

Maharashtra State Skill Development Society (MSSDS)

Introduction:

Maharashtra State Skill Development Society (MSSDS) was established in the year 2011 with a mission to equip 45 million candidates with employable skills by year 2022. It is the state nodal agency to facilitate planning, execution and monitoring of the State Skill Development Plan

All the Skill Development schemes of various departments of Maharashtra government are integrated and implemented through the active coordination under the single umbrella of MSSDS. Apart from implementing the state component of all major Centrally Sponsored skilling schemes, MSSDS implements the state flagship scheme - Pramod Mahajan Kaushalya Udyojkta Vikas Abhiyan (PMKUVA) and Kiman Kaushalya Vikaas Kaaranyakram.

Initiatives :

- Pramod Mahajan Kaushalya Udyojkta Vikas Abhiyan (PMKUVA): PMKUVA is state's flagship skill development scheme which was launched in September 2015. It is a comprehensive state mission aimed at skilling the candidates in the age group of 15 to 45 years and subsequently placing them in sustainable employment. This is an umbrella program of the state for skill trainings for all the departments of the state. The course duration under the PMKUVA ranges from minimum 180 hours to maximum 1200 hours
- Kiman Kaushalya Vikaas Kaaranyakram: Launched with an annual budget of INR 148 crores the scheme aims to provide district specific courses, which ensures that district specific demand of skilled manpower is catered to. The scheme provides employment to the trained candidates within the district thereby reducing unwanted migration of the candidate.

Impact:

- More than 4.12 Lakh beneficiaries - 2.27 Lakh Candidates Assessed and 1.02 Lakh candidates successfully Placed under ~5,158 Training Centres
- In-depth district and block level skill gap study to understand the industry demand, supply through public, private and informal channels, labour force participation trends, aspirations and employability of both new entrants and existing workforce in the state undertaken
- Placement linked MoUs with Industry partners - More than 125 MoUs signed.

Sources: Maharashtra State Skill Development Mission and KPMG in India Analysis