# **KLE ACADEMY OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND RESEARCH**



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## SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth

KLE Academy of Higher Education and Research plays a significant role in advancing Decent Work and Economic Growth by providing high-quality education and training, fostering entrepreneurship, promoting ethical work practices, and creating partnerships with industries. Through these initiatives, KLE AHER helps develop a skilled and responsible workforce that drives economic growth, reduces inequalities, and creates decent work opportunities both locally and nationally. By aligning its academic programs and research with the principles of sustainable economic growth, KLE AHER contributes to the development of a prosperous, equitable, and stable economy.

KAHER aligns with this goal by the following ways:

### 1. Quality Education and Skill Development

KAHER offers a wide range of academic programs that equip students with the skills and knowledge needed for productive employment. By integrating practical training and industry-relevant curricula, the institution enhances the employability of its graduates.

### 2. Industry Linkages and Placements

The university has strong ties with industries, providing students with internship opportunities and job placements. These connections help bridge the gap between academic training and real-world job markets, contributing to both individual career growth and local economic development.

#### 3. Research and Innovation

KAHER promotes research in various fields, encouraging innovation that can lead to economic growth and job creation. Faculty and students engage in projects that address real-world challenges, creating solutions with potential for economic impact.

# 4. Entrepreneurship Support

KAHER fosters a culture of entrepreneurship by providing resources and mentorship to students interested in starting their own businesses, which helps generate new jobs and stimulate local economies.



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### **5. Ethical Employment Practices**

The institution promotes fair labor practices, diversity, and gender equality through its policies and curriculum, ensuring that future leaders understand the importance of decent work and ethical business practices.

