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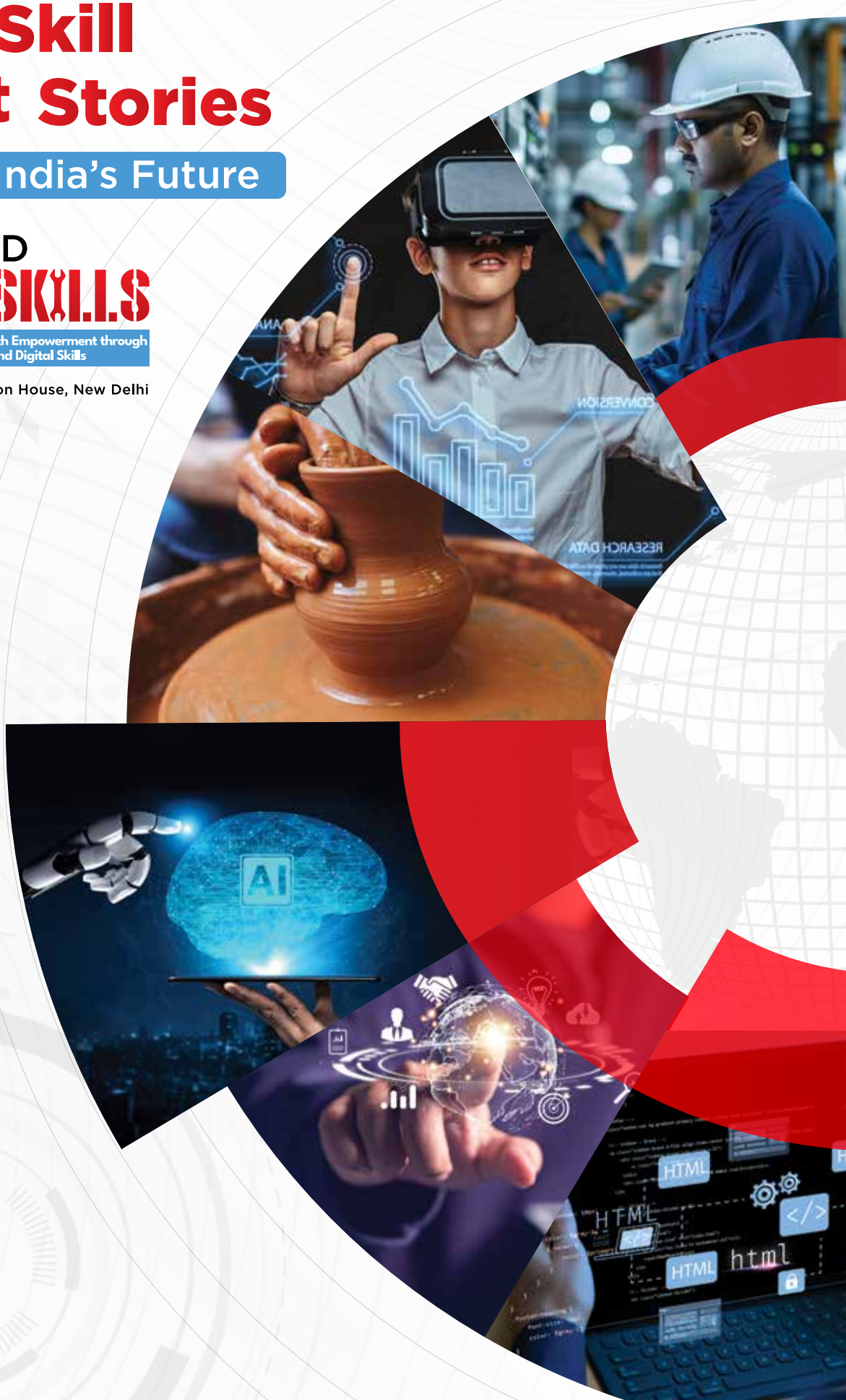


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Greetings on World Youth Skills Day!

On this momentous occasion of World Youth Skills Day, we extend our heartfelt greetings and congratulations to the young achievers who have transformed their lives through skill development. Their journeys are a testament to the power of perseverance, passion, and the right training.

At FICCI, we believe that skills are the true currency of the 21st century. As India positions itself as a global economic powerhouse, it is imperative that our youth are equipped with relevant, industry-aligned skills that empower them to contribute meaningfully to the economy and society.

Through the FICCI Skill Development Committee, we are committed to fostering partnerships between industry, academia, and government to strengthen India's skilling ecosystem. Our initiatives are driven by a singular mission to bridge the gap between education and employability, and to ensure that every youth has access to quality training and dignified work opportunities.

The stories featured in this publication are shining examples of how skill training whether through ITIs, apprenticeships, vocational institutes and programs can open new doors, build livelihoods, and fuel aspirations. These are not just stories of employment, but of empowerment, resilience, and hope.

Inspired by these journeys, let us reaffirm our collective commitment to building a future-ready, skilled India one where no dream is too small, and no youth is left behind.

Warm regards,

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Chair, FICCI Skills Development Committee & Group President-Strategic HR, Chairman's Office, Reliance Industries Ltd.

Ms. Madhu Srivastava
Co-Chair FICCI Skills Development Committee & CHRO, Vedanta Resources

Mr. Sushil Baveja
Co-Chair, FICCI Skills Development Committee & CHRO Jindal Stainless Ltd.

Ankul Kumar Sharma



> Nothing is impossible. With determination, discipline, and passion, anyone can achieve their dreams.

Name of Candidate:
Ankul Kumar Sharma

Age & Gender:
28 Male

City/State:
Agra, Uttar Pradesh

Name of Training Provider / Institute:
Posterity Development Centre, Agra

Sector / Skill Domain:
CRM+IT

Course / Program Completed (with year):
August 2021

Current Occupation / Job Title:
Data Entry Analyst

Employer / Business Name:
Valethi Technology, Noida

Monthly Income Range:
27,500/- INR

Key Achievements / Milestones:
Being a person with disability to securing a stable MNC job and becoming independent

My name is Ankur Kumar Sharma, and I belong from Maidamai village in Hathras district, Uttar Pradesh. Living with a disability, I often found myself battling with unfair treatment, discrimination, and a constant lack of opportunity. These challenges deeply affected my confidence and left me feeling isolated and uncertain about my future.

Determined to change my circumstances, I enrolled at the Posterity Development Centre with the hope of building a better life. There, I pursued courses in CRM and IT, along with essential soft skills training in spoken English, digital and financial literacy. What truly transformed me, however, were the workshops on confidence building, mental health awareness, and team collaboration. For the first time, I began to believe in my abilities and interact more freely with others.

After completing the training, I participated in the placement drive conducted by Posterity centre and was thrilled to receive a job offer from Tata 1mg, where I started my career earning ₹11,000 per month. I worked there for 1.2 years, gaining valuable experience. Recently, I transitioned to Valethi Technologies in Noida as a Data Analyst, where I now earn ₹27,500 per month.

This journey has not only given me a stable career and financial independence but also a renewed sense of self-worth. I've recently gotten married, and life feels full of hope and possibilities. Thanks to the support from Posterity, I've turned my challenges into stepping stones toward a better future.



Badahunshisha Sangriang



> MSOP didn't just teach me skills, it connected me to opportunities I never knew existed.

Name of Candidate:
Badahunshisha Sangriang

Age & Gender:
25 Female

City/State:
Meghalaya, Shillong

Name of Training Provider / Institute:
IPE Global

Sector / Skill Domain:
MSOP (Mega Skill Opportunities Programme)

Course / Program Completed (with year):
Entrepreneurship (3months) - 2020

Current Occupation / Job Title:
Entrepreneur / Jute Products Manufacturer

Employer / Business Name:
Self Employed

Monthly Income Range:
37,000/- INR from 350+ jute bags

Key Achievements / Milestones:
Successfully established jute bag manufacturing business during pandemic, sold 350+ jute bags worth ₹37,000 during challenging market conditions which was earlier Rs 7,000/-

The COVID-19 pandemic brought unparalleled challenges to small businesses across India, but for Badahunshisha Sangriang, it became an opportunity to showcase resilience and entrepreneurial spirit. As an entrepreneur engaged in manufacturing jute bags, masks, and other handicraft materials, the pandemic initially disrupted supply chains and market access, threatening the sustainability of the business.

However, the MSOP (Mega Skill Opportunities Programme) team implemented by IPE Global provided crucial support through comprehensive sector mapping included mapping of cross linkages, vertical and horizontal linkages across the selected sectors are. One of the key advantages of sector mapping is to create a synergetic collaboration between different entrepreneurs who can support each other.

The most significant breakthrough came when the MSOP team helped establish market linkages during the pandemic period. Despite the economic uncertainties, Badahunshisha successfully sold more than 350 jute bags, generating revenue of ₹37,000. This achievement demonstrated both the quality of products and the effectiveness of the support system.

To ensure long-term sustainability, the MSOP team facilitated a crucial connection with The Swadeshi Co, a buyer located outside the state. This partnership opened new markets and provided a stable revenue stream, enabling the business to grow beyond local limitations.

Baisalini Naik



> This training gave me the confidence to believe in myself and achieve the goal. Now I'm ready to step into the industry with practical skills and a clear vision.

Name of Candidate:
Baisalini Naik

Age & Gender:
25 Female

City/State:
Talcher/Odisha

Name of Training Provider / Institute:
Skill Development Institute, Bhubaneswar

Sector / Skill Domain:
Industrial Automation

Course / Program Completed (with year):
July 17, 2025

Current Occupation / Job Title:
Automation Technician

Employer / Business Name:
Leadec India Pvt Ltd

Monthly Income Range:
25000/- INR

Key Achievements / Milestones:

- **Completed internships in PLC, Electrical Maintenance, and Locomotive Systems**
- **Hands-on experience with SCADA, PLC, HMI during Industrial Automation course**
- **Participated in simulation and design of automation systems**
- **Developed confidence and technical skills to become industry-ready**

I come from Talcher, Odisha, and have always aspired to build a career in electrical engineering. I pursued my B. Tech in Electrical Engineering from Synergy Institute of Engineering and Technology, Dhenkanal, where I focused on gaining a strong academic foundation along with practical experience.

To deepen my understanding, I undertook hands-on internships at CTTC, Bhubaneswar, which helped bridge the gap between theory and real-world applications. Seeking further specialization, I enrolled in the Industrial Automation Specialist course at Skill Development Institute (SDI), Bhubaneswar, in December 2024, a comprehensive six-month program.

This course has provided me with practical exposure to technologies like PLC, SCADA, HMI, and industrial sensors. The learning environment at SDI has significantly boosted my confidence, refined my communication skills, and emphasized the value of teamwork and discipline.

More than just technical training, this journey is shaping me into a responsible and industry-ready professional. It has helped me develop a practical mindset and the ability to take initiative in real-world situations.

Now, I am eager to contribute to India's evolving manufacturing and automation sector by working with leading companies in this space.

Bhargov Hazarika



I believe civil engineering is not just about building structures, but about creating lasting impact—where every project serves both people and progress.

