

Punjab Skill Development Mission

Introduction:

In 2014, the Punjab Skill Development Mission was constituted with an aim to train over 2 lakh youth in the state of Punjab. The primary objective of the mission is to enable youth to take up industry relevant training that will enhance their technical and practical knowledge to help secure a better livelihood.

Initiatives:

- Providing skill trainings in urban and rural areas across the state in over 20 different sectors like Healthcare, Media & Entertainment, Green Jobs, Domestic Workers, Retail, Beauty, Construction, Electronics and Hardware, Food Processing, Health Care, IT ITES, Leather, Logistics etc.
- Providing training under other schemes such as NULM-ESTP (Employment Skill Training and Placement), Soft Skills, PMKK, Border Area Development Programme, etc.
- Established Multi Skill Development Centers and Health Sector Skill Centres.

Impact:

- 5 Multi Skill Development Centres are established at the cost of INR 60 crores at Ludhiana, Jalandhar, Amritsar, Bathinda and Hoshiarpur
- 3 Health Sector Skill Centres are established in the premises of Government Medical Colleges at Amritsar, Patiala and Faridkot.

Sources : Punjab Skill Development Mission. Accessed and KPMG in India Analysis