerships - to become a powerhouse in deep tech education and empower the workforce of tomorrow."

Abhilash Misra, CEO NSE Academy said "This strategic partnership between NSE Academy and TalentSprint creates unique possibilities within the professional education ecosystem and we look forward to jointly bringing new deep tech skilling opportunities that will have a long term impact on the future of learning and work."

<http://bweducation.businessworld.in/article/NSE-Academy-Acquires-Majority-Stake-In-Deep-Tech-Education-Firm-TalentSprint/17-11-2020-343456/>

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NSE Academy Limited recently announced the acquisition of Hyderabad-based Deep Tech education firm TalentSprint Private Ltd. to foray into professional education in the future tech. NSE Academy is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the National Stock Exchange Limited and promotes financial literacy as a necessary life skill.

With this acquisition, NSE Academy aims to be a leader in the education segment offering executive and corporate learning not only in financial domain but also adjacent areas in emerging technology such as artificial intelligence, machine learning, blockchain, and more. The courses which will be conducted in both online and offline modes aim to address the increasing demand for skill acquisition and upgradation in domains such as BFSI.

With program offerings in AI, Machine Learning, Computational Data Science, FinTech, Cybersecurity, robotic automation and various deep-tech subjects, Talentsprint is highly sought-after by aspiring and experienced professionals to train in these areas. It also has a deep and collaborative partnership with prestigious academic institutions and global corporations. The company's digital learning platform also powers online campuses for major academic institutions.

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He further added that it will help six million working professionals in India in need of deep tech knowledge interventions, and another ten million college students waiting to enter the workforce with adequate future-proof skills.

Commenting on the announcement, Vikram Limaye, MD and CEO, NSE said, "As the BFSI industry evolves into a more tech-enabled industry, it is but imperative that we strengthen our expertise in the education space by adding new and emerging technologies. TalentSprint's vision and portfolio offerings complement our growth ambitions in this space and we are very excited about this partnership".

Abhilash Misra, CEO NSE Academy believes that the strategic partnership between NSE Academy and TalentSprint will create unique possibilities within the professional education ecosystem.

With the vision to democratise the access to financial learning, NSE Academy has also launched its AI-Powered Learning Experience Platform-NSE Knowledge hub, which brings in global content for up-skilling in the areas of financial markets and BFSI domain.

<https://analyticsindiamag.com/nse-academy-acquires-talentsprint-to-explore-deep-tech-education/>

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NSE Academy Acquires Hyderabad-based Edtech Startup TalentSprint

TalentSprint operates in professional learning, executive education and has tie-ups with premier institutes offering courses in deep tech areas like AI, ML, blockchain, fintech

In the phase-wise acquisition of the stake, the NSE Academy will acquire a total stake in TalentSprint over a period of three years

TalentSprint has tie-ups with premier institutes like IISc, Bengaluru, IIIT-Hyderabad and IIM-Calcutta

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NSE Academy Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the National Stock Exchange Limited has acquired Hyderabad-based edtech startup TalentSprint.

Supported by Nexus Venture Partners and National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), TalentSprint offers certification programs in emerging and deep technologies to professionals using a hybrid online/onsite model.

Through this acquisition, NSE Academy will not only offer finance skills courses but will also focus on adjacent areas in emerging technology such as Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Fintech and Blockchain in the capital market and banking, financial services and insurance (BFSI) domain through online and offline modes.

The edtech platform operates in professional learning and executive education space. It has tie-ups with premier institutes like the Indian Institute of Science (IIS, Bengaluru), International Institute of Information Technology (Hyderabad) and the Indian Institute of Management (Calcutta) to offer courses in deep tech areas like artificial intelligence, machine learning, blockchain and fintech.

The two firms, however, have not spoken on the size of the deal, citing non-disclosure norms.

“TalentSprint will augment NSE Academy’s objective to be the leader in the education segment with the aim of providing continuous life-long learning opportunities,” a TalentSprint statement has said.

Vikram Limaye, MD and CEO, NSE said “NSE’s mission has been to support the growth of Indian capital markets and financial education has been the biggest enabler to achieving this goal. As the BFSI industry evolves into a more tech-enabled industry, it is imperative that we strengthen our expertise in the education space by adding new and emerging technologies. TalentSprint’s vision and portfolio offerings complement our growth ambitions in this space and we are very excited about this partnership.”

