

# Paridhaan

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## RUSSIA TO HOST 45TH WORLD SKILLS COMPETITION IN 2019

WorldSkills will begin on Sunday, August 18, 2019 and ends on Friday, August 23, 2019.

WorldSkills International is the largest skill competition in the world, organised once every two years in one of the member countries. More than 1300 contestants below the age of 23, compete for gold, silver and bronze medals, in over 50 skills. The competition is held over a span of four days.

Russia, has been selected to host the WorldSkills Competition in 2019. The Competition will bring together competitors, experts, and industry, education, and government leaders from around the world.

In order to create awareness among youth about vocational streams of education and imbibe a competitive spirit, National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) under Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) invites participants to register for India Skills Competition before 10th February 2018. The competition is open to youth across various states of India. Winners get a chance to represent India at the WorldSkills International Competitions.

Gujarat Zonal level Skill Competition for MCAD at Ahmedabad.



Zonal Level competition taking place across Haryana in different Skills



Zonal Level Competitions are in progress in the Meerut



Join India Skills Competition J&K Competition 2018 to showcase your talent



### Criteria:

Any skilled person born on or after 1st January 1997 could participate in any of the skills mentioned below, with the exception to Aircraft Maintenance, Manufacturing Team Challenge and Mechatronics, where the candidate should have been born on or after 1st January 1994.

### Procedure:

The State governments will be conducting district and local competitions in each state to select the best skilled person from their respective states. The state champions will be called for regional competitions where they will be showcasing their skills in that particular region. After the regional competitions, the top scorer will make it to the IndiaSkills Competitions i.e. National Competitions.

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| (1) District Skills Competition      | (2) State Skills Competition | (3) Regional Skills Competition |
| (4) National/ IndiaSkill Competition | (5) Selection for WSC        | (6) WorldSkill Competition      |



"Presently 90.7 lakh youth are getting trained across the country through skill India initiative undertaken by various ministries. Seeing the dedication of participants, trainers & experts I am fully confident that we will very soon realise the dream of Hon'ble PM of establishing India as the Skill Capital of the World."

—Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, Hon'ble Minister for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship



# AMHSSC Initiatives



## Certification ceremony at Kushinagar

In the CSR series the Council has successfully trained and certified 51 aspirants of the "Self Employed Tailor" job role in the Kushinagar center, Uttar Pradesh. The certificate distribution ceremony of the said programme was held on 5th January 2018 at the Kushinagar, U.P. by Shri Jatashankar Tripathi, MLA Khadda and Shri Rajanikant Mani Tripathi, MLA, Kushinagar. Indian Potash and AMHSSC team were also present at this occasion.



## AMHSSC and The New India Assurance CSR skilling initiative

A CSR training program sponsored by The New India Assurance Limited is undertaken by AMHSSC. The inauguration event was held at one of the Training Partner Center at Solan, Himachal Pradesh on 12th Mar 2018.



## CSR initiative of ONGC with AMH SSC

A CSR initiative by Oil and Natural Gas Corporation is undertaken by AMHSSC and inauguration event was held at Agartala, Tripura on 26th Mar 2018 by one of its Training Partner.



## HR trends

HRx Talks is a platform designed to bring together and develop the HR fraternity across the country. The ubiquitous networking platform tends to encourage knowledge sharing, imparting latest HR trends and exchange of best practices among HR professionals. CEO & DG Dr Roopak Vasishtha was invited as a speaker for the event on 19th Jan 2018.



## DMA 8th Women Entrepreneurs Conference

The DMA 8th Women Entrepreneurs Conference which was held on 22nd February 2018 at India Habitat Centre, Lodi Road, New Delhi. AMHSSC CEO & DG Dr Roopak Vasishtha was an Honored speaker in the session on The Ecosystem Facilitating Entrepreneurs at the DMA 8th Women Entrepreneurs Conference.



## Meeting with Hon'ble Skill Minister Shri Dharmendra Pradhan

Sector Skill Council review meeting happened on 29th Jan 2018 with Honorable minister of Skill development and Entrepreneurship Mr. Dharmender Pradhan, AMHSSC Chairman Dr. A. Sakthivel and Dr. Roopak Vasishtha, CEO & DG attended the meeting.