Name of Candidate:
Bhargov Hazarika

Age & Gender:
22 Male

City/State:
Guwahati, Assam

Name of Training Provider / Institute:
Assam Skill University

Sector / Skill Domain:
Transportation Engineering

Course / Program Completed (with year):
Road Construction Technology (2024)

Current Occupation / Job Title:
Assistant Engineer

Employer / Business Name:
The Design Room

Monthly Income Range:
Not Available

Key Achievements / Milestones:

- **Successfully completed internship with the Public Works Department (Roads), gaining**
- **Hands-on experience in the construction of Interlocking Concrete Block Pavement (ICBP) roads**

As a recent graduate in Civil Engineering from Jorhat Engineering College, I have always been passionate about developing infrastructure that drives positive change in society. My academic journey combined rigorous theoretical training with practical exposure. I undertook projects involving sub-soil investigations and explored the effects of bentonite slurry on fine sand, experiences that deepened my understanding of geotechnical analysis, structural behaviour, and ground improvement techniques.

To strengthen my practical competencies, I enrolled in a skill development course on Road Construction Technology at Assam Skill University, where I received hands-on training in modern road construction methods, machinery, and quality assurance practices. This program enhanced my industry readiness and complemented my academic foundation with field-oriented expertise.

During my internships with the Assam PWD (Roads) and The Watch Foundation, I was exposed to a wide range of challenges, from the construction of interlocking concrete block pavement (ICBP) roads to understanding the socio-economic impact of COVID-19 on infrastructure development. At Pandu Port, I trained on technical aspects of bridge construction, while on-site experience near Downtown Hospital provided insight into quality control practices on a major flyover project.

I also contributed to the preparation of Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) for various road projects, gaining a holistic view of infrastructure development, from initial survey and design to implementation. Currently, I work as an Assistant Engineer at The Design Room, handling site surveys, structural detailing, DPR preparation, and quality control. I also support hydrological assessments, including drainage analysis and run-off management, contributing to sustainable infrastructure planning. This role bridges my academic foundation with practical, real-world engineering challenges across Assam.

Beyond my professional interests, I have competed in table tennis at national-level events and taken on leadership responsibilities that have strengthened my skills in teamwork, discipline, and time management. I remain committed to contributing to infrastructure that is both technically robust and socially impactful.

Bhavya Sharma



I feel very proud. There was no female RO technician earlier. I have an identity now.

Name of Candidate:
Bhavya Sharma

Age & Gender:
Female

City/State:
Bengaluru

Name of Training Provider / Institute:
Urban Company

Sector / Skill Domain:
RO Technician

Course / Program Completed (with year):
Not Available

Current Occupation / Job Title:
RO Technician

Employer / Business Name:
Urban Company

Key Achievements / Milestones:
The first female RO Technician at Urban Company

Bhavya was a housewife but when she lost her husband to COVID-19 she decided to join the workforce. She approached Urban Company where her husband used to work as an RO Technician, and underwent rigorous training.

She is now counted as among the top performers in RO category in Bengaluru. Through her life story, she aims to empower other women so that they too can step out of their homes and support their families financially.

She now earns a minimum of ₹40,000–₹50,000 per month and continues to support her family independently.

Bhavya broke the glass ceiling and became the first female RO service technician at Urban Company and perhaps India.

Bikash Chandra Pradhan



To the new generation of aspiring professionals: I strongly encourage you to consider short-term courses in PLC programming and industrial automation. This field is rapidly growing and offers excellent career opportunities across various industries, such as manufacturing, oil & gas, automotive, and more. These courses are a smart investment in your future, equipping you with practical, in-demand skills that open doors to high-paying, stable, and rewarding careers. Step into the world of automation and shape the future of industry.

Name of Candidate:
Bikash Chandra Pradhan

Age & Gender:
23 Male

City/State:
Salepur, Cuttack

Name of Training Provider / Institute:
Schneider CoE (SDIB)

Sector / Skill Domain:
Instrumentation (PLC Programmer and Trouble Shooter)

Course / Program Completed (with year):
2025

Current Occupation / Job Title:
Trainee Technician

Employer / Business Name:
Not Available

Monthly Income Range:
24734/- INR

Key Achievements / Milestones:
Not Available

I completed my diploma from a Government Polytechnic. During my studies, I was strong in theoretical subjects but had limited exposure to practical knowledge.

I decided to join SDIB, and it turned out to be a transformative decision. Through expert guidance and hands-on training, I gained the skills and confidence needed to step into the industrial automation field. Today, I am proud to be placed at XNG Automation, one of the reputed companies in the industry.

After joining SDIB, I gained comprehensive and professional knowledge in industrial automation, especially in PLC and SCADA systems. This training significantly enhanced my practical skills and prepared me for real-world applications in the industry.

A heartfelt thank you to SDIB and Schneider Electric for equipping me with the knowledge and opportunity to launch my career successfully.





Divyashree



I never thought learning beauty therapy would change my life. Today, I run my own salon, drive my own car, and my son goes to a good school.

Name of Candidate:
Divyashree

Age & Gender:
33 Female

City/State:
Bengaluru, Karnataka

Name of Training Provider / Institute:
L'Oréal India and Sambhav Foundation

Sector / Skill Domain:
Beauty and Wellness

Course / Program Completed (with year):
Beauty For a Better Life, 2025

Current Occupation / Job Title:
Operates her own salon

Employer / Business Name:
Not Available

Key Achievements / Milestones:

- **Manages her income and expenses confidently without relying on others.**
- **Supports her family financially, especially in education and household needs.**

A few years ago, she was seeking meaningful employment while managing domestic responsibilities, job as a receptionist, and childcare. Her aspirations took shape when she enrolled in L'Oréal India's CSR initiative – Beauty For a Better Life programme, a program designed to equip women with industry-relevant skills and entrepreneurial capabilities.

The training provided a structured curriculum covering technical expertise in beauty therapy, hygiene and safety standards, client engagement, and the fundamentals of small business management. More critically, the course fostered confidence, agency, and goal-setting, capacities often underdeveloped due to systemic gender inequalities. Through both hands-on instruction and mentorship, Divyashree transitioned from a learner to a practitioner and eventually an entrepreneur.

Today, she operates her own salon, serving as both a source of income and a hub for community engagement. This venture not only provides her with financial independence but has also helped create jobs for other women in her community. Her success has enabled her to achieve milestones she could have only dreamt of in the past including the purchase of a car and providing quality education to her son.

Divyashree's story is emblematic of how skill development programs, when implemented with strong industry partnerships, can catalyze transformational change. Her journey from informal labor to formal entrepreneurship demonstrates the multi-dimensional impact of vocational education, enhancing livelihoods, promoting gender equity, fostering self-reliance and empowerment.

Fursat Ali



"By working at UC, I have got the respect in the society that I deserved as a skilled AC service professional."

Name of Candidate:
Fursat Ali

Age & Gender:
Male

City/State:
Delhi

Name of Training Provider / Institute:
Urban Company

Sector / Skill Domain:
AC Repair and Service

Current Occupation / Job Title:
AC Technician & Trainer

Employer / Business Name (if applicable):
Urban Company

Monthly Income Range (Optional):
1.2-1.4/- Lacs INR

Key Achievements / Milestones:
Renovated his house, was able to contribute financially for his sister's wedding ceremony

Fursat Ali worked at a local shop in Delhi with his uncle. However, his earnings from the job were very low, and he would get work only for 4-5 months in the whole year. Upon his friend's recommendation, he joined Urban Company and saw his life change for the positive.

He was able to contribute to the family income, due to his increased earnings and took care of familial commitments, such as marriage and the renovation of the house.

He was also able to fulfill his lifelong dream of becoming a teacher by imparting training as an SME trainer to new service partners joining Urban Company in the AC category.

Today, he earns over ₹1 lakh a month and was able to spend ₹10–15 lakhs on his sister's wedding, something he couldn't have imagined earlier.

Gangaben Tadvi



"I never imagined I'd drive tourists around the Statue of Unity. Now, I earn with pride and inspire other women to step forward too."

Name of Candidate:
Gangaben Tadvi

Age & Gender:
38 Female

City/State:
Garudeshwar Taluk, Narmada district, Gujarat

Name of Training Provider / Institute:
GMR Varalakshmi Foundation (GMRVF) – Ekta Skill Development Centre, Kevadia, Gujarat

Sector / Skill Domain:
Automotive/E-Auto Driving

Course / Program Completed (with year):
E-Auto Driving and Soft Skills Training, 2021

Current Occupation / Job Title:
E-Auto Driver & Tourist Guide

Employer / Business Name:
Self-employed, operating E-auto in Statue of Unity Area. Vehicle facilitated by SoUADTGA (Statue of Unity Area Development and Tourism Governance Authority)

Monthly Income Range:
15,000 to 20,000/- INR

Key Achievements / Milestones:

- **Successfully completed driving and soft skills training**
- **Broke gender norms by entering an unconventional career in transport**
- **Became a licensed E-auto driver and tourist facilitator**
- **Now a role model for women in her community**
- **Supporting the education of her 3 children and the care of her father-in-law**

In the tribal heartland near Kevadia, Gangaben Tadvi and her husband were once struggling to meet the basic needs of their family. Doing daily wage jobs that barely sustained them, the pressure of raising three children and supporting an elderly father-in-law was immense. When the GMR Varalakshmi Foundation opened its Ekta Nagar Centre in 2021, Gangaben saw a glimmer of hope.

Choosing a road less taken, she enrolled in the E-auto driving course, determined to rewrite her family's story. With expert trainers and a nurturing environment, Gangaben learned not just how to drive but also improved her communication and customer-handling skills. Her confidence soared.

After completing the course, GMRVF facilitated the provision of an E-auto for her through SoUADTGA, allowing her to work around the Statue of Unity, a booming tourist spot. But the support didn't stop there. Recognizing the tourism potential, GMRVF trained her as a tourist guide as well, helping her earn additional income through guided rides and interactions with tourists.

Today, Gangaben is a proud breadwinner, admired by her children and respected by her community. Her bold choice has not only lifted her family out of hardship but also carved a new path for tribal women to dream beyond traditional roles.



Gulnazjahan Didarmohammadkhan



I owe this independent version of myself to Driverben. Driving changed my world, now I want to change others.

Name of Candidate:
Gulnazjahan Didarmohammadkhan

Age & Gender:
22 Female

City/State:
Ahmedabad, Gujarat

Name of Training Provider / Institute:
Basera- Driverben

Sector / Skill Domain:
Driving and Gender Facilitation

Course / Program Completed (with year):
Four-Wheeler Driving Training & Empowerment Program (2019), Two-Wheeler Trainer (2021), Heavy Motor Vehicle Driving and Preparation for European Traffic Guidelines (2022)

Current Occupation / Job Title:
Truck-Trailer Junior Training Assistant

Employer / Business Name:
The Design Room

Key Achievements / Milestones:

- **First female from her community to become a professional cab driver**
- **Featured in Sandesh (Local Newspaper Agency) for promoting religious harmony**

Gulnazjahan Didarmohammadkhan of Ahmedabad, Gujarat, faced early hardships, losing her mother at 12 and growing up under her father's sole care due to family discord. Taking responsibility as her father aged, she halted her education to support him financially. Raised in a conservative household, she navigated strict gender roles, leading a largely sheltered life with minimal external interactions. Through driving and empowerment training, Gulnaz challenged deep-rooted social norms, resumed her education via NIOS, and built friendships across religious boundaries, gaining local media attention for promoting communal harmony. With sheer determination, she earned her first job as a cab driver and later joined Driverben's team to mobilize and mentor more women from her community. Her commitment to learning led her to pursue digital literacy and English-speaking courses. She soon began facilitating sessions on gender equality and safe mobility. Despite age-related delays, she cleared all levels for an international placement and worked as a Junior Training Assistant for sometime, assisting trailer training and now herself drives across multiple European countries. Gulnaz ranks among the top-performing drivers, a remarkable shift from a sheltered life to one of global mobility and influence.