Earlier this year, NSE had launched an artificial intelligence (AI)-powered platform, NSE Knowledge Hub, to assist the banking, financial services and insurance (BFSI) industry and educational institutions in educating and skilling employees and students for the opportunities in the financial sector.

Santanu Paul, cofounder and CEO, TalentSprint said “There are six million working professionals in India today in need of deep tech knowledge interventions, and another ten million college students waiting to enter the workforce with adequate future-proof skills. Between us, we have all the necessary synergies – capabilities, reach, resources, partnerships – to become a powerhouse in deep tech education and empower the workforce of tomorrow.”

In the phase-wise acquisition of the stake, the NSE arm would acquire the total stake over a period of three years. Santanu Paul, cofounder and Chief Executive Officer of TalentSprint, would continue in the leadership position for three years.

<https://inc42.com/buzz/nse-academy-acquires-hyderabad-based-edtech-startup-talentsprint/>

Skill Outlook

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Automation. The company's digital learning platform also powers online campuses for major academic institutions.

Speaking on the occasion of this strategic announcement, Mr. Vikram Limaye, MD and CEO, NSE said "NSE's mission has been to support the growth of Indian capital markets and financial education has been the biggest enabler to achieving this goal. As the BFSI industry evolves into a more tech enabled industry, it is but imperative that we strengthen our expertise in the education space by adding new and emerging technologies. TalentSprint's vision and portfolio offerings complement our growth ambitions in this space and we are very excited about this partnership".

Dr. Santanu Paul, Co-Founder and CEO, TalentSprint said "We are delighted and privileged that NSE Academy, the education arm of the NSE group, is entering the space of deep tech education with TalentSprint as its strategic partner. We share a common vision of how digital platforms are enablers of trust, quality, and scale, and how important it is to rapidly disseminate high-quality deep tech expertise to all professionals across BFSI, Technology, Consulting, and emerging sectors. There are six million working professionals in India today in need of deep tech knowledge interventions, and another ten million college students waiting to enter the workforce with adequate future-proof skills. Between us, we have all the necessary synergies – capabilities, reach, resources, partnerships – to become a powerhouse in deep tech education and empower the workforce of tomorrow."

Abhilash Misra, CEO NSE Academy said "This strategic partnership between NSE Academy and TalentSprint creates unique possibilities within the professional education ecosystem and we look forward to jointly bringing new deep tech skilling opportunities that will have a long term impact on the future of learning and work."

NSE Academy Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE). NSE Academy promotes financial literacy as a necessary life skill. NSE Academy's initiatives, including partnerships with state and national school boards and schools, interactive courses on personal finance and certification programs, teaching school children, homemakers and other non-finance professionals the value of investing, provide an introduction to the Indian capital markets and help to develop new market professionals. With the vision to democratise the access to financial learning, NSE Academy has also launched its AI Powered Learning Experience Platform-NSE Knowledge hub, which brings in global content for up-skilling in the areas of financial markets and BFSI domain.

TalentSprint was founded by leading industry executives. Other key shareholders in the company include Nexus Venture Partners, a leading venture capital firm, National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) (an arm of the Ministry of Skill development and Entrepreneurship), and prominent angels.

<https://skilloutlook.com/education/nse-academy-acquires-majority-stake-in-deep-tech-education-firm-talentsprint>

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NSE arm acquires ed-tech firm Talent Sprint

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The NSE Academy Limited, an arm of the National Stock Exchange, has acquired a majority stake of 51 per cent within the Hyderabad-based TalentSprint, a deep tech training firm. In the phase-wise acquisition of the stake, the NSE arm would purchase the full stake over a interval of three years.

Santanu Paul, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer of TalentSprint, would proceed within the management place for 3 years.

The two corporations, nonetheless, haven't spoken on the dimensions of the deal, citing non-disclosure norms.

The training know-how platform operates in skilled studying and govt training area. It has tie-ups with premier institutes like Indian Institute of Science (IIS, Bengaluru), International Institute of Information Technology (Hyderabad) and the Indian Institute of Management (Calcutta) to supply programs in deep tech areas like synthetic intelligence, machine studying, blockchain and fintech.