## Signing of MoU with APSSDM

"Sunrise Andhra Pradesh-Partnership Summit" was organised at Visakhapatnam on 24th, 25th and 26th of Feb'2018. The MOU was exchanged with CEO & MD Mr. Sambasiva Rao in the presence of Honble Skill Minister of Andhra Pradesh Mr. Kollu Ravindra. AMHSSC representative Ms Kavitha signed the MOU on 25th February 2018.

## Ethiopian Delegation meet

Ethiopian delegation meet on March 21, 2018 for an interactive session under management development programme at Vasant Continental, New Delhi.



## Empowering powerless, tribal girls with skill for exploiting potential of the modern Textiles industry Article

Access to remunerative livelihood is important for the youth in general. It holds special significance for the youth, staying in temporary camp amidst uncertainties under difficult conditions in particular. Due to various factors, sizeable number of Reang families, a primitive, Scheduled Tribe community, are living in camps in the Kanchanpur subdivision, North Tripura District, Tripura for last several years. Efforts for sending them back to their original place of stay in Mizoram have yet to yield the desired result. Amidst the uncertainty of refugee camps sustaining life with a paltry financial support; children have been born and young have turned adult; looking for employment and livelihood.

Skilling of a group of such youth, mainly girls, was taken up under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) for exploiting the demand in the domestic Apparel and Garment industry. The skill development training was started in Kanchanpur Subdivision in March 2017. Valeur Fabtex Pvt. Ltd., the Private Training Provider (PTP), imparted the training as per guidelines issued by the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC). The first batch of one hundred and six youths, on completion of training, were sent for joining the apparel industry in Coimbatore and Tirpur in Tamil Nadu in last May 2017. The second batch, with 87 youth were given employment letter and sent in a small yet meaningful function held in the Sahid Bhagat Singh Hostel, Agartala on the 25th October 2017.

Narrating his experience, Mr. Harsh P. Chamaria, Director, Valeur Fabtex Pvt. Ltd. mentioned that they have undertaken this training with passion for imparting quality skill, as per the requirement of the Apparel and Garment industry of Tamil Nadu. The youths were given training in industrial sewing machine operation, as per the Qualification Pack (QP) developed by National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC). They had evolved tie-up with the textile industry for placement. Some youth, who were not keen for going outside, were assisted with sewing machines, under the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) intervention of the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC). The trained persons were organised into a producer company, which had taken up negotiation for getting work order for stitching uniform from the Border Security Force (BSF) and Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF); and loan from the Mudra Bank without security, as they cannot afford to provide it.

Mr. K. Thangavel, Head-HR, KPR Mill Limited, Coimbatore mentioned that their export oriented apparel and garments unit, located in Coimbatore mill, has about 20,800 workers at present and plan for expansion. They have been taking good care of the women workers; for the safety and security, provision of food, accommodation, teaching computer and other soft skills, entertainment, games and sports etc. for giving the workers family like atmosphere.

Shri Mahendra Payal, officer of NSDC dealing with North-East appreciated this and assured to provide required support for training more youth under PMKVY. The trainees look enthusiastic and happy, empowered with new skills, ready to exploit new horizons. Success of this endeavor is attributed to selection of trade as per the market requirement, imparting training with commitment, proper linkage with industry for placement, supervision, coordination by the concerned agencies. This has set an example in imparting quality skill for gainful employment, which can be replicated in other trades as well.

—Dr. S.K. Panda IAS (Retired)



## Young entrepreneur takes tailoring online for affordable, customised clothing

Aiming to give a tech-boost to the traditional tailor-made clothing, a young entrepreneur has set up a new startup D For Darzi that will cater to the poor tailoring community across the Indian subcontinent.

Set up by journalist turned entrepreneur Saira Aslam, the startup has already collaborated with renowned beauty expert Blossom Kochhar, while designer and activist Sanjana Jon also today promised a future collaboration.

After a community event held here today, D For Darzi said it will launch its e-commerce website later this month to make custom tailoring affordable and easy to order.