Hilloljyoti Sarma



Never stop learning-every lesson counts, and it's never too late to grow and evolve!

Name of Candidate:
Hilloljyoti Sarma

Age & Gender:
23 Male

City/State:
Guwahati, Assam

Name of Training Provider / Institute:
Assam Skill University

Sector / Skill Domain:
Finance

Course / Program Completed (with year):
Post Graduate Certificate in Financial Services and Insurance

Current Occupation / Job Title:
Business Process Outsource

Employer / Business Name:
Stock Holding Corporation of India Ltd.

Key Achievements / Milestones:
Got the opportunity to work in Stock Holding Corporation of India Ltd.

Personal Story (200-300 words): I completed my graduation in commerce with a strong motivation to pursue a productive career in finance. I was already studying CMA but felt that academic qualifications were not sufficient to excel in the vibrant financial services sector. I wanted to acquire practical skills, industry knowledge, and practical exposure to become more employable. That was when I enrolled in an upskilling course designed to sharpen my industry-specific skills. Not only did the course provided me with disciplined learning, but also an insight into what the market actually appreciates, whether it is in financial analysis, compliance, investment operations, or knowledge about capital markets. During the course, I got proper guidance by seasoned faculty and industry experts. They guided me in filling gaps between textbook knowledge and industry standards. The on-the-job training and frequent sessions with experts provided me with a clear picture of my strengths and the financial career avenues available. The actual turning point was achieved when, by virtue of this program and its network, I received a chance to work for Stockholding Corporation of India. This was a moment of pride and defining for me. Working for such a renowned institution gave me the platform to utilize my skills, learn from experienced professionals, and take my first confident step into the corporate sector. This journey has not only boosted my confidence but also strengthened my belief in continuous learning and upskilling. I'm now more focused, better equipped, and motivated to grow further in the financial sector.

Jyoti Joshi Tirandas



> Rise above limits, Break barriers, Be the example.

Name of Candidate:
Jyoti Joshi Tirandas

Age & Gender:
42 Female

City/State:
Goa

Name of Training Provider / Institute:
Panaji Government Industrial Training Institute

Sector / Skill Domain:
Automotive

Course / Program Completed (with year):
Mechanic Motor Vehicle (2005 - 2007), Sir Gokuldas Kamat

Current Occupation / Job Title:
Entrepreneur

Employer / Business Name:
Owner, TJ Motors & Partner at Sidharth Automobiles

Monthly Income Range:
1,00,000/- INR

Key Achievements / Milestones:
Proprietor of TJ Motors

From the lanes of Goa to the heart of the automobile industry, Mrs. Jyoti Joshi Tirandas has built an inspiring career. She is the daughter of Mrs. Seema Joshi and Mr. Babu Joshi. Her father's passion for automobiles laid the foundation for her journey and served as her greatest motivator and inspiration. A 2007 graduate of ITI Panjim Institute with an ITI in Motor Mechanic, she steeped confidently into a male-dominated field, becoming Goa's first female service advisor.

Inspired by her father's automobile business, Jyoti's technical training and upbringing helped her launch her career as a service Advisor. With determination and passion, she rose to become a Body Shop Manager, then partnered at Siddharth Automobiles before founding her own business-TJ Motors.

At TJ Motors, Jyoti handles customer service, operations, finance, and more. Her success stems from hardwork, industry knowledge and the unwavering support of her brother Siddharth and loving husband Srihari- a support system she deeply values. The road wasn't easy. Breaking stereotypes and proving herself in a male-centric environment took gift. But Jyoti's love for cars, customer satisfaction, and solving technical challenges kept her moving forward.



Kuldeep Chouhan



> Work hard and be patient; everyone's time comes, just don't let yourself give up.

Name of Candidate:
Kuldeep Chouhan

Age & Gender:
25 Male

City/State:
Delhi

Name of Training Provider / Institute:
Naman Sir / Sir C.V Raman I.T.I

Sector / Skill Domain:
Manufacturing Sector and Designing

Course / Program Completed (with year):
Tool and Die Making (Press, tool, Jigs & Fixture)

Current Occupation / Job Title:
Product And Mold designer

Employer / Business Name:
Cad Tech Work

Monthly Income Range:
70,000/- INR Approx.

Key Achievements / Milestones:
Not Available

In 2017, I embarked on a journey that would shape my career and life. I took admission at Sir C.V. Raman ITI, Dheerpur, in the Tool and Die Making trade, a decision that has been one of the most pivotal in my life. At ITI, I was fortunate to learn under the guidance of Sh. Naman Bhatia Sir, a mentor whose teachings laid the foundation for my success.

During my two years at ITI, I mastered Tool Making, Engineering Drawing, CNC-VMC, Wirecut EDM, Lathe Machine, and Milling Machine. However, my learning was not just limited to technical skills. Thanks to Naman Sir, I also developed a strong understanding of tooling, design basics, AutoCAD, work ethics, and Kaizen principles.

One of the most valuable experiences during ITI was when Naman Sir arranged for us to undergo practical training at OJT (On Job Training) in Vats Engineering Works. There, we got the opportunity to apply our theoretical knowledge in a real industrial setting, witnessing advanced mold-making techniques firsthand. This exposure deepened my understanding of Tool and Die Making and prepared me for the challenges of the industry.

ITI was more than just an institution for me, it was a launchpad. Under Naman Sir's mentorship, I realized that Tool and Die Making is not just a profession but a dynamic and exciting field. Initially, the learning curve was steep, but as I gained experience, my passion for this field grew stronger. To all aspiring trainees in this field, I want to say yes, the beginning might be tough, but with persistence, this profession becomes truly rewarding.

Limra Taj



I have no option but to make my mother proud. Every step I take is for her, and I won't stop until I do.

Name of Candidate:
Limra Taj

Age & Gender:
19 Female

City/State:
Kolar, Karnataka

Name of Training Provider / Institute:
Emversity Institute of Healthcare Skills

Sector / Skill Domain:
Healthcare — Anaesthesia & Operation Theatre Technology

Course / Program Completed (with year):
Bachelor's in Anaesthesia & Operation Theatre Technology

Current Occupation / Job Title:
Student (Proficient in Basic Life Support, Airway Management, and Clinical Procedures)

Employer / Business Name:
Not Applicable (currently undergoing training)

Monthly Income Range:
Not Available

Key Achievements / Milestones:

- **Transitioned from a commerce background into healthcare, conquering academic and emotional challenges**
- **Successfully learned critical emergency care procedures like basic life Support (BLS), airway management, and patient care through advanced practical training**

"I have no option but to make my mother proud."

For Limra Taj, this isn't just a quote. It's a promise stitched into every chapter of her young life. Hailing from a modest home in Kolar, Karnataka, Limra grew up watching her mother battle the world alone. A single mother working long shifts in the NICU and ICU of a hospital, Limra's mother spent her life caring for critically ill newborns, while silently carrying the weight of her own family's struggles.

Life demanded sacrifices. Her elder brother, once a bright student, gave up his studies after 12th grade, choosing instead to work and shoulder the family's responsibilities so his sister wouldn't have to give up on her dreams. Together, mother and son made sure Limra's education continued, even if it meant surviving on very little.

Despite coming from a commerce background with no medical foundation, Limra fearlessly stepped into the world of healthcare. She struggled, faltered, but refused to give up. Subjects like Anatomy felt impossible at first. But through sleepless nights, countless revisions, and relentless encouragement from her Emversity mentors, she turned fear into strength.

Today, Limra stands tall, mastering skills in patient care, BLS, and emergency management. In just one year, she has built confidence many acquire in three. Her dream is clear: to work alongside her mother one day, or perhaps open a small clinic of their own, a place where no patient feels alone, and no child's life goes unsupported.

Limra isn't just learning to heal bodies, she's mending generations of struggle with courage and hope.

Mahajyoti Shial



> The best thing about skill training is that nobody can take it from you.

Name of Candidate:
Mahajyoti Shial

Age & Gender:
28 Male

City/State:
Baleswar, Odisha

Name of Training Provider / Institute:
Skill Development Institute, Bhubaneswar

Sector / Skill Domain:
Advance Diploma in Automation

Course / Program Completed (with year):
2025

Current Occupation / Job Title:
Training Technician (Industrial Automation)

Employer / Business Name:
XNG Automation, Bangalore

Monthly Income Range:
24,785/- INR

Key Achievements / Milestones:
I did my Advanced Diploma in Automation Course in SDI-Bhubaneswar with good technical knowledge

I started my career by completing ITI in Electrician, and then I pursued a Diploma in Electrical Engineering to strengthen my technical knowledge. However, after completing my diploma, I faced a major challenge, my financial condition was very poor, and I couldn't afford further training or career support.

To support myself and my family, I started working in wedding photography. During this time, I came to know about SDI-Bhubaneswar (Skill Development Institute – Bhubaneswar) and their Advanced Diploma in Industrial Automation course, which was offered with zero course fee. This opportunity gave me hope.

I joined SDI-B, and it turned out to be the turning point in my life. The training was excellent, covering PLC, SCADA, HMI, VFD, and other automation technologies. The practical, industry-oriented approach gave me the confidence and skills I needed.

After successfully completing the course, I got placed at XNG Automation, a reputed company in Bangalore, through the institute. Now, I am financially stable, confident, and happy in my job.

I am truly grateful to SDI-Bhubaneswar for providing me with this life-changing opportunity.

Thank you, SDI, for helping me build a bright future!



Manash Pratim Deka



> The youth are the architects of tomorrow's world.

Name of Candidate:
Manash Pratim Deka

Age & Gender:
23 Male

City/State:
Nalbari/Assam

Name of Training Provider / Institute:
Assam Skill University

Sector / Skill Domain:
Civil Engineering

Course / Program Completed (with year):
3-month certificate course on Road Construction Technology (2024)

Current Occupation / Job Title:
Assistant Engineer

Employer / Business Name:
The Design Room

Key Achievements / Milestones:

- **Completed 3-month certificate course on Road Construction Technology**
- **Been part of construction project of flyover near Downtown Hospital on Guwahati-Shillong Road in Guwahati, Assam**

I am a civil engineering graduate from Jorhat Institute of Science and Technology. After graduating on July, 2024; I joined Assam Skill University for a 3-month certificate course. This course was offered as a learning on road construction technology. I was exposed to a lot of field and technical experiences in those 3 months. It was an opportunity for me as a civil engineer to brush up my knowledge and build up on the practical skillset. I am really glad to have been provided a better chance and I did my best to flourish in it. I also begged a placement opportunity from The Design Room at the end of this course. This job has been a great learning experience and an amazing value addition to my resume as we are approaching the close of a construction project of flyover near Downtown Hospital on Guwahati-Shillong Road. The entire process has been bitter-sweet with loads of hard work and sleepless nights but it makes me joyous that I could be capable to be part of the team that constructed an incredible structure. Assam skill university is much appreciated for this. Hoping to achieve far more milestones as time goes by.



