



MAHARASHTRA

SKILL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

MAJOR INITIATIVES TAKEN BY SKILL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IN LAST 1 YEAR



1. MoUs DONE BY SKILL DEVELOPMENT DEPT., GoM WITH MAJOR INDUSTRIES/ FOUNDATIONS

- 24 MoUs signed by Skill Development Department in last 1 year for enhancing skill development & keeping a target of skilling over 7 lakh youth in Maharashtra by 2018
- Major MoU partners are TATA Trusts, UNDP, JSW, Volkswagen, ICICI Skills Academy, Tech Mahindra, NASSCOM Foundation, Bosch, Cisco, Bharat Forge and Javed Habib

- Tata Trusts has already funded the establishment of Virtual Classrooms in 32 ITIs across the state, to be expanded to 100 ITIs
- UNDP will be training 3 Lakh women in Maharashtra in various skills.
- JSW is setting up a state of the art training institute in Maharashtra at the cost of 30 crores
- Volkswagen has adopted an ITI at Pimpri and will invest around 4 crores for skilling and providing direct employment
- NASSCOM Foundation is skilling 20,000 trainees in next 5 years with estimated cost of 30 crores
- ICICI Foundation is skilling 20,000 trainees in next 5 years with an estimated cost of 30 crores

- Cisco is setting up virtual classrooms at 6 ITIs
 - Bharat Forge has adopted ITI Khed and has invested 3 crores for upgradation
 - Bosch is undertaking upgradation of 30 ITIs with 6 Lakh each for upgradation of machinery and labs
 - Javed Habib will be training and skilling 30,000 youth in next 5 years
 - Without spending any government money, Government of Maharashtra is taking help of CSR funds of major industrial groups to enhance skilling and upgrade ITIs
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2. SKILL SAKHIS

- Unique initiative by UNDP and GoM to tackle the problem of quality mobilization of women
- 500+ Skill Sakhis so far have been mobilized in Nagpur and Aurangabad
- Skill Sakhis are a special cadre of young women who are skilled to mobilise unemployed girls in their respective villages for getting skilled for jobs

- All Skill Sakhis are 18-25 years of age/ minimum 10th pass and maintain good social network in the villages
- 500+ Skill Sakhis in Nagpur and Aurangabad have so far mobilized 5000+ plus girls towards skill training
- Maharashtra CM has directly interacted with 500+ Skill Sakhis in “Chai Pe Charcha”
- NITI Aayog appreciates Maharashtra’s Skill Sakhi Model



3. GROWTH OF VTPs

- MSSDS under the SDED, Maharashtra has undertaken a rigorous programme of skilling through VTPs
- So far, 1538 VTPs have been registered, mobilized and made operational in the State
- Total beneficiaries in these 1538 VTPs have reached the number of 93690
- Out of these, nearly 56% beneficiaries are women
- All beneficiaries have compulsory biometric attendance and Aadhar Registration
- All payments to VTPs are online with Zero paperwork
- 2000 VTPs' proposals are being examined

4. ONLINE ADMISSIONS IN ITIs

- Maharashtra conducting centralized online admission process for all Government ITIs since 2013 and Private ITIs since 2015
- This brings complete transparency in admission process
- All information related to Government ITIs updated on Admission Portal
- Through a single application, a candidate is now able to apply for all Government as well as private ITIs in the state
- Candidate submits trade wise and institute wise options without any financial burden
- All allotments made online with the fee structure
- Candidate has the facility to change options and preferences for each admission round

5. DIGITAL CLASSROOMS IN ITIs

- Active Support from various industrial groups being taken for establishing digital classrooms in various ITIs
- Tata Trusts providing digital classrooms in 100 ITIs
- Cisco setting up digital classrooms in 6 ITIs
- Siemens India using funds for digital classrooms in 5 ITIs
- This will help establish modern digital classrooms free of cost for various ITIs

6. GOVERNMENT INDUSTRY THINK TANK [GITT]

- ITIs have old syllabi and equipment while industry demands are different
- To remove this mismatch and build a bridge between industry and ITIs
- Maharashtra Government has established GITT where top industry leaders have been made members of the Think Tank
- Hon'ble Skill Minister of the State has held detailed meetings with Top Industry Leaders for upgrading ITIs

7. FUTURE INITIATIVE FOR NEXT 1 YEAR

- Skill Department planning to work with Agriculture Universities in the State to set up Skilling Centres within the Universities for delivering Agriculture related skilling to farmers for their sustainable livelihood. This will include training in allied activities like dairy, fisheries, horticulture, floriculture and also focus on opening small Design Skill Centres for *Paithani* sarees