It affords superior certification programmes in rising and deep applied sciences to aspiring and skilled professionals utilizing a hybrid online-onsite mannequin.

"TalentSprint will augment NSE Academy's objective to be the leader in the education segment with the aim of providing continuous life-long learning opportunities," a TalentSprint assertion has stated.

"In recent times there has been high demand for skill acquisition and upgradation in newer technologies. Moreover, these latest technologies have the biggest impact in the BFSI (banking, financial services and insurance) space," it stated.

"Hence, an expansion in these areas is a natural progression for NSE Academy," it identified.

"As the BFSI industry evolves into a more tech-enabled industry, it is but imperative that we strengthen our expertise in the education space by adding new and emerging technologies," Vikram Limaye, Managing Director and Chief Executive officer of NSE, stated.

"There are six million working professionals in India today in need of deep tech knowledge interventions, and another 10 million college students waiting to enter the workforce with adequate future-proof skills," Santanu Paul, Co-Founder and CEO, TalentSprint, stated.

"Between the two entities, we have all the necessary synergies — capabilities, reach, resources, and partnerships — to become a powerhouse in deep tech education and empower the workforce of tomorrow," he stated.

Nexus Venture Partners, a number one enterprise capital firm, National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) and some angel funders are stakeholders in TalentSprint.

<https://newschant.com/education/nse-arm-acquires-ed-tech-firm-talent-sprint/>

Social News

NSE Academy acquires majority stakes in TalentSprint

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NSE Academy Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of the National Stock Exchange Limited, on Tuesday announced acquisition of majority stake in deep technology education firm TalentSprint Private Ltd.

The Hyderabad headquartered company is a leading education technology provider in the professional learning and executive education space.

TalentSprint augments NSE Academy's objective to be the leader in the education segment with the aim of continuous lifelong Learning right from K12, University to Executive level/Corporate learning, not only in finance skills but also adjacent areas in emerging technology areas such as Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Fintech and Blockchain in the capital market and BFSI domain through online and offline modes, said a statement here.

"In recent times there has been high demand for skill acquisition/upgradation in these areas which are also leading to employment avenues for the nation's young graduates and workforce. Moreover, these latest technologies have the biggest impact in the BFSI space and hence an expansion in these areas is a natural progression for NSE Academy."

TalentSprint offers advanced certification programs in emerging and deep technologies to aspiring and experienced professionals using a hybrid online/onsite model. The programs are offered in deep and collaborative partnership with prestigious academic institutions and global corporations.

"NSE's mission has been to support the growth of Indian capital markets and financial education has been the biggest enabler to achieving this goal. As the BFSI industry evolves into a more tech enabled industry, it is but imperative that we strengthen our expertise in the education space by adding new and emerging technologies. TalentSprint's vision and portfolio offerings complement our growth ambitions in this space and we are very excited about this partnership," said Vikram Limaye, MD and CEO, NSE.

"We share a common vision of how digital platforms are enablers of trust, quality, and scale, and how important it is to rapidly disseminate high-quality deep tech expertise to all professionals across BFSI, Technology, Consulting, and emerging sectors," said Dr. Santanu Paul, Co-Founder and CEO, TalentSprint. According to him there are six million working professionals in India today in need of deep tech knowledge interventions, and another 10 million college students waiting to enter the workforce with adequate future-proof skills.

"This strategic partnership between NSE Academy and TalentSprint creates unique possibilities within the professional education ecosystem and we look forward to jointly bringing new deep tech skilling opportunities that will have a long-term impact on the future of learning and work," said Abhilash Misra, CEO NSE Academy.

<https://www.socialnews.xyz/2020/11/17/nse-academy-acquires-majority-stakes-in-talentsprint/>

India News Republic

NSE Academy buys a majority stake in deep tech education company Talent Sprint

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NSE Academy, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Indian National Stock Exchange, announced on Tuesday that it has acquired a majority stake in deep-tech education firm Talent Sprint.

The financial details of the transaction have not been disclosed. Based in Hyderabad, Talent Sprint offers professionals using hybrid online / onsite modes an advanced certification program for emerging and deep technologies.

