



Odisha State Open University 9th Foundation Day Lecture

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ODISHA STATE OPEN UNIVERSITY

- Provides innovative system of University level education
 - Flexible and open learning: Methods and pace of learning; Combination of courses; Eligibility for enrolment; Age of entry; Conduct of examination; Operation of the programmes
- Promotes learning and encourages excellence in new fields of knowledge
- Establishes and maintains or recognises Institutes, Schools, Regional centres and Study centres at appropriate places in Odisha
- Plays a positive role in the development of the State and promotes status of employment of people of Odisha through education, research and training
- Introduces add-on courses related to the need of employment
- Uses Communication technology for advancement and dissemination of learning and knowledge
- Ensures access, equity, excellence and inclusive education



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OPEN

EXCELLENCE

EMPLOYMENT

Innovation: Flexible Entry and Exit; Multi-disciplinary; Equity

Innovation: New areas of learning; research and development; Partnerships

Innovation: Skills enhancement; Addressing skill gap; Market-driven; State's priorities

Pedagogy: Blended; Learner-centredness, Facilitative; Engaging; Lifelong

Pedagogy: Problem-based/Action-based Learning; Active Learning; Embedding 21st Century skills

Pedagogy: On the job training; Apprenticeship; Practice-oriented; Job-ready skills

Technology: Multiple media; Ubiquitous access; Empowerment

Technology: Visual; Immersive; Measuring success; Assistive

Technology: Digital literacy, Collaborative, Online placement; e-Portfolio development; Mentorship

- Skill Qualifications, Micro-credentials, Design your degree, Academic and vocational crossover
- Blended Learning Techniques, Accommodating Online/f2f/ODL/Workplace-based learning; Focus on SEDGs
- Open Education Resources, Online Mentorship, Learner Analytics, Academic/career pathway development

