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Make in India is the major national programme launched to lure business from around the world and to invest/manufacture in India. The major factors which can make, Make in India's dreams away from the reality are unskilled labour and job-skill mismatch. India is one among the 'young' countries of the world and has the largest working population, but missing the right set of skills. However, to render our youth worthwhile, concerted efforts are required enabling them to pursue the skills and also to retain its value by upgrading it throughout the life. Then, the dream of Make in India may be a reality, generating massive employment opportunities for India's teeming young population. With this holistic view, A. J. Institute of Management is bringing out this edition of volume 7 No. 1 research journal – Anveshana... search for knowledge, focusing on Skill India and Make in India concepts. It contains under mentioned research articles, conceptual papers, empirical reports and book review of the renowned writers.

- “Skill Development to Leverage Make in India: Gender and Policy Perspective”, jointly authored by Dr. A.K Singh, Dr. G.R. Krishnamurthy and Dr. T. Jayaprakash Rao.
- “Government of India Endeavors for Vocational Education, Training and Skill Development”, contributed by Dr. Ramakanth Barua.
- “Skill India to Leverage Make in India: Initiatives and Challenges, a study on Problems of Entrepreneurs and Venture Capitalists in Bangaluru”, jointly reported by Dr. Guru Basava Aradhya S. and Mr. Vinay M.R.
- “Public Accountability Towards Entrepreneurship Development in India”, reported by Dr. Shailendra Kumar.
- “Make in India, Digital India and Skill India: Awareness Among Graduate Students - A study on Sagara Taluk”, jointly reported by Sri. Anjan A. Kaikini and Smt. Mahalakshmi C.
- Sri. Vishnumoorthy Prabhu reviewed a book on “Make in India: Fast Track Road to Inclusive and Sustainable Growth”, under the regular caption ‘Book Review’.

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