Mounika Chetlapalli



"I balanced baby bottles and code commits. My dream never slept."

Name of Candidate:
Mounika Chetlapalli

Age & Gender:
31 Female

City/State:
Nellore, Andhra Pradesh

Name of Training Provider / Institute:
NxtWave

Sector / Skill Domain:
Coding

Course / Program Completed (with year):
Intensive (2024)

Current Occupation / Job Title:
Software Engineer

Employer / Business Name:
Effigent Software Solutions

Monthly Income Range:
Not Available

Key Achievements / Milestones:
Secured job as a Software Engineer at Effigent Software Solutions

Mother. Learner. Coder.

In 2012, while most of her friends were preparing for college, Mounika was stepping into a new life, married during her intermediate exams. Soon after, she became a mother. Her priorities shifted to family, but her dreams never disappeared.

When her son turned six months old, Mounika returned to college, driven by a quiet determination to build her identity. She completed her undergraduate degree in computers, math, and accounts, and later pursued an MBA. Her professors saw her potential in coding and encouraged an MCA, but full-day classes weren't feasible with a young child.

After graduating in 2018, she tried government exams and tech interviews getting close, but never through. She took up a non-tech job to become financially independent, but the pandemic and a second pregnancy brought everything to a halt again.

Three years passed, and with it came a new chapter, her daughter was born. Amidst diapers and deadlines at home, her husband noticed her spark for tech hadn't faded. Without telling her, he enrolled her into NxtWave's program and reignited her dream.

Mounika carved out a strict routine, waking up at 6 a.m., finishing chores by 10, learning till 1, managing her children, and studying again until evening. She never left a single lesson pending.

Today, Mounika is a Software Engineer at Effigent Software Solutions. From a house full of responsibilities to a job full of purpose, she proved that dreams can pause, but they never die.

Her journey is a testament: It's never too late to start. And never too early to believe.

Nagma Sayyed



My father left when I was just one. That experience taught me the harsh realities of life and the struggles families face without a provider. It fueled my determination to become truly independent, capable of supporting myself no matter what strengths I discovered and cultivated through my journey in the beauty profession.

Name of Candidate:
Nagma Sayyed

Age & Gender:
28 Female

City/State:
Mumbai, Maharashtra

Name of Training Provider / Institute:
L'Oréal India and Sambhav Foundation

Sector / Skill Domain:
Beauty and Wellness

Course / Program Completed (with year):
Beauty For a Better Life, 2019

Current Occupation / Job Title:
Freelance Beautician

Employer / Business Name:
Not Available

Monthly Income Range:
1 lakh/- INR

Key Achievements / Milestones:
Established herself as a local makeup influencer, collaborating with brands, offering online tutorials, and inspiring other young women to pursue careers in beauty

Nagma was just a year old when her father abandoned her family, leaving her mother to raise her on her own. Witness to the struggles of a single mother firsthand and determined not to leave herself vulnerable to a similar situation, Nagma vowed she would grow up to be financially independent. But it was easier said than done. Nagma cycled through a number of jobs from HR recruitment to tele-calling and retail. But by her own admission, she was lost. Her life, she says, was a mess. That's when, through a career guidance course, she discovered the L'Oréal India and Sam-bhav Foundation administered Beauty for a Better Life programme. It would be easy to say that the rest was history, but Nagma's struggles weren't over just yet. Nagma hails from a community in which it's taboo for women to go out and work. While her mother and grandmother understood the importance for women to be in-dependent, they were staunchly opposed to her joining the beauty profession. Still, with her characteristic grit and determination, Nagma busted those stereotypes, shattered taboos and changed mindsets. Her family, who she supports, is now proud of her. Her next dream is to set up her own salon. Beyond her personal aspirations, she aims to empower more girls through her Instagram community of over 4,000 women and share her learnings with more women. The Beauty for a Better Life programme gave Nagma a purpose and helped her achieve her dream of becoming financially independent. It has equipped her to shape the defining experience of her life, the heartbreak of her father leaving her, into a positive force that has empowered her and her family.

Nikita Singh Raghav



> Real change doesn't always begin with a plan. It often starts with showing up, staying curious, and choosing courage over comfort.

Name of Candidate:
Nikita Singh Raghav

Age & Gender:
24 Female

City/State:
Faridabad, Haryana

Name of Training Provider / Institute:
Newton School

Sector / Skill Domain:
Data Science & Artificial Intelligence

Course / Program Completed (with year):
Professional Certificate in Data Science and AI – 2024

Current Occupation / Job Title:
Not Available

Employer / Business Name:
Zepto

Monthly Income Range:
Not Available

Key Achievements / Milestones:

- **Pivoted from life sciences to tech after co-founding a grassroots COVID relief initiative**
- **Built strong technical and analytical skills via Newton School's structured learning model**

Nikita's journey into tech began with a deep desire to make a real-world impact. A Zoology graduate from Hansraj College, she spent the pandemic volunteering at a health centre in Haryana and co-founded a community effort that helped hundreds with plasma donors, hospital beds, and critical support. This frontline experience sparked an interest in systems thinking and data.

Though she cleared competitive exams and received MBA offers from IMT Ghaziabad and several IIMs, she made the unconventional choice to skip the MBA and joined her family's real estate business. There, she began using data to analyse customer profiles, marketing outcomes, and revenue trends. Her earlier curiosity from a machine learning workshop returned stronger, and this time she acted on it, enrolling in Newton School's Data Science and AI program in 2023.

The program gave her structured learning, real-world projects, and deep mentorship. "I booked doubt sessions at 1:30 AM, sometimes three in a day," she shares. That commitment paid off. Today, she's a Business Analyst at Zepto, working at the intersection of data and strategy, and also mentoring new learners at Newton School. Nikita's path is a testament to resilience, curiosity, and the power of upskilling.



Pavan Kumar



"Earlier, I used to stand outside buildings & offices as a guard. Today, I manage their security from the control room. Skill changed my story."

Name of Candidate:
Pavan Kumar

Age & Gender:
30 Male

City/State:
Palwal, Haryana

Name of Training Provider / Institute:
Om Pal / CMR Green Technologies Limited

Sector / Skill Domain:
Management

Course / Program Completed (with year):
2024

Current Occupation / Job Title:
CCTV Operator

Employer / Business Name:
CMR Green Technologies Limited

Monthly Income Range:
20,000/- INR

Key Achievements / Milestones:

- **Transitioned from a low-paying security guard role to a skilled CCTV Supervisor after completing 90 days of training under PMKVY**
- **Gained hands-on expertise in surveillance systems, leading to better income, job satisfaction, and long-term career growth at CMR Company**

My name is Pavan Kumar. For four years, I worked as a security guard. Long hours, mostly night shifts, and barely enough income to support my family. It felt like I was stuck, with no path forward.

One day, I came across a pamphlet about a free training program at CMR Company under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY). It offered a 90-day course in CCTV Supervision. I had always been curious about electronics and surveillance systems but never imagined I could learn something so technical.

At first, I was hesitant, could I really do this? But I took a leap of faith.

The training changed everything. I learned how to install, configure, and troubleshoot CCTV systems, including wiring and using surveillance software. The trainers were incredibly supportive, building my skills and confidence step-by-step.

After completing the program, CMR offered me a job as a CCTV Supervisor. Today, I work in a skilled, respected role, monitoring security systems, solving technical problems, and growing professionally. My salary has improved, the work environment is dignified, and for the first time, I feel a true sense of purpose.

This opportunity gave me more than a job. It gave me direction, stability, and pride.



Poonam Giri



Women's Skills and Dairy Growth – Foundation of Village Progress.

Name of Candidate:
Poonam Giri

Age & Gender:
35 Female

City/State:
Bulandshahr/Uttar Pradesh

Name of Training Provider / Institute:
Agriculture Skill Council of India (ASCI)

Sector / Skill Domain:
Agriculture/Dairy Farmer

Course / Program Completed (with year):
PMKVY 4.0 RPL Upskilling training done in Dairy Farmer Entrepreneur job role in the month of November 2024

Current Occupation / Job Title:
Dairy Entrepreneur

Employer / Business Name:
Ananda Business Associate (Anand Foods Limited)

Monthly Income Range:
25,000/- INR

Key Achievements / Milestones:
Transformed into a successful Dairy Entrepreneur from a traditional farming practice after skill development training under PMKVY 4.0

This is the inspiring story of Mrs. Poonam Giri, whose journey of empowerment began with her enrolment training in the month of November 2024 for the job role Dairy Farmer Entrepreneur (AGRI/Q4101). A 30-hour Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) training program under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) 4.0. The training, held in Village Makri, District Bulandshahr, Uttar Pradesh was conducted by Agriculture Skill Council of India (ASCI) in collaboration industry partner Ananda Foods Limited.

In Village Makri, District Bulandshahr, Uttar Pradesh, a remarkable transformation has taken place led by Mrs. Poonam Giri, a determined woman who turned knowledge into power and dairy into a sustainable enterprise. Once a marginal farmer earning just ₹10,000 per month from one crossbred cow and two buffaloes, Poonam's potential remained untapped due to her reliance on age-old practices and limited access to modern dairy techniques.

Through this 5-day intensive training, Poonam gained hands-on knowledge in balanced cattle feeding, hygienic cattle shed maintenance, operation of electric chaff cutters, and systematic vaccination record-keeping. Beyond technical skills, the training empowered her with confidence, business acumen, and leadership qualities.

With post-training support from expert trainers and Ananda Foods, Poonam upgraded her dairy farm, purchased two more high-yielding crossbred cows and five Murrah breed buffaloes, and became an Ananda Business Associate (ABA), a respected village-level milk collection partner. She now manages a village milk collection centre, where she not only collects milk from fellow dairy farmers but also performs fat and SNF (Solids-Not-Fat) testing, digitizes milk records, and provides essential dairy inputs including animal feed, mineral mixtures, calcium supplements, and basic veterinary care.

What makes Poonam's story extraordinary is her role in uplifting others. With the support of her family, she manages all operations efficiently, creating a ripple effect of empowerment in her community. Her milk collection centre now has 45 active female and male members, collecting approximately 500 litres of milk daily, with around ₹10 lakhs disbursed to local milk producers each month.

Today, Mrs. Poonam Giri is more than a dairy entrepreneur, she is a symbol of rural women empowerment, a mentor, and a change maker. Her journey reflects how access to skill training and industry integration can transform not only livelihoods but also societal mindsets, placing women at the forefront of rural economic growth.

"When women are empowered with knowledge and opportunity, they uplift entire communities."

Prashant Sharma



From Village Blackboards to Global Dashboards: My Journey of Grit, Skill & Growth.