These programs are offered in close collaboration with academic institutions and global big tech companies. The company's Nexus-backed courses cover new era themes such as artificial intelligence, machine learning, computational data science, blockchain, cybersecurity, digital health, digital and robotic process automation.

<https://indianewsrepublic.com/nse-academy-buys-a-majority-stake-in-deep-tech-education-company-talent-sprint/70396/>

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Headquartered in Hyderabad, the ed-tech company is an education technology provider in the professional learning and executive education space. Its acquisition will augment NSE Academy's objective to expand its presence in the education segment as it aims to provide continuous life-long learning opportunities.

The announcement informs, TalentSprint offers advanced certification programs in emerging and deep technologies to aspiring and experienced professionals using a hybrid online/onsite model. The programs are offered in deep and collaborative partnership with academic institutions and global corporations. Various programs offer coverage of new-age subjects including Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Computational Data Science, FinTech, Blockchain, Cybersecurity, AI Marketing, Digital Health and Digital and Robotic Process Automation.

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TalentSprint brings high-end and deep-tech learning programs to young and experienced professionals and is an innovation partner for the National Skill Development Corporation, an arm of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship.

Key shareholders in the company, other than NSE Academy, include Nexus Venture Partners, a venture capital firm, National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) (an arm of the Ministry of Skill development and Entrepreneurship), and prominent angels.

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<https://varindia.com/news/nse-academy-forays-into-future-tech-professional-education>

News Mantra

NSE acquires deep tech education firm TalentSprint

17 November 2020

India's leading bourse National Stock Exchange of India (NSE) has acquired deep tech education firm TalentSprint Private through its wholly-owned subsidiary NSE Academy. TalentSprint is a leading education technology provider in the professional learning and executive education space and headquartered in Hyderabad.

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“NSE's mission has been to support the growth of Indian capital markets and financial education has been the biggest enabler to achieving this goal,” said Vikram Limaye, MD and CEO, NSE speaking on the occasion of this strategic announcement. “As the BFSI industry evolves into a more tech enabled industry, it is but imperative that we strengthen our expertise in the education space by adding new and emerging technologies.”

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<https://www.thenewsmantra.com/nse-acquires-deep-tech-education-firm-talentsprint/>

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"We share a common vision of how digital platforms are enablers of trust, quality, and scale, and how important it is to rapidly disseminate high-quality deep tech expertise to all professionals across BFSI, Technology, Consulting, and emerging sectors," said Dr. Santanu Paul, Co-Founder and CEO, TalentSprint. According to him there are six million working professionals in India today in need of deep tech knowledge interventions, and another 10 million college students waiting to enter the workforce with adequate future-proof skills.

"This strategic partnership between NSE Academy and TalentSprint creates unique possibilities within the professional education ecosystem and we look forward to jointly bringing new deep tech skilling opportunities that will have a long-term impact on the future of learning and work," said Abhilash Misra, CEO NSE Academy.

<https://www.newkerala.com/news/2020/199731.htm>

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"We share a common vision of how digital platforms are enablers of trust, quality, and scale, and how important it is to rapidly disseminate high-quality deep tech expertise to all professionals across BFSI, Technology, Consulting, and emerging sectors," TalentSprint Co-Founder and CEO Santanu Paul said. There are six million working professionals in India today in need of deep tech knowledge interventions, and another ten million college students waiting to enter the workforce with adequate future-proof skills, he added. "Between us, we have all the necessary synergies - capabilities, reach, resources, partnerships - to become a powerhouse in deep tech education and empower the workforce of tomorrow," he said.

