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Skills to Succeed

Video Transcript

The issues of unemployment and underemployment are enormous in scale and global in reach.

In this climate of volatility and constant change, it is more important than ever for individuals to have the right skills to open doors to employment and economic opportunity.

Having the right skills that open doors to meaningful, lasting employment or business ownership is critical.

In 2009, Accenture launched **Skills to Succeed** to address this need...

...and we have made tremendous progress in equipping people around the world with the skills to get a job or build a business.

At the heart of this initiative are the thousands of individuals who have transformed their lives by leveraging their new skills.

...through our work with Programming for the Future, Maria Joana went from having no

exposure to technology at the age of 19 to becoming a system analyst at Accenture and pursuing a mathematics degree...

...and thanks to our partnership with Leonard Cheshire Disability, Arasu went from struggling to find work to securing a job in which he grew his income by more than 60 percent over three years. Now he is using savings from his salary to pursue his dream of becoming a teacher...

And this is just the beginning.

By the end of fiscal 2020, together with our strategic partners, we will:

- Equip more than 3 million people with the skills to get a job or build a business.

- Increase our focus on the successful transition from skill-building programs to sustainable jobs and businesses.

- Bring together organizations across sectors to create large-scale, lasting solutions aimed at closing global employment gaps.

While our ambition grows, our focus remains the same: advancing employment and economic opportunities for individuals, families and communities worldwide.

Together with our partners, we are creating meaningful work, lasting change and sustainable economic growth, one person at a time.

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