Name of Candidate:
Prashant Sharma

Age & Gender:
23 Male

City/State:
Jahangirabad, Distt. Bulandshahr U.P

Name of Training Provider / Institute:
Symbiosis International University

Sector / Skill Domain:
IT

Course / Program Completed (with year):
B.Sc (Biotech) 3 year, MBA (HHM) 2 Year, MCA (AI & ML) 2 Year

Current Occupation / Job Title:
Software Engineer (Cerner Analyst cum QA Auditor) for Ascension(US Healthcare)

Employer / Business Name:
Tech Mahindra

Monthly Income Range:
Not Available

Key Achievements / Milestones:
Not Available

From Village Blackboards to Global Dashboards: My Journey of Grit, Skill & Growth.

I come from a small rural village where dreams were often silenced by survival. But a turning point came when I was selected for Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, a government initiative for rural talent. There, I received free, convent-level education, my first window to a world of possibilities.

I dreamed of becoming a doctor, but with no access to coaching or financial support, I relied on self-study. Despite several attempts, I couldn't succeed. From 2010 to 2017, I supported my family by tutoring children, quietly shelving my own aspirations.

In 2017, I took a leap of faith and enrolled in B.Sc. Biotechnology, completing it in 2020. Determined to build a meaningful career, I pursued an MBA in Hospital & Healthcare Management (2020–2022) from Symbiosis International University, Pune. As a batch representative, I transformed from an introvert to a confident communicator, gaining practical skills like leadership, time management, negotiation, Communication, Email and public speaking.

But life tested me again. In 2021, I lost my father to COVID-19. On the verge of dropping out, I wrote a heartfelt letter to Symbiosis's founder Dr. S.B. Mujumdar who graciously waived my fees, helping me graduate with a 7 CGPA.

What truly helped me turn my life around was continuous upskilling. Despite a 7-year gap, I immersed myself in industry-relevant skills—learning AI, ML, SQL, healthcare analytics, and pursuing job-oriented certifications. I followed market trends and enrolled in online programs that aligned with healthcare IT needs. This consistent self-investment not only filled my knowledge gaps but also restored my career confidence.

This dedication led to an internship at Fortis Hospital Gurugram and then a placement at Tech Mahindra as a Business Analyst. Today, while working full-time, I also pursued my Online MCA (2023–2025) from Amity University with a CGPA of 8.

From a village classroom to corporate boardrooms, my journey proves one thing: Your background doesn't define your future, your skills do.

To every rural youth: Even if you've lost years, never stop learning. Skills bridge every gap. Upskilling isn't optional, it's your ladder out of limitations.

I would like to conclude that Don't wait for perfect conditions. Start where you are, learn what you can, and never stop growing. Because skills don't just build careers, they transform lives.

Radhesh Agrahari



> Sustainable design is the art of shaping a better future, where beauty, function, and responsibility meet.

Name of Candidate:
Radhesh Agrahari

Age & Gender:
36 Male

City/State:
Jaipur / Rajasthan

Name of Training Provider / Institute:
IICD (Indian Institute of Crafts & Design), Jaipur, Rajasthan

Sector / Skill Domain:
Waste Management / Textiles & Apparel

Course / Program Completed (with year):
Post Graduate Diploma (Soft Material Application) / 2011-2014

Current Occupation / Job Title:
Founder/Director at Golden Feathers (Mudita & Radhesh Pvt.Ltd.)

Employer / Business Name:
Not Available

Monthly Income Range:
Not Available

Key Achievements / Milestones:

- **Won The GERMAN DESIGN AWARD [Gold] for Golden Feathers (GDA 2021-32386) in the Category Excellent Product Design-Lifestyle & Fashion (2020- 2021)**
- **Won 10th AEGIS GRAHAM BELL AWARD for innovation in clean tech (2020)**
- **Won TATA SOCIAL ENTERPRISE 2023-24 in association with IIM Calcutta**

Sustainability has profoundly inspired me during my journey in the handicraft field. Witnessing people's pursuit of sustainable products without fully understanding their true nature has motivated me to create innovative solutions for a better, greener, and more sustainable future.

In 2006, my design journey began when I enrolled in the National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) in Mohali to pursue my undergraduate degree. After completing my studies in textile designing, I joined Balaji Overseas as a textile designer. However, my thirst for knowledge led me to pursue further studies, so a year later, I enrolled in the Indian Institute of Crafts and Design (IICD) in Jaipur for my postgraduate studies.

During my time at IICD, I had the opportunity to work on a project that involved transforming waste into utility products. This sparked my interest, and for the next eight years, I dedicated my research to the field of textiles. After graduating from IICD as a Textile Designer, I joined Trifed, a government organization focused on promoting tribal crafts in India. In my role, I provided craft training to 2,000 tribal women and later became a member of the purchase committee within the organization.

While working at Trifed, I continued my research, and it was during this time that I invented the world's sixth natural woolen fiber by up cycling Chicken Butchery Waste. In 2019, I registered my own company named Mudita and Radhesh Private Limited.

My work and dedication to sustainable design have been recognized and awarded over the years. The following year, I was honoured with the "Aegis Graham Bell Awards." In 2021, I achieved the prestigious German Design Award (Gold) for Golden Feathers in the Excellent Product Design-Lifestyle and Fashion category.

Looking ahead, my ultimate goal is to establish a craft village for tribal artisans where they can utilize their traditional craft skills in spinning, weaving, and dyeing. I also aim to provide training in these crafts to the next generation, ensuring a sustainable and eco-friendly future.

Rajesh Sharma



Skills can change your life. No matter where you come from, if you are committed to learning and improving, nothing can stop you. Believe in yourself and never give up.

Name of Candidate:
Rajesh Sharma

Age & Gender:
23 Male

City/State:
Samastipur, Bihar

Name of Training Provider / Institute:
I.EVO x FFSC Centre Of Excellence - Udaipur

Sector / Skill Domain:
Furniture, Interior and Allied Sector

Course / Program Completed (with year):
Worldskills Competition (Cabinet Making)

Current Occupation / Job Title:
Trainer

Employer / Business Name:
FFSC (Furniture and Fittings Skill Council)

Monthly Income Range:
Not Available

Key Achievements / Milestones:

- **2018: Won Gold Medal at the Bihar Skill Competition in Carpentry, marking the beginning of my competitive journey**
- **2018: Participated in Regional Competition in Bangalore; recognized by Furniture & Fittings Skill Council (FFSC) for his potential**
- **2021: Secured Bronze Medal in the India Skills Competition (Cabinet Making category)**
- **2023: Achieved Gold Medal in the India Skills Competition, qualifying to represent India at WorldSkills**
- **2024: Represented India at WorldSkills Lyon and earned the prestigious Medallion of Excellence in Cabinet Making**

My family has always been involved in woodworking. My father is a carpenter and works in our village, and I grew up learning carpentry by watching and helping him. He was my first teacher, and I initially learned the basics of the craft from him.

After achieving success in a state-level competition, I was selected by the Bihar Skill Development Mission to attend advanced boot camp training in Faridabad (Delhi) and at the Bosch Advanced Skills Centre in Bengaluru. Although I didn't qualify for the national competition that year, FFSC stepped in to guide and support me further.

With their help, I joined Iraj Evolution Design Company Pvt. Ltd., where my WorldSkills journey truly began. There, I was trained in professional cabinet making, learning advanced techniques, interpreting technical drawings, and completing complex test projects within strict time limits. My mentor, Ashok Jangir, played a key role in helping me grow both technically and personally.

I also received valuable feedback from several professionals at I.EVO, who helped me identify and work on my weaknesses. During the competition phase, NSDC provided top-class infrastructure, modern tools and equipment, and industry expert training, which helped me sharpen my skills even more.

My dream is to become a master cabinet maker and eventually start my own woodworking studio, one that trains and empowers young talent from rural areas, just like me.



Ranjita Bag



Skilling for success, building a brighter future.

Name of Candidate:
Ranjita Bag

Age & Gender:
21 Female

City/State:
Sambalpur, Odisha

Name of Training Provider / Institute:
Edujobs Academy Pvt. Ltd.

Sector / Skill Domain:
Leather Sector Skill Counsel

Course / Program Completed (with year):
Stitcher Goods & Garments, 2024

Current Occupation / Job Title:
Sewing Machine Operator

Employer / Business Name:
Sunrise Fashion, Bannerghatta, Bangalore

Monthly Income Range:
14,739/- INR

Key Achievements / Milestones:
Implemented initiatives to enhance candidate experience

Ranjita Bag hails from a small village called Ranikhinda under Sasan block, which is in the Sambalpur district of Odisha. Her father, a small Labour was the sole earning member for a family of three. After completing her education, she had no means to study further but she aspired to support her family's income in some way. She got to know about a three months short term vocational course, Stitcher Goods & Garments offered by Skill India Centre in Sambalpur. During a counseling session at her block, her eagerness to make the most of the opportunity was proven as she had the maximum number of queries during the counseling session. Though her parents were a little hesitant in sending their daughter to the city, all their worries were put to rest when they visited to the Skill India Center, Sambalpur and joined the course in November-December 2024. Ranjita came out as a completely transformed individual after two months. Post training completion, she was interviewed by Sunrise Fashion which is located in Bannerghatta, Bangalore for the post of Sewing Machine Operator. She got through the interview in her very first attempt and was placed in Sunrise Fashion in the month of March'2025. And now also she is working as Sewing Machine Operator at Sunrise Fashion. Today she earns INR 14,739 and sends home around Rs. 7,000 every month. She is helping her family financially without putting any burden on her parents. She is planning to upskill herself and moves up the career ladder being with Sunrise Fashion. She has set an example for others who want to make a difference in their lives.

Reena Singh



"The Beauty For a Better Life progran has taught me to, first, be self-confident. The world will say a lot of things, but you have to believe in yourself. Now I've learnt that if I want to do something, no one can stop me."

Name of Candidate:
Reena Singh

Age & Gender:
33 Female

City/State:
Delhi

Name of Training Provider / Institute:
L'Oréal India and Sambhav Foundation

Sector / Skill Domain:
Beauty Skilling

Course / Program Completed (with year):
Beauty For a Better Life, March 2025

Current Occupation / Job Title:
A Beautician at a Local Salon

Employer / Business Name:
Ishika Salon, Delhi

Key Achievements / Milestones:

- **Reena successfully overcame crippling social anxiety and profound self-doubt, transforming her personal outlook**
- **She achieved significant personal growth, leading to newfound confidence and strong self-belief**

Reena Singh had always been full of self-doubt. She couldn't hold conversations, lacked the confidence to navigate social situations and suffered from crippling social anxiety. Today, she is brimming with confidence, full of self-belief and describes herself as an unstoppable force.

What made the difference? The Beauty for a Better Life programme. L'Oréal India's CSR initiative. Reena credits the initiative with turning her life around.

She recalls the first time she picked up a beauty tool. More than just a tool, it gave her a sense of empowerment and made her believe she could now make something of her life. She still remembers the pride she felt the first time a client paid her a compliment.

Today, Reena works as a beautician at Ishika Salon in Delhi. In the future she dreams of running her own salon or, inspired by YouTubers and Instagram influencers, making a name for herself as a freelancer.

The transformation is stark, once afraid to step out of her house, she now has the confidence and self-reliance to go out into the world, take charge and script her future. When she looks back, Reena herself can't believe how far she has come.