<https://newsdig.in/news/836948922n/NSE-Academy-acquires-majority-stake-in-TalentSprint>

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अमित जोगी के बयान पर मंत्री सिंहदेव बोले- अमित जोगी खुद ये सब कुछ सह चुके हैं, निर्णय पर आत्म मंथन करना चाहिए

अमित जोगी बोले- JCCJ में अब जयचन्द और मीर जाफरों की जगह नहीं, वैचारिक शुद्धिकरण के लिए चलाया जा रहा अभियान

अमित शाह की गुपकर गैंग संबंधी टिप्पणी पर उमर अब्दुल्ला का पलटवार: मैं कुठा समझ सकता हूँ

बच्चों को अनाथ नहीं छोड़ना चाहते थे इसलिए परिवार के 5 सदस्यों ने कर ली खुदकुशी, सुसाइड नोट में आर्थिक तंगी का भी जिक्र

भाजपा को लगा तगड़ा झटका, पूर्व केंद्रीय मंत्री जयसिंगराव गायकवाड पाटिल ने पार्टी से दिया इस्तीफा

नयी दिल्ली, 17 नवंबर (भाषा) नेशनल स्टॉक एक्सचेंज (एनएसई) की पूर्ण स्वामित्व वाली अनुषंगी एनएसई एकेडमी ने प्रौद्योगिकी शिक्षा क्षेत्र की कंपनी टैलेंटस्प्रींट में बहुलांश हिस्सेदारी का अधिग्रहण किया है। इस सौदे की राशि का खुलासा नहीं किया गया है।

हैदराबाद की कंपनी टैलेंटस्प्रींट उभरती और गहरी प्रौद्योगिकियों में पेशेवरों को आधुनिक प्रमाणन कार्यक्रम की पेशकश करती है। कंपनी हाइब्रिड ऑनलाइन/ऑनसाइट तरीके से इन कार्यक्रमों की पेशकश करती है।

इन कार्यक्रमों की पेशकश शैक्षणिक संस्थानों तथा वैश्विक प्रौद्योगिकी कंपनियों के सहयोग से की जाती है।

नेक्सस के समर्थन वाली कंपनी के कार्यक्रम नई पीढ़ी के विषयों मसलन कृत्रिम मेधा (एआई), मशीन लर्निंग, कंप्यूटेशनल डेटा साइंस, वित्तीय प्रौद्योगिकी, ब्लॉकचेन और साइबर सुरक्षा पर आधारित होते हैं।

एक बयान में कहा गया है, "टैलेंटस्प्रींट में बहुलांश हिस्सेदारी के अधिग्रहण से एनएसई एकेडमी को शिक्षा क्षेत्र की प्रमुख कंपनी बनने के लक्ष्य को हासिल करने में मदद मिलेगी।"

<https://www.ibc24.in/news/NSE-Academy-buys-majority-stake-in-TalentSprint-109294>

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NSE Academy acquiring TalentSprint

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NSE Academy, a wholly owned subsidiary of the National Stock Exchange (NSE), is acquiring Hyderabad-headquartered deep tech education firm TalentSprint.

While specifics of the acquisition were not shared, in a release on Tuesday, sources said, to begin with, NSE Academy is picking up a majority stake and existing investors in TalentSprint, including Nexus Venture Partners, prominent angel investors and the National Skill Development Corporation, will exit.

Over the next three years, NSE Academy will acquire 100% stake in TalentSprint. During this period, the management and founders of TalentSprint will continue and build the company to the next level using NSE's blend and packing. Their shares will be bought out overtime, a source said.

The release said TalentSprint augments NSE Academy's objective to be the leader in the education segment with the aim of continuous life long learning from K12, university to executive level/corporate learning, not only in finance skills but also emerging technology areas such as AI, ML, fintech and Blockchain in the capital market and BFSI domain through online and offline modes.

TalentSprint offers advanced certification programmes in emerging and deep technologies to aspiring and experienced professionals using a hybrid online/onsite model, in partnership with academic institutions and global corporations.

NSE MD and CEO Vikram Limaye said as the BFSI industry becomes more tech enabled, it is imperative "we strengthen our expertise in the education space by adding new and emerging technologies. TalentSprint's vision and portfolio offerings complement our growth ambitions in this space."

The acquisition comes at a time when there are six million working professionals in India in need of deep tech knowledge interventions and another 10 million college students waiting to enter the workforce with adequate future-proof skills. TalentSprint co-founder and CEO Santanu Paul said "we are delighted and privileged NSE Academy is entering the space of deep tech education with TalentSprint as its strategic partner."

NSE Academy CEO Abhilash Misra said the partnership creates unique possibilities within the professional education ecosystem.

