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More jobs with better pay can curb poverty: N Narayana Murthy

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BHUBANESWAR: The only way to fight poverty in India is to create more jobs with better salaries, and this requires entrepreneurship, [Infosys](#) founder [N Narayana Murthy](#) said while attending the tenth convocation of [IIT Bhubaneswar](#) through a videoconference on Wednesday.

He said the country's agriculture sector suffers from massive underemployment. "Hence, we must create jobs in manufacturing and service sectors. We need more engineers, scientists, bureaucrats and politicians that have the mindset to encourage entrepreneurship," Murthy opined.

He added that people often take the easy route of naming the system for the ills of society. "The best minds accept that most of the solutions to most of our problems lie within us. The best way to escape from a problem is to solve it."

The former chairman of the tech giant said leadership is about action and not about shouting slogans. "Anything less will not take you to the top.," he added.

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