The Beauty for a Better Life programme has been an instrumental part of Reena's journey of transformation. It has made her unstoppable.

Rumi Sultana Choudhury



From a small tiffin service in Kohima to proudly representing India at the 2025 Republic Day Parade, PMKVY turned my dreams into a journey of courage, confidence, and national pride.

Name of Candidate:
Rumi Sultana Choudhury

Age & Gender:
32 Female

City/State:
Kohima – Nagaland

Name of Training Provider / Institute:
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Sector / Skill Domain:
Tourism and Hospitality Skill Council

Course / Program Completed (with year):
Street Food Vendor Course –Under PMKVY

Current Occupation / Job Title:
Entrepreneur – Tiffin Service

Employer / Business Name:
Kohima Nagaland

Monthly Income Range:
1,25,000/- INR

Key Achievements / Milestones:
Not Available

From Kohima to the Nation's Pride: Rumi's Journey of Grit, Growth & Glory : In the quiet town of Kohima, Nagaland, where opportunities are often scarce and dreams quietly whispered, Rumi Sultana Choudhary dared to imagine a different life. A life of purpose, dignity, and independence. With limited means but limitless determination, Rumi enrolled in the PMKVY 4.0 (Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana) under the Tourism & Hospitality Skill Council (THSC). She chose the Street Food Vendor category not out of convenience, but out of a deep-seated desire to do something on her own, to serve, and to uplift. Through every class and training session, she didn't just learn recipes and food safety she discovered her worth. Rumi learned how to run a business, handle customers, manage hygiene, and create flavors that brought warmth to people's hearts. Most importantly, she learned to believe in herself. Armed with new skills and unwavering willpower, Rumi launched her very own tiffin service in Kohima. A bold move in a space where women rarely ventured alone. With every meal she packed, she was also packing hope for her future, for her family, and for other women who quietly watched from the sidelines. Her hard work didn't go unnoticed. In February 2025, Rumi received national recognition from THSC during a special felicitation in Gurugram. But that was not all her story, her courage, and her entrepreneurial spirit earned her a place of immense honour: Rumi was selected one of only two individuals from across India to represent the nation's skilled workforce at the Republic Day 2025 Parade in New Delhi. There, under the proud gaze of ministers and dignitaries, Rumi walked not just as a street food entrepreneur from Kohima but as a symbol of transformation, resilience, and the power of skill development in changing lives. With eyes glistening and a heart full of pride, Rumi shared at the ceremony: "Starting my tiffin service has been a journey of courage and growth. PMKVY 4.0 gave me more than training it gave me the confidence to become something I never imagined possible: an entrepreneur. Today, I stand here not just for myself, but for every woman who dreams of rising."

Rumi's journey from a small training center in Nagaland to the Republic Day celebrations in the heart of India is more than just personal successit's a national testament to the transformative power of vocational training, government support, and individual determination. She is living proof that when given the right tools, even the quietest dreamers from the remotest corners can rise, shine, and inspire a nation. Let her story be a beacon for every aspiring woman who believes that her background does not define her futurewillpower does.

Sabyasachi Palei



> This training gave me the confidence to believe in myself and dream bigger. I'm now ready to step into the industry with practical skills and a clear vision.

Name of Candidate:
Sabyasachi Palei

Age & Gender:
23 Male

City/State:
Kendujhar, Odisha

Name of Training Provider / Institute:
Skill Development Institute (SDI), Bhubaneswar

Sector / Skill Domain:
Industrial Automation

Course / Program Completed (with year):
Industrial Automation Specialist, Pursuing (Jan 2025 – Present)

Current Occupation / Job Title:
Final Year B.Tech Student | Industrial Automation Trainee

Employer / Business Name:
Not Available

Monthly Income Range:
Not Available

Key Achievements / Milestones:

- Completed internships in PLC, Electrical Maintenance, and Locomotive Systems
- Hands-on experience with SCADA, PLC, HMI during Industrial Automation course

Coming from a small village in Kendujhar, Odisha, I always aspired to build a career in the field of electrical engineering. I am currently in the final year of my B.Tech at Synergy Institute of Engineering and Technology, Dhenkanal. As part of my academic journey, I have actively pursued hands-on learning through various internships, at CTTC Bhubaneswar, Electric Loco Shed (East Coast Railway), and NALCO.

To further enhance my skills, I joined the Industrial Automation Specialist course at Skill Development Institute, Bhubaneswar in January 2025. This training has provided me practical exposure to technologies like PLC, SCADA, HMI, and industrial sensors. The environment at SDI has boosted my confidence, helped me improve my communication, and taught me the importance of teamwork and discipline.

This course is transforming me from a student into a skilled professional, ready to take on the challenges of the automation industry. It has not only polished my technical knowledge but also shaped my mindset to think practically and act responsibly. I now aim to work in leading automation industries and contribute to India's growing manufacturing sector.



Sanjana Singh



We may come from small places, but our dreams are never small. With the right skills and support, we can build the future we imagine.

Name of Candidate:
Sanjana Singh

Age & Gender:
26 Female

City/State:
Satna, Madhya Pradesh

Name of Training Provider / Institute:
Skillinabox

Sector / Skill Domain:
Online

Course / Program Completed (with year):
2024

Current Occupation / Job Title:
Fashion Designer (Trainer/ Model)

Employer / Business Name:
Not Available

Monthly Income Range:
25,000/- INR

Key Achievements / Milestones:
I take care of the full portfolio shoot process, from outfit selection to final shoot management. Along with that, I also work as a trainer. I've created a program where people can learn practical fashion skills and also get a chance to earn from it. My goal is to make learning simple and useful so that students feel confident, build their portfolios, and grow in their own way

I come from a middle-class family, but I was always given the freedom to learn and grow. My journey hasn't been easy. I faced many struggles and rejections while trying different fields. Each time something didn't work out, it felt disappointing, but deep down I knew I wanted to do something that truly made me happy. After a lot of ups and downs, I finally chose to follow my passion for fashion design.

That one decision changed everything.

With the constant support of my family, I started learning and improving my skills. One of the biggest turning points in my journey was finding Skillinabox. I joined the platform simply to learn fashion designing, and honestly, I never imagined that it would also lead me to a job opportunity. But to my surprise, I got selected as an intern at Skillinabox, and that was the start of something special.

Today, I've completed one year with Skillinabox. From being a learner to now being a part of the team, I feel proud of how far I've come. This journey has not only helped me grow as a fashion designer but also as a person. I've helped many others learn and grow through my training and guidance, and I hope to continue this journey and celebrate many more milestones ahead.

Sanju Saha



Coming from a village where my parents couldn't afford to continue my education, I never thought I'd work in hospitality. DB Tech didn't just teach me skills, they gave me confidence to overcome my language barriers and build a career that makes my family proud.

Name of Candidate:
Sanju Saha

Age & Gender:
20 Male

City/State:
Kuntighat, West Bengal

Name of Training Provider / Institute:
Don Bosco Tech Society

Sector / Skill Domain:
Tourism & Hospitality / Food and Beverage Service

Course / Program Completed (with year):
Guest Service Associate, March 2025

Current Occupation / Job Title:
Guest Service Associate

Employer / Business Name:
Harsha The Fern (Business Hotel)

Monthly Income Range:
16,000/- INR

Key Achievements / Milestones:

- **Breaking Educational Barriers**
  Successfully completed Food & Beverage Service training at DB Tech despite having to pause formal education due to financial constraints
- **Professional Achievement**
  Secured position at Harsha The Fern earning ₹16,000 monthly, achieving financial independence and family support capability

Sanju Saha's journey exemplifies how determination can overcome educational and linguistic barriers. Growing up in a modest village family where parents emphasized education despite their own lack of formal schooling, Sanju valued learning from an early age.

Financial difficulties forced Sanju to pause his studies after his 12th grade education, but his determination to succeed remained unwavering. Recognizing the hospitality industry's potential, he enrolled in DB Tech's Food & Beverage Service domain, viewing it as his pathway to independence.

Language barriers initially posed significant challenges at Don Bosco Tech. However, with dedicated support from trainers, Sanju transformed this obstacle into a growth opportunity. His commitment to setting clear, achievable goals kept him motivated throughout the training period.

Sanju's dedication impressed his trainers, who recognized his potential and work ethic. This recognition led to his placement at Harsha The Fern with a starting salary of ₹16,000, marking a pivotal moment in his career trajectory.

The role became a launching pad for Sanju to showcase his talents while pursuing continuous improvement. Today, he expresses profound gratitude toward DB Tech, acknowledging how the opportunity enabled his financial independence and ability to support his family.

Sanju's transformation from a financially constrained student to a hospitality professional demonstrates the profound impact of mentorship, community support, and personal perseverance in achieving career success.



Sapna Kumari



> When women are empowered, they become unstoppable.

Name of Candidate:
Sapna Kumari

Age & Gender:
Female

City/State:
Haryana

Name of Training Provider / Institute:
Pravah Skill Development Centre(Mala Jaipuria Foundation)

Sector / Skill Domain:
Apparel

Course / Program Completed (with year):
Fashion Designing

Current Occupation / Job Title:
Boutique

Employer / Business Name:
Not Available

Monthly Income Range:
20,000/- INR

Key Achievements / Milestones:
Not Available

Sapna Kumari, originally from Bansalvia village, Patna (Bihar), came to Gurugram with big dreams and limited means. Her life took a transformational turn when she enrolled at the Pravah Skill Development Centre Gurugram. Guided by her brother, she joined the Fashion Designing course and successfully completed both the Basic and Advanced levels.

While learning, she began freelancing in stitching and fabric printing, which enabled her to support her family financially. With passion and perseverance, she turned her skills into income, and her confidence soared.

"Success doesn't come from what you do occasionally, it comes from what you do consistently."

— Marie Forleo

Sapna credits Pravah for helping her become self-reliant. Today, she's not just earning, she's empowering others by inspiring girls who face similar financial challenges.

She expresses heartfelt gratitude to Ms. Devyani Jaipuria, Pro Vice Chairperson, Pravah Skill Development Centre, whose vision of uplifting women through skill education gave Sapna wings to fly.

Shelly Chhabra



> Its never too late to chase your dreams.

Name of Candidate:
Shelly Chhabra

Age & Gender:
44 Female

City/State:
New Delhi

Name of Training Provider / Institute:
Skillinabox

Sector / Skill Domain:
Fashion Designer

Course / Program Completed (with year):
2023-2024

Current Occupation / Job Title:
Fashion Designer

Employer / Business Name:
Riya designer boutique

Monthly Income Range:
45,000/- INR

Key Achievements / Milestones:

- **My biggest Achievement is that I became a successful Entrepreneur (Fashion Designer) from a House wife**
- **Golden opportunity for me to attend an Exhibition and Awarded by Best Designers**

I wanted to pursue Fashion Designing as a career from 10th standard I longed to become a reowned fashion designer bring style and beauty to peoples life , however life had other plans being the elder daughter of the family came with a lot of responsibilities. My families financial constraints forced me to put my aspiration on hold . The dream didn't fade but it was waiting for a chance to resurface. Years passed I got married and got blessed with 2 kids. I took a bold step and opened my own boutique, though my dreams came true. I faced new challenges, I was wholly dependent on my tailors and managing the boutique became a tough task whenever a tailor went on leave. Customer expectations would pile up and I would struggle to keep everything running smoothly managing my kids, my household as well as my boutique was getting more challenging day by day. there were times where I truly got exhausted but I never gave up on my passion for fashion designing. One day I saw an advertisement of Ritvik Sir where the opportunity of becoming a professional fashion designer knocked my door in the form of a course at skill in box. I saw this opportunity as a chance of recovering my dreams and gain the skill through which I can be self dependent. As I honed my skills through a lot of dedication hardwork. My confidence grew and my boutique began to flourish my locality soon took notice of talent and started calling me as the name of "Jugaad bhabhi" as they say I have a solution for all there problems. It changed my life as I converted my dreams into reality I even gained more respect and honour in my family and and here I am proving that its never too late to chase your dreams and that with hardwork and determination we can achieve our goals and overcome every single obstacle.