<https://news.knowledia.com/IN/en/articles/nse-academy-acquiring-talentsprint-2e347c451acaae3b40e0222c78ae5d27c243b1c3>

Pehal News

NSE acquires deep tech education firm TalentSprint

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India's main bourse National Stock Exchange of India (NSE) has acquired deep tech education firm TalentSprint Private by way of its wholly-owned subsidiary NSE Academy. TalentSprint is a number one education technology provider within the skilled studying and government education area and headquartered in Hyderabad.

TalentSprint augments NSE Academy's goal to be the chief within the education section with the purpose of steady lifelong studying proper from K12, college to government stage/company studying, not solely in finance abilities but in addition adjoining areas in rising know-how areas reminiscent of Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Fintech and Blockchain within the capital market and BFSI area by way of on-line and offline modes. In current instances there was excessive demand for talent acquisition/upgradation in these areas that are additionally resulting in employment avenues for the nation's younger graduates and workforce. Moreover, these newest applied sciences have the most important impression within the BFSI area and therefore an enlargement in these areas is a pure development for NSE Academy.

TalentSprint provides superior certification packages in rising and deep applied sciences to aspiring and skilled professionals utilizing a hybrid on-line/onsite mannequin. The packages are provided in deep and collaborative partnership with prestigious tutorial establishments and international companies. Various

packages provide protection of new-age topics together with Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Computational Data Science, FinTech, Blockchain, Cybersecurity, AI Marketing, Digital Health and Digital and Robotic Process Automation. The firm's digital studying platform additionally powers on-line campuses for main tutorial establishments.

"NSE's mission has been to support the growth of Indian capital markets and financial education has been the biggest enabler to achieving this goal," stated Vikram Limaye, MD and CEO, NSE talking on the event of this strategic announcement. "As the BFSI industry evolves into a more tech enabled industry, it is but imperative that we strengthen our expertise in the education space by adding new and emerging technologies."

NSE Academy Limited is a completely owned subsidiary of National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE). NSE Academy promotes monetary literacy as a needed life talent. NSE Academy's initiatives, together with partnerships with state and nationwide faculty boards and faculties, interactive programs on private finance and certification packages, educating faculty youngsters, homemakers and different non-finance professionals the worth of investing, present an introduction to the Indian capital markets and assist to develop new market professionals.

<https://www.pehalnews.in/nse-acquires-deep-tech-education-firm-talentsprint/279238/>

Daily Hunt

NSE Academy acquires majority stake in TalentSprint

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National Stock Exchange Ltd's wholly-owned subsidiary NSE Academy on Tuesday announced the acquisition of majority stake in deep tech education firm TalentSprint. Financial details of the deal were not disclosed.

Hyderabad-based TalentSprint offers advanced certification programmes in emerging and deep technologies to professionals using a hybrid online/onsite mode. The programmes are offered in a close collaborative partnership with academic institutions and global big tech corporations.

The Nexus-backed company's courses offer coverage of new-age subjects, including artificial intelligence, machine learning, computational data science, fintech, Blockchain, cybersecurity, AI marketing, digital health, digital and robotic process automation, among others. "TalentSprint augments NSE Academy's objective to be the leader in the education segment with the aim of continuous lifelong learning...not only in finance skills but also adjacent areas in emerging technology areas such as AI, ML, fintech and Blockchain in the capital market and BFSI domain through online and offline modes," a statement said.

In recent times, there has been a high demand for skill acquisition/ up-gradation in these areas, which are also leading to employment avenues for the nation's young graduates and workforce, it added. Moreover, these latest technologies have the biggest impact in the BFSI space and hence an expansion in these areas is a natural progression for NSE Academy, the statement said.

"As the BFSI industry evolves into a more tech-enabled industry, it is imperative that we strengthen our expertise in the education space by adding new and emerging technologies. TalentSprint's vision and portfolio offerings complement our growth ambitions in this space and we are very excited about this partnership," NSE MD and CEO Vikram Limaye said. NSE's mission has been to support the growth of Indian capital markets and financial education has been the biggest enabler to achieving this goal, he added.

