

Future Skills Case study– MySkills Foundation

MySkills Foundation– Malaysia

Primary programs:

Comprehensive training and character transformation program equipping at-risk youths with market relevant skills and preparing them to access decent, sustainable and safe employment opportunities.

Beneficiaries:

Students enrolled in MySkills training program.



Picture of MySkills Foundation interns

The impactful journey of five interns at MySkills Foundation

Ganesan, Thisegan, Darshan, Deva Raman and Karthigeyan are five students of MySkills Foundation who completed their Level 2 training and are currently completing their Level 3 certification. Like most MySkills students, they come from a challenging background but they sincerely look for opportunities to develop their potential and show deep interest in hands-on work and volunteering assignments at MySkills campus where they reside.

After they completed the initial 12 month-training, these students developed strong character building skills and offered to contribute to an electrical wiring project taking place at three major facilities of MySkills campus (the indoor sports centre, male hostel and cafeteria & bathroom complex building).

Quotes:

From Ganesan (trainee).

“I am confident that I am able to lead my life decently with given skills and values. My ambition is to work in a company while planning to start my own business in 3 years. Thank you for selecting me for this life changing opportunity.”

From Arvind (Trainer)

“I have been with MySkills for almost 8 years as a trainer. There were significant changes in students' maturity [...] especially on real life experiential training at MySkills Campus. We share our gratitude to Credit Suisse who believes in MySkills and its impact we see today.”

Showing great commitment, the boys gradually completed the electrical works at each of the new facilities and also learned about CCTV camera wiring installation. After they completed the works in Q3 2020, they carried on by supporting the renovation of the female hostel expected to soon host MySkills female students. This new project allowed them to learn about brick works, plastering, tiling and metal truss works. As a result of their hard work, these students were promoted and became paid interns at MySkills. They are now guiding 15 students to do wiring works in the renovated hostel premises. The transformation journey of these 5 students is inspirational for all current students at the campus. This impact is critical for MySkills to generate more “Change Agents” in the long run.

Credit Suisse APAC Foundation supports MySkills Foundation through a three-year grant allowing them to enroll more students in their training programs which transform disadvantaged young people into real change agents who can make meaningful contributions to society and build their futures.