Shruti Soumya



"The future is not something we enter. It is something we create as youth."

Name of Candidate:
Shruti Soumya

Age & Gender:
21 Female

City/State:
Bhubaneswar, Odisha

Name of Training Provider / Institute:
Skill Development Institute (SDI), Bhubaneswar

Sector / Skill Domain:
Electrical Engineering

Course / Program Completed (with year):
Industrial Automation Specialist (2025)

Current Occupation / Job Title:
Automation Technician

Employer / Business Name:
Leadec India Pvt. Ltd

Monthly Income Range:
25000/- INR

Key Achievements / Milestones:

- **Helped building a humanoid robot with voice output and obstacle detection at college**
- **Represented Renewable Energy Club at college**
- **Had the privilege to give a presentation in front of Schneider Electric team from USA**

"Rooted in Culture, Rising with Resilience: My Journey to Becoming an Industrial Automation Specialist"

Growing up wasn't always easy. I come from a background where resources were limited and opportunities had to be chased, not handed over. There were moments in my childhood when uncertainty was a constant companion, but so was resilience. I learned early on that challenges don't define us; how we face them does.

Despite the hardships, one thing that gave me strength was the foundation of my culturally rich joint family. Our home was always alive with tradition, shared values, and a quiet sense of spirituality that grounded me. Even when the outside world felt chaotic, the inner peace nurtured through our rituals and beliefs kept me anchored. That spiritual thread helped me stay focused, disciplined, and hopeful.

Education was my way forward. Completing my degree felt like winning a long, hard-fought battle not just for me, but for everyone who stood by me. And now, having completed my course in Industrial Automation Specialist at SDI, Bhubaneswar, I feel a sense of achievement that words can barely express. This course has not only added technical depth to my skills but has also shown me how much I'm capable of when I truly commit myself.

My journey is far from over, but today, I stand with pride, grateful for the struggles, rooted in culture, and ready for what lies ahead.





Snehal Ishwar Waghela



Hardwork & consistency will give you progress on your goals, stick to it.

Name of Candidate:
Snehal Ishwar Waghela

Age & Gender:
29 Male

City/State:
Mumbai,Maharashtra

Name of Training Provider / Institute:
Thadomal Shahani Center for Management

Sector / Skill Domain:
BFSI

Course / Program Completed (with year):
2025

Current Occupation / Job Title:
IT support

Employer / Business Name:
Asian paints

Key Achievements / Milestones:

- **CEHv12 Professional**
- **Internship in crime branch as cyber crime investigation**

I, Snehal Waghela, proudly completed the BFSI course from Thadomal Shahani Centre for Management, and it has truly been a life-changing journey. When I joined, I lacked confidence and had little idea about how the banking and finance sector really worked. But this course didn't just give me knowledge, it transformed me professionally and personally. Through practical training, role plays, and real-time industry exposure, I learned how to work effectively in a team, communicate with clarity, and approach challenges with a solution-driven mindset. My confidence grew tremendously, and I started seeing a visible improvement in how I carried myself, spoke in interviews, and understood financial products. Most importantly, this course bridged the gap between education and employment. It gave me the skills and direction I needed to step into the corporate world, and soon after completing it, I got placed at SBI Securities. Today, I walk into my job with pride, knowledge, and purpose and it all started with the right guidance and training I received here. This course didn't just prepare me for a career. It prepared me for life.

Sukhpal Singh



I have found my calling through this training under PMKVY 4.0 which has given me the tools and techniques to further enhance my traditional knowledge and expand my business through industry support.

Name of Candidate:
Sukhpal Singh

Age & Gender:
55 Male

City/State:
Bulandshahr/Uttar Pradesh

Name of Training Provider / Institute:
Agriculture Skill Council of India (ASCI)

Sector / Skill Domain:
Agriculture/Dairy Farmer

Course / Program Completed (with year):
PMKVY 4.0 RPL Upskilling training done in Dairy Farmer Entrepreneur job role in the month of Jan 2025

Current Occupation / Job Title:
Dairy Entrepreneur

Employer / Business Name:
Ananda Business Associate (Anand Foods Limited)

Monthly Income Range:
Around Rs.30000/-

Key Achievements / Milestones:
Transformed into a successful Dairy Entrepreneur from a traditional farming practice after skill development training under PMKVY 4.0

This is the inspiring story of Mr. Sukhpal Singh, a successful dairy entrepreneur who transformed his life through skill development and industry support. He enrolled in RPL Upskilling training in the month of January 2025 for the job role of Dairy Farmer Entrepreneur (AGRI/Q4101), a 30-hour training program under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) 4.0. The training was conducted at Village Katiri, District Bulandshahr, Uttar Pradesh by Agriculture Skill Council of India (ASCI) in collaboration with industry partner Ananda Foods Limited.

Mr. Sukhpal Singh's life has truly been transformed through focused skill development and strong industry collaboration. Once a marginal farmer earning just ₹8,000 per month from two desi buffalo, Sukhpal's future seemed uncertain and limited.

After completing the 5-day training, Sukhpal acquired practical knowledge in balanced feeding, maintaining clean and hygienic cattle sheds, using electric chaff cutters, and keeping vaccination records. With continued support from expert trainers and a strong partnership with Ananda Foods, Sukhpal Singh became an Ananda Business Associate (ABA), a village-level milk collection partner.

As an ABA, Sukhpal now manages a village milk collection centre, where he collects milk from fellow dairy farmers, conducts fat and SNF (Solids-Not-Fat) testing, records milk data in a digital system, and provides essential dairy inputs such as animal feed, mineral mixtures, calcium supplements, and general veterinary medicines. He independently manages all operations with dedication and efficiency.

Currently, his milk collection centre has 60 active members, and the centre collects approximately 450 litres of milk daily. Nearly ₹9 lakhs is disbursed to milk producers every month, contributing to enhanced incomes and improved livelihoods throughout the village.

Today, Sukhpal Singh is not only a thriving dairy entrepreneur but also a mentor and change maker in his community. His journey is a powerful example of how targeted skill development, when aligned with industry partnerships and local opportunities, can unlock rural potential and foster sustainable livelihood transformation.

Suryakanta Swain



Diligent effort and the right skills will create greater opportunities. Theoretical knowledge serves as a foundation, but it is insufficient to secure the appropriate platform.

Name of Candidate:
Suryakanta Swain

Age & Gender:
30 Male

City/State:
Cuttack, Odisha

Name of Training Provider / Institute:
Skill Development Institute-Bhubaneswar

Sector / Skill Domain:
Capital Goods /CNC Programmer

Course / Program Completed (with year):
CNC Programmer-2021

Current Occupation / Job Title:
Mechanical Technician

Employer / Business Name:
Siemens Logistics, Dubai International Airport

Monthly Income Range:
70,000/- INR

Key Achievements / Milestones:
Completed a certified course at Institutions of Occupational Safety and Health as Working Safely

In a quiet village of Niali, Cuttack, lived Suryakanta Swain, the son of Debendra Swain, who ran a small betel shop to support the family. Life was modest, but Debendra always dreamed of giving his son a better future. In 2021, after completing his Diploma in Mechanical Engineering, Suryakanta enrolled in a CNC Programming course at the Skill Development Institute (SDI), Bhubaneswar. Determined and hardworking, he quickly picked up technical skills of operating CNC machines, G-codes, and industrial safety protocols. His dedication was recognized by his trainers, and he stood out among his peers. Despite financial struggles, Debendra never lets his son miss a single class.

Every day, he motivated Suryakanta to work hard and chase his dreams. The training at SDI not only sharpened his technical skills but also built his confidence and communication abilities. Soon after completing his training, Suryakanta's profile was shortlisted by Siemens Logistics for a position at Dubai International Airport. After a round of interviews and assessments, he was selected as a Mechanical Technician. The moment he received his offer letter, tears of joy filled Debendra's eyes. Today, Suryakanta works in one of the world's busiest airports, handling cutting-edge machinery and earning a stable income. He proudly supports his family and even helped expand his father's small shop. His story has become an inspiration in his village, a reminder that with the right skill, determination, and support, even a betel shop owner's son can reach global heights.

Sriramoju Radhika



> I never imagined I'd be operating an excavator one day. I'm proud to show my children that women can do anything if they stay determined.

Name of Candidate:
Sriramoju Radhika

Age & Gender:
31 Female

City/State:
Village near Warangal, Telangana

Name of Training Provider / Institute:
GMR Varalakshmi Foundation (GMRVF) – Center for Empowerment and Livelihoods, Shamshabad

Sector / Skill Domain:
Heavy Machinery Operation / Construction Equipment Operation (excavator operation)

Course / Program Completed (with year):
Excavator Operator Training (Year -2023-24)

Current Occupation / Job Title:
Forklift Operator

Employer / Business Name:
Cargo Company in the Airport

Monthly Income Range:
18000/- INR

Key Achievements / Milestones:

- **Successfully broke gender stereotypes by entering a male-dominated field**
- **Completed certified training in heavy equipment operation**
- **Secured a job in cargo operations through GMRVF's placement support**
- **Now seen as a role model for other women in her community**

Radhika, a determined woman from a farming family near Warangal, faced life's hardships with resilience. Forced to drop out of school early to support her family financially, Radhika took up odd jobs even before marriage. A personal incident, her inability to drive her father to the hospital in an emergency planted the seed of interest in learning to drive.

Post-marriage, witnessing her husband's struggle to manage with a single income, Radhika wished to contribute. When she came to know about the GMR Varalakshmi Foundation's excavator operator course at the Shamshabad center, it seemed like an unusual but hopeful path. Although hesitant at first, she was encouraged by her husband and motivated by GMRVF's counselling team.

She enrolled in the course and trained rigorously under expert supervision. Her strong determination, coupled with the soft skills and safety training provided, transformed her into a confident operator of a heavy machine, something few women in her area had dared to do.

Today, Radhika is employed at a reputed Cargo company and balances her role as a mother and a professional. Her courage to take the road less travelled not only uplifted her family's financial situation but also set a powerful example for other young girls in rural India.

Tarun Verma



> Always give your best in growth & yourself and eventually you definitely got that achievement.

Name of Candidate:
Tarun Verma

Age & Gender:
22 Male

City/State:
Delhi

Name of Training Provider / Institute:
HJ bhabha ITI, Mayur Vihar

Sector / Skill Domain:
Automation in Unmanned Ariel Vehicle/IoT

Course / Program Completed (with year):
2024

Current Occupation / Job Title:
UAV Technician

Employer / Business Name:
Botlab Dynamics Pvt. Ltd.