"We share a common vision of how digital platforms are enablers of trust, quality, and scale, and how important it is to rapidly disseminate high-quality deep tech expertise to all professionals across BFSI, Technology, Consulting, and emerging sectors," TalentSprint Co-Founder and CEO Santanu Paul said. There are six million working professionals in India today in need of deep tech knowledge interventions, and another ten million college students waiting to enter the workforce with adequate future-proof skills, he added. "Between us, we have all the necessary synergies - capabilities, reach, resources, partnerships - to become a powerhouse in deep tech education and empower the workforce of tomorrow," he said.

<https://m.dailyhunt.in/news/india/english/yourstory-epaper-yourstory/nse+academy+acquires+majority+stake+in+talentsprint-newsid-n229849638>

NSE Academy buys majority stake in edtech platform TalentSprint

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NSE Academy, the education arm of the National Stock Exchange (NSE), has acquired majority stake in TalentSprint, a tech-enabled education platform for working professionals backed by Nexus Venture Partners.

Nexus VP has exited its eight-year-old investment, which began with a Series A round of Rs 20 crore. NSE and TalentSprint did not divulge financial details.

Sources, however, told ET that Nexus VP and some initial founders have exited through the secondary sale. Nexus VP did not comment on the financial terms.

TalentSprint, founded in 2008, offers advanced certification programs in emerging and deep technologies to aspiring and experienced professionals using a hybrid online/onsite mode. The programs are offered in close partnership with prestigious academic institutions and global Big Tech corporations.

The programs cover new-age subjects including Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Computational Data Science, FinTech, Blockchain, Cybersecurity, AI Marketing, Digital Health, Digital and Robotic Process Automation, and Women in Technology.

The company's digital learning platform also powers online campuses for major academic institutions.

TalentSprint augments NSE Academy's objective to be the leader in the education segment by providing skills in finance and adjacent areas in emerging technology such as Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Fintech and Blockchain in the capital market and BFSI domain through online and offline modes, according to a statement.

"There are six million working professionals in India today in need of deep tech knowledge interventions, and another 10 million college students waiting to enter the workforce with adequate future-proof skills. We will continue with our mission of providing technology enabled education to empower the workforce of tomorrow," said Dr Santanu Paul, cofounder and CEO of TalentSprint.

In 2013, TalentSprint acquired Axiom Academy, an institute specialising in placement training and engineering coaching.

"Over the years, TalentSprint has emerged as a high-quality partner of choice for graduates and working professionals looking to enhance their skills and for top tier colleges and universities," said Anup Gupta, managing director, Nexus Venture Partners.

Nexus VP, which had some initial setbacks investing in companies such as Snapdeal, Shopclues and Housing.com, has been lucky backing companies like Delhivery, Postman, Druva and Unacademy.

Its best returns this year were made from the sale of WhiteHat Jr to Byju's, earning \$140 million in cash from an investment of less than \$5 million in 18 months.

<http://www.newsjatt.com/tech/nse-academy-buys-majority-stake-in-edtech-platform-talentsprint/>

Jiffy 360

NSE Academy acquires majority stake in deep tech education firm TalentSprint

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CHENNAI: TalentSprint, a technology enabled education platform for working professionals, has been acquired by NSE Academy, a wholly owned subsidiary and education arm of the National Stock Exchange (NSE). TalentSprint is an edtech provider in the professional learning and executive education space. The company offers certification programmes in emerging technologies to aspiring and experienced professionals using a hybrid online/onsite mode. The company's digital learning platform also powers online campuses for major academic institutions. TalentSprint is expected to help NSE Academy provide skills in finance and emerging technology areas such as AI, Machine Learning, fintech and blockchain in the capital market and BFSI domain through online and offline modes. "There are six million working professionals in India today in need of deep tech knowledge interventions, and another ten million college students waiting to enter the workforce with adequate future-proof skills...We are thankful to Nexus

Venture Partners for their partnership and support in our journey from the early days," Dr Santanu Paul, co-founder and CEO, TalentSprint, said. Vikram Limaye, MD and CEO, NSE, said, "NSE's mission has been to support growth of Indian capital markets and financial education has been the biggest enabler to achieving this goal. As the BFSI industry evolves into a more tech enabled industry, it is but imperative that we strengthen our expertise in the education space by adding new and emerging technologies." In recent times, there has been high demand for skill acquisition/upgradation in these areas which are also leading to employment avenues for the nation's young graduates and workforce. Moreover, these latest technologies have the biggest impact in the BFSI space and hence an expansion in these areas is a natural progression for NSE Academy.

