

Vishwakarma Yojana 2023 – Apply Online, Registration, Launch Date, Benefits and Eligibility

Vishwakarma Yojana 2023: On the occasion of the 77th Independence Day, Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced the Vishwakarma Kaushal Samman Yojana for traditional artisans and craftspeople during his speech at Red Fort. This scheme will be launched officially on the occasion of Vishwakarma Jayanti in September 2023 and PM Vishwakarma Yojana registration will also start very soon. The Vishwakarma Scheme is here to support our hardworking small artisans and workers across the country. This special scheme offers financial assistance along with training, advanced techniques, and skill-related guidance. With the help of the Vishwakarma Scheme, small artisans, workers, and cultivators can explore opportunities to join the MSME (Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises). This will help them become more familiar with MSME and its benefits.

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Vishwakarma Yojana 2023

The PM Vishwakarma Kaushal Samman Yojana is a government scheme introduced by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on August 15th. This program is aimed at providing support to small business owners, with a special focus on traditional artisans and craftspeople. It offers financial assistance to these small workers and artisans, while also providing them with training, information on advanced techniques, and skill-related guidance. The scheme has a substantial budget of around 15 thousand crore rupees, showcasing a significant investment by the government. This substantial sum of 15,000 crore rupees will aid individuals in traditional businesses such as goldsmiths, blacksmiths, hairdressers, washermen, masons (raajamistree), and vendors.

This scheme is specially announced for talented artisans in our country who are facing major issues like lack of money, which stops them from living better lives despite their skills. This affects a lot of people who could contribute to society's progress if given a chance. That's why the government is starting the Vishwakarma Kaushal Samman Yojana on September 17, 2023. This yojana will train and financially help skilled artisans who need support. By doing this, the government wants to make these artisans stronger financially and help them contribute more to our society and country.

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Vishwakarma Yojana 2023 Overview

Scheme Name	PM Vishwakarma Kaushal Samman Yojana
Category	AtmaNirbhar Bharat
Launch Date	17 September 2023
Announce Date	15 August 2023
Beneficiaries	SC ST OBC, economic weak category people, traditional artisans and craftspeople
Launch by	PM Shri Narendra Modi
Budget	13000 to 15000 Crore Rs.

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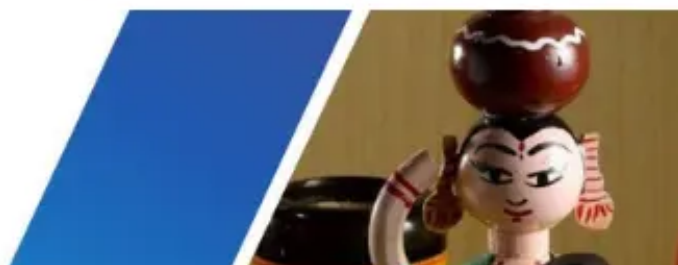
Central Sector Scheme to support traditional artisans and craftspeople of rural and urban India



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- Financial outlay of **Rs.13,000 crore**
- **Eighteen traditional trades** to be covered in the first instance
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- **Artisans and craftspeople** to be provided recognition through PM Vishwakarma certificate and ID card
- Credit Support upto **Rs.1 lakh (First Tranche)** and **Rs.2 lakh (Second Tranche)** with a concessional interest rate of **5%**.
- Scheme to provide **Skill Upgradation, Toolkit Incentive, incentive** for Digital Transactions and Marketing Support.

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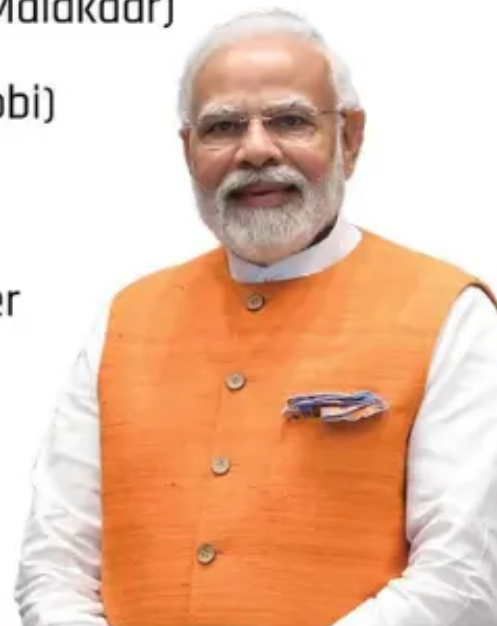
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- Eighteen traditional trades will be covered in the first instance under PM Vishwakarma

- Carpenter (Suthar)
- Boat Maker
- Armourer
- Blacksmith (Lohar)
- Hammer and Tool Kit Maker
- Locksmith
- Goldsmith (Sonar)
- Potter (Kumhaar)
- Sculptor (Moortikar, stone carver), Stone breaker
- Cobbler(Charmkar)/Shoemith/Footwear artisan

- Mason (Rajmistri)
- Basket/Mat/ Broom Maker/Coir Weaver
- Doll & amp; Toy Maker (Traditional)
- Barber (Naai)
- Garland maker (Malakaar)
- Washerman (Dhobi)
- Tailor (Darzi)
- Fishing Net Maker

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Eligibility Criteria

1. An artisan or craftsperson working with hands and tools and engaged in one of the 18 family-based traditional trades mentioned in the scheme, in unorganized sector on self-employment basis, shall be eligible for registration under PM Vishwakarma.
2. The minimum age of the beneficiary should be 18 years on the date of registration.
3. The beneficiary should be engaged in the concerned trade on the date of registration and should not have availed loans under similar credit-based schemes of Central Government or State Government for self-employment/ business development, e.g. PMEGP, PM SVANidhi, Mudra, in the past 5 years.
4. The registration and benefits under the Scheme shall be restricted to one member of the family. For availing benefits under the Scheme, a 'family' is defined as consisting of the husband, wife and unmarried children.
5. A person in government service and their family members shall not be eligible under the Scheme.

Eligible Trades

Wood Based

Carpenter (Suthar)
Boat Maker

Gold/Silver Based

Goldsmith (Sunar)

Architecture/ Construction

Mason (Raajmistri)

Iron/Metal Based*/ Stone Based

Armourer
Blacksmith (Lohar)
Hammer and Tool Kit
Maker
Locksmith
Sculptor (Moortikar,
stone carver), Stone
Breaker

Clay Based

Potter (Kumhaar)

Leather Based

Cobbler
(Charmakar)/
Shoemaker/ Footwear
Artisan

Others

Basket/ Mat/ Broom
Maker/ Coir Weaver
Doll & Toy Maker
(Traditional)
Barber (Naai)
Garland Maker
(Malakaar)
Washerman (Dhobi)
Tailor (Darzi)
Fishing Net Maker

Note: (*) Also includes manufacture of Bronze, Brass, Copper, Dias, Utensils, Figurines, etc.

Scheme Benefits

1. Recognition:

Recognition as Vishwakarma through Certificate and ID Card

2. Skilling:

a. Skill Verification followed by 5-7 days (40 hours) Basic Training

b. Interested candidates can also enroll for 15 days (120 hours) Advanced Training

c. Training Stipend: Rs 500 per day

3. Toolkit Incentive: Rs 15,000 grant

4. Credit Support:

a. Collateral free Enterprise Development Loans: Rs 1 lakh (First Tranche for 18 months repayment) & Rs 2 lakh (Second Tranche for 30 months repayment)

b. Concessional Rate of Interest: 5% to be charged from the beneficiary with Interest Subvention cap of 8% to be paid by MoMSME

c. Credit Guarantee fees to be borne by GoI

5. Incentive for Digital Transaction: Re 1 per transaction for maximum upto 100 transactions (monthly)

6. Marketing Support: National Committee for Marketing (NCM) will provide services such as Quality Certification, Branding & Promotion, E-commerce linkage, Trade Fairs advertising, publicity and other marketing activities.

How to avail the Scheme Benefits

The PM Vishwakarma scheme is a holistic scheme and envisages to provide end-to-end support to the artisans and craftspeople in scaling up of their products and services and professional well-being



Step 1: Mobile and Aadhaar Verification

Do your mobile authentication and Aadhaar EKYC



Step 2: Artisan Registration Form

Apply for the registration form.



Step 3: PM Vishwakarma Certificate

Download the PM Vishwakarma Digital ID and Certificate



Step 4: Apply for scheme components

Start Applying for different Components