Monthly Income Range:
25000/- INR

Key Achievements / Milestones:
To get job in technology field which is my dream

After my 12th I have join IoT course in HJ Bhabha ITI Mayur Vihar and where I learnt about use of sensor and electronic components and much more. I get my growth of knowledge from there and I do some projects of IoT like air quality monitoring system and smart door lock and some more projects with my batchmates in the guidance of Sandeep Sir, after all things I got opportunity of UAV technician job in Botlab Dynamics IIT Delhi where I will do my growth in technology and innovation.





Utpal Kumar Ghosh



Bandhan is providing very good training and placement assistance for my type of rural youth based on their interest and eligibility through proper counseling, I can give Bandhan 10 out of 10 for their training atmosphere and training and post placement support. Thanks to Bandhan for being here in Barddhaman district.

Name of Candidate:
Utpal Kumar Ghosh

Age & Gender:
25 Male

City/State:
Ramgopalpur- Purba Barddhaman-West Bengal

Name of Training provider / Institute:
Bandhan Skill Development Center Burdwan

Sector / Skill Domain:
Healthcare

Course / Program Completed (with year):
General Duty Assistant, 2024

Current Occupation / Job Title:
Care giver

Employer / Business Name:
Apollo Home Healthcare Ltd.-Kolkata

Monthly Income Range:
14,000/- INR

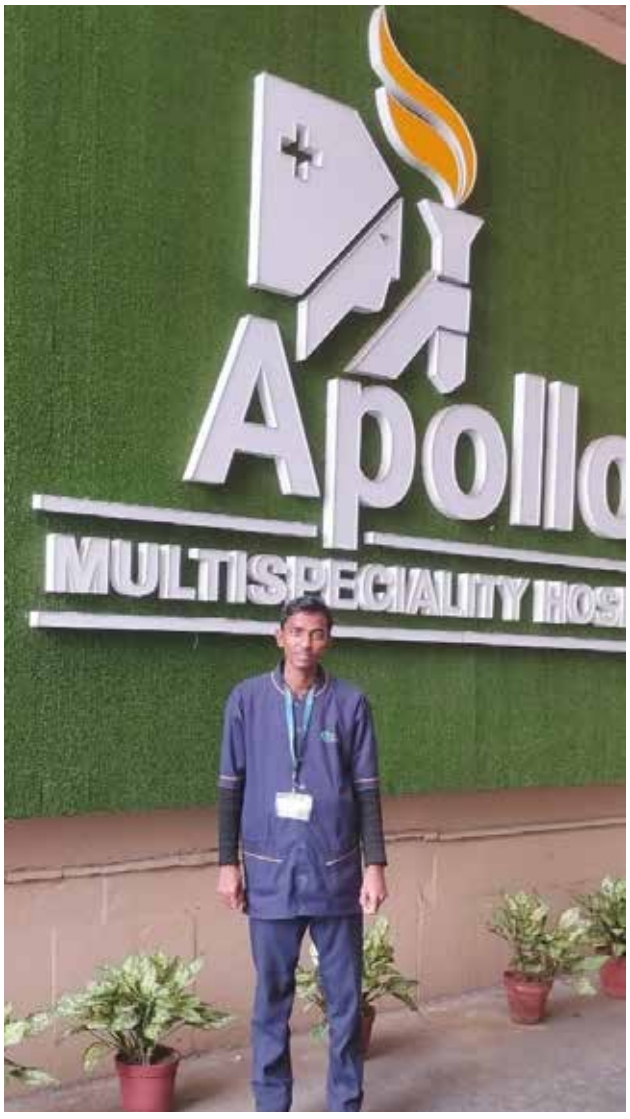
Key Achievements / Milestones:
Not Available

Utpal Kumar Ghosh, a graduate from Burdwan University, hails from a modest middle-class family in West Bengal. His father works tirelessly in a local rice mill, while his mother takes care of the household. Though the family's resources were limited, Utpal always carried the ambition of doing something meaningful with his life.

His curiosity and drive found direction during a community mobilization camp organized by Bandhan Skill Development Centre in Burdwan. It was here that Utpal first learned about the General Duty Assistant (GDA) course. Eager to explore the healthcare profession, he asked a series of thoughtful questions about the course, its future scope, and career growth opportunities. His interest soon turned into action when he enrolled in the 90-day GDA course in 2024.

With dedication and sincerity, Utpal completed the course and began preparing for job interviews with guidance from the center. His efforts paid off when, in December 2024, he cracked his first interview at Apollo Home Healthcare Ltd. He joined their Kolkata branch, stepping into the world of healthcare.

Today, Utpal earns around ₹14,000–15,000 per month, including a base salary of ₹10,000 and other emoluments. For him, this is just the beginning. As a graduate, Utpal is determined to climb the professional ladder, aspiring for higher designations and responsibilities in the healthcare sector in the near future.



Veer Singh



I always loved helping people and today, I serve globally with pride & recognition, and my parents finally smile with peace. Anuna gave wings to my passion.

Name of Candidate:
Veer Singh

Age & Gender:
28 years, Male

City/State:
Delhi

Name of Training Provider / Institute:
Anuna Education Network Pvt. Ltd.

Sector / Skill Domain:
Anuna Eu_OJT Program- Soft Skills and Cultural Integration Training, Interview preparation & Language Support.

Course / Program Completed (with year):
5 years

Current Occupation / Job Title:
Caregiver _ Healthcare Provider

Employer / Business Name:
Anuna Skills Europe

Monthly Income Range:
1000 Euros to 1300 Euros

Key Achievements / Milestones:

- **Successfully completed Anuna EU_OJT Program: Croatian Language Training, Soft Skills and Cultural Integration Training, Job Interview Preparation aligned with EU Standard's**
- **Cleared international interviews and secured employment in Croatia as a professional caregiver with financial security, earning more than 1 lakh per month**
- **Achieved Permanent Job Contract in Croatia along with 3 year's Work Permit**
- **Gained significant personal growth, exposure to international work culture, and multilingual skills and now he is a recognized role model in his community**

Veer Singh, a 28-year-old from Delhi, grew up in a humble joint family. His uneducated but hardworking parents sacrificed their dreams to raise two sons with hope. While Veer's elder brother became a Delhi Police officer, earning respect and stability, Veer was the carefree, pampered younger son, late to realize the importance of career and purpose.

After graduating in 2021, he began facing constant comparisons. Though proud of his brother, Veer craved similar respect and longed to uplift his father, who had silently borne life's burdens. Drawn to caregiving, he completed his GDA certification and began working at Eden Hospital, New Delhi. He loved the work but struggled financially, earning ₹15,000–₹18,000 monthly, with limited social recognition.

That's when Veer discovered Anuna Education Network's EU On-Job-Training (OJT) Program a turning point. The program offered him a path to international career growth in Croatia, with structured training in workplace norms, Croatian language, cultural integration, soft skills, and direct placement support. Inspired by the opportunity, Veer left his job and joined Anuna.

In December 2024, he moved to Croatia with a dream job in hand. Today, he earns a stable salary in Euros, supports his family, and visits India during holidays. He's learning new cultures, languages, and has grown remarkably as a person. In just seven months, he secured a Permanent Job Contract and 3-year Work Permit, all possible through Anuna's support.

From self-doubt to global success, Veer's journey is a shining example of how skill development and the right guidance can transform lives. Today, he's not just a caregiver abroad, he's a symbol of dignity, purpose, and pride for his family and generation.

Vikash Chaudhary



Believe in yourself, stay consistent, and never stop learning. Your hard work today will open doors you never imagined.

Name of Candidate:
Vikash Chaudhary

Age & Gender:
24 Male

City/State:
Delhi

Name of Training Provider / Institute:
H.J. Bhabha ITI Mayur Vihar

Sector / Skill Domain:
Software Engineering

Course / Program Completed (with year):
Information Technology - 2021

Current Occupation / Job Title:
Software Development Engineer(SDE) II

Employer / Business Name:
Welocalize

Monthly Income Range:
1.6/- Lacs INR

Key Achievements / Milestones:

- **2019: Started IT journey at H.J. Bhabha ITI (Information Technology trade)**
- **2021: Joined Staqo World Pvt Ltd as a Software Engineer**
- **Promoted skills and growth at LivePerson as SDE-1, working on AngularJS, Node.js, Postgres, Docker, Kubernetes and Elastic search**
- **Today, I'm proud to serve as an SDE-2 at Welocalize, where I focus on creating scalable, product-driven solutions that make a real-world impact**
- **Along my journey, I've faced numerous challenges, embraced role transitions, and consistently leveled up my expertise, whether by switching roles or diving into self-learning, always staying committed to my growth and perseverance**

My name is Vikash Chaudhary, and I am proud to be an alumnus of H.J. Bhabha ITI. Today, I want to share my journey from the ITI classroom to the corporate world.

In 2019, I began my professional journey by enrolling in the Information Technology trade at H.J. Bhabha ITI. Those two years were incredibly transformative, not just for gaining technical knowledge, but also for learning discipline, hard work, and the importance of never stopping your pursuit of knowledge.

I'm especially grateful to my mentor, Promod Sir, who believed in me and provided valuable real-world guidance. His support was crucial in laying the foundation for my future career.

After completing my ITI in 2021, I joined Staqo World Pvt Ltd as a Software Engineer, which was a major milestone for me. It was the first step in turning my dreams into reality.

As I continued to grow, I had the opportunity to join LivePerson as an SDE-1, where I worked with cutting-edge technologies and enhanced my skills even further. Today, I'm proud to say that I'm an SDE-2 at Welocalize. I work with technologies like Node.js, React.js, Next.js, MySQL, and MongoDB to build strong and scalable applications.

Looking back at my journey, one lesson stands out: Believe in yourself, stay consistent, and never stop learning. Your hard work today will open doors you never imagined.

I am forever grateful to my teachers, mentors, and batchmates at ITI for their support. To all current students, I want to tell you: Believe in yourself, work hard, and keep learning. Your dreams are within reach.

Thank you, H.J. Bhabha ITI, for this opportunity to share my story. Once an ITI student, always an ITI ambassador.

Tech Giants







> From a village with 8 hrs of electricity to national stages.
> We powered our dreams with solar light.

Name of Candidate, Age & Gender:

Name	Age	Gender
Aparna Kumari	19 Years	Female
Usha Kumari	18 Years	Female
Puja Kumari	21 Years	Female
Priti Kumari	19 Years	Female
Rani Kumari	20 Years	Female
Deepika Kumari	20 Years	Female

Team Name: **Tech Giants**

City/State: **Bokaro Steel City, Jharkhand**

Name of Training Provider / Institute: **Tata Power Skill Development Institute-Maithon**

Sector / Skill Domain: **Renewable Energy**

Course/Program Completed (With Year) :-

- **SOLAR PV BASICS - 2024**
- **SOLAR SKILLS FOR ENGINEERS I & II - 2024**
- **SCGJ-SOLAR PV INSTALLER - 2025**

Current Occupation / Job Title: **Students Of Diploma In Electrical Engineering**

Key