<https://www.jiffy360.com/nse-academy-acquires-majority-stake-in-deep-tech-education-firm-talentsprint/>

Entrepreneur India

NSE Academy acquires majority stake in TalentSprint

The platform offers advanced certification programs in emerging and deep technologies to aspiring and experienced professionals using a hybrid online/onsite mode

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Nexus-backed technology-enabled education platform TalentSprint has been acquired by NSE Academy, the education arm of the National Stock Exchange (NSE) Limited.

The education technology providing platform offers advanced certification programs in emerging and deep technologies to aspiring and experienced professionals using a hybrid online/onsite mode.

"We are excited with this strategic partnership with NSE Academy. There are six million working professionals in India today in need of deep tech knowledge interventions, and another ten million college students waiting to enter the workforce with adequate future-proof skills. We will continue with our mission of providing technology-enabled education to empower the workforce of tomorrow. We are thankful to Nexus Venture Partners for their partnership and support in our journey from the early days," said Dr. Santanu Paul, co-founder, and chief executive officer, TalentSprint.

The programs are offered in a close collaborative partnership with prestigious academic institutions and global big-tech corporations. Various programs offer coverage of new-age subjects including artificial intelligence (AI), machine learning, computational data science, fintech, blockchain, cybersecurity, AI marketing, digital health, digital and robotic process automation, and women in technology. The company's digital learning platform also powers online campuses for major academic institutions.

"We have been privileged to partner with Santanu and TalentSprint team since shortly after the company's inception. Over the years, TalentSprint has emerged as a high-quality partner of choice for graduates and working professionals looking to enhance their skills and for top tier colleges and universities. We wish TalentSprint and NSE Academy all the best in the next phase of their growth and impact," added Nexus Venture Partners' managing director Anup Gupta.

Hyderabad-based company is funded by Nexus Venture Partners and angel investors and is a leading innovation partner for the National Skill Development Corporation, an arm of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Government of India.

https://www.entrepreneur.com/article/359829?utm_source=HearstNewspapers&utm_medium=related&utm_campaign=syndication

CNBC TV18

NSE Academy acquires majority stake in Nexus backed TalentSprint

TalentSprint offers advanced certification programs in emerging and deep technologies to aspiring and experienced professionals using a hybrid online/onsite mode.

NSE Academy's objective is to provide skills in finance and adjacent areas in emerging technology areas such as Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Fintech and Blockchain in the capital market and BFSI domain through online and offline modes

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Ed-tech platform TalentSprint that targets working professionals has been majority acquired by NSE Academy, a wholly-owned subsidiary and education arm of the National Stock Exchange (NSE) Limited.

TalentSprint offers advanced certification programs in emerging and deep technologies to aspiring and experienced professionals using a hybrid online/onsite mode. The programs cover a wide range of subjects Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Computational Data Science, FinTech, Blockchain, Cybersecurity, AI Marketing, Digital Health, Digital and Robotic Process Automation, and Women in Technology. TalentSprint offers this in partnership with academic institutions and global big tech corporations.

Dr Santanu Paul, Co-Founder and CEO, TalentSprint said, "We are excited with this strategic partnership with NSE Academy. There are six million working professionals in India today in need of deep tech knowledge interventions, and another ten million college students waiting to enter the workforce with adequate future-proof skills."

On the other hand, NSE Academy's objective is to provide skills in finance and adjacent areas in emerging technology areas such as Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Fintech and Blockchain in the capital market and BFSI domain through online and offline modes.

Early backer Anup Gupta, Managing Director, Nexus Venture Partners added "Over the years, TalentSprint has emerged as a high-quality partner of choice for graduates and working professionals looking to enhance their skills and for top tier colleges and universities."

The startup is an Innovation Partner for the National Skill Development Corporation, an arm of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Government of India.

<https://www.cnbc18.com/startup/nse-academy-acquires-majority-stake-in-nexus-backed-talentsprint-7502901.htm>