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ABSTRACT

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In this study, the researcher has studied the family climate for adolescents

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This article analyses the quality of labour force in India using the data from India's Citizen Environment and Consumer Economy (ICE) 360° survey (2016), which provides a view on how Indians earn, spend, save, invest, live, think, access amenities and public goods and consume. The approach adopted here provides an alternative perspective on the quality of labour force, which depends on skill levels, education and technology. The analysis reveals that Indian labour markets depicts a clear dichotomy between higher skill levels being dominated largely by the high-skilled workers and the manual jobs with lower skill levels for the low-skilled workers.

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 India's Child Brides and Youngest Mothers: Beyond Popular Perceptions, Written by – Apala Saha

<u>ABSTRACT</u>

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