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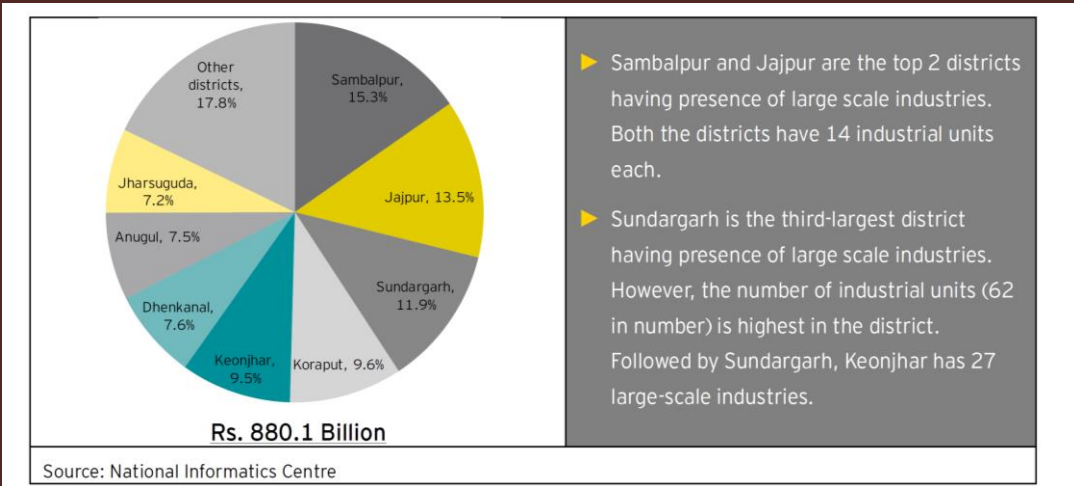
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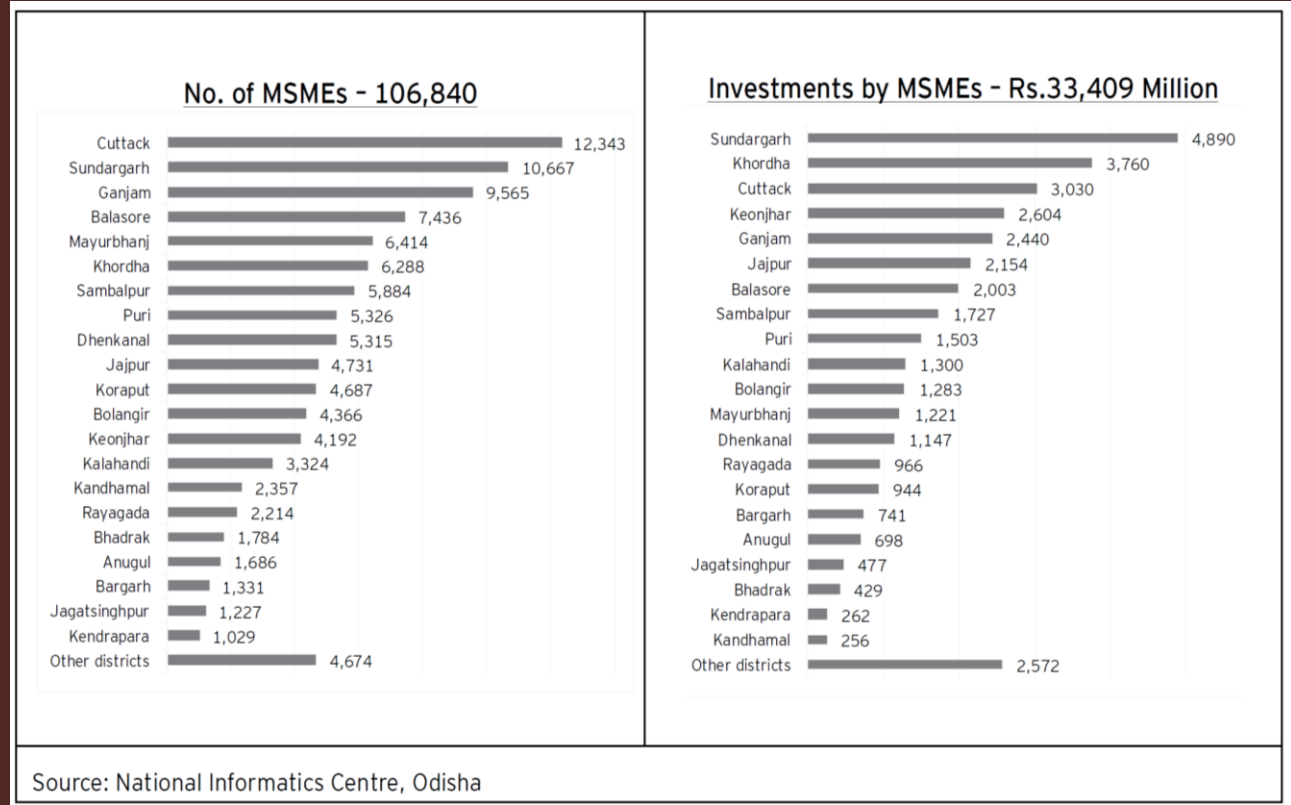
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| Primary Sector | Secondary Sector | Tertiary Sector |
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| Food processing; floriculture; horticulture especially cashew nuts, mangoes, pineapple; animal husbandry; fisheries | Automobile and automobile components; Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals, Construction material and building hardware; Electronics and IT; hardware | Education and skill development; Healthcare, IT & ITeS, Media and entertainment, Tourism. Transportation and logistics |



- ▶ Sambalpur and Jajpur are the top 2 districts having presence of large scale industries. Both the districts have 14 industrial units each.
- ▶ Sundargarh is the third-largest district having presence of large scale industries. However, the number of industrial units (62 in number) is highest in the district. Followed by Sundargarh, Keonjhar has 27 large-scale industries.



Traditional sectors

Handicrafts: 250 clusters

Handloom: Over 50000 looms (Bargarh)

Salt: In Ganjam, Puri, Balasore

Coir: Over 1000 industrial units (women)

Glimpses of opportunities: Odisha State Open University

ODISHA STATE OPEN UNIVERSITY

- Responding to the Aspirations of Odia Populace
- Responding to the Aspirations of 21st Century Youth
- Responding to the National Education Policy
- Responding to the Manpower Requirement of the Nation
- Responding to the Manpower Requirement of the State

Learners' priorities

- Certification
- Career advancement
- Employment
- Livelihood

NEP's priorities

- Enhancement of GER
- Economy of scale
- Skill intersection
- Implementation of NEP

Market's priorities

- Skills gap
- Skilling, reskilling, upskilling
- Academia partnership
- Authentic assessment





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PROMISE OF RE-COMMITMENT



ODISHA STATE OPEN UNIVERSITY

OPEN

- Realises enshrined Policies
- Creates an 'Open' learning culture
- Invests in 'Open' technologies
- Demonstrates that 'Open' is useful

INNOVATION

- Challenges complacency
- Challenges all proven methods
- Embraces AI responsibly
- Does not compete but Command



Thank you!

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