<https://retail.economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/apparel-fashion/apparel/young-entrepreneur-takes-tailoring-online-for-affordable-customised-clothing/63360396>



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Speaking at an export awards function organised by the Synthetic and Rayon Textiles Export Promotion Council (SRTEPC) here, Irani said, "The textile sector has huge growth potential. However, the industry faces challenges in terms of production and technology because a lot of small scale players don't have fiscal support".

She said the government was providing support so that the full potential of the sector will be achieved in the years to come.

The country's synthetic and rayon textile exports was expected to touch USD 6 billion mark in FY 2018, up from USD 5.7 billion in the last fiscal, said SRTEPC chairman Narain Aggarwal.

<https://retail.economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/apparel-fashion/apparel/governments-rs-6000-cr-package-to-boost-apparel-sector-smriti-irani/62679658>



## Telangana to set up Apparel Super Hub at textile park in Sircilla

The Telangana government is setting up an apparel value chain system at the upcoming apparel park in Sircilla district at an estimated investment of Rs 100 crore in collaboration with apparel manufacturer Kay ventures.

Coming up in an area of 20 acres, the Apparel Super Hub(ASP) will house 5,000 state of the art sewing units with its corresponding embroidery, printing, washing and value addition/support facilities and is proposed to be developed in three phases and will be fully operational in three years.

"In an similar effort, to create an impetus for the existing textile and apparel ecosystem in Sircilla, (the) government of Telangana is gearing up with many projects such as Sircilla Apparel park, Sircilla group weaving shed, common facility center etc.," said a government statement.

<https://retail.economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/apparel-fashion/apparel/telangana-to-set-up-apparel-super-hub-at-textile-park-in-sircilla/6329418>



## Apparel and textiles park to come up near Patna

An apparel and textiles park will be set up on the outskirts of the state capital for which a land tract spread over more than 100 acres has been earmarked, Bihar Deputy Chief Minister, Sushil Kumar Modi said here today.

Speaking after the inauguration of a three-day fair organized by the Bihar Readymade Garments Association, Sushil Modi said 115 acres of land have been earmarked in Bihta for the proposed park.

The park will be set up as part of the state government's policy to promote textiles, leather, Information Technology and food processing, he said.

The Deputy CM, who also holds the finance portfolio, said a number of incentives were being offered to those willing to invest in the state which include exemption from land registration and conversion fees and a 10 per cent grant on interest payable on bank loans.

<https://retail.economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/apparel-fashion/apparel/apparel-and-textiles-park-to-come-up-near-patna-sushil-modi/62374439>

## 2.5 lakh new jobs created in garments, made-ups segment

About 2.5 lakh new jobs have been created in the garments and made-ups sector since the government announced a relief package for them in June 2016, Union textile commissioner Kavita Gupta has said. The government aims to double the annual revenue of the textile industry in the country to \$300 billion by 2025, she said.

The union government showered the garments sector with a host of benefits including bearing employer's contribution to the employee provident fund (EPF) for new workers who are earning less than Rs 15,000 per month during the first three years. The government also increased the overtime hours from three hours to eight hours per week.

<https://retail.economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/apparel-fashion/apparel/2-5-lakh-new-jobs-created-in-garments-made-ups-segment/63339807>



## India can become one-stop sourcing destination for ASEAN: Smriti Irani

India has potential to become the one-stop sourcing destination for brands and retailers from ASEAN as opportunities exist for textile manufacturers from the 10-nation bloc to invest here and cater to the domestic market as well as exports, Textiles Minister Smriti Irani said today.

Addressing a conference here, the minister said India has strengths in production and exports of almost all kinds of textiles and apparel including all handloom and handicraft products that demonstrate the unique skills of the country's weavers and artisans.

In the year 2016, India exported textiles and apparel worth USD 1,203 million to ASEAN and imported textiles and apparel worth USD 546 million from ASEAN," Irani said, adding that this is just a monetary testimonial to how we can go forward.

<https://retail.economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/apparel-fashion/apparel/india-can-become-one-stop-sourcing-destination-for-asean-smriti-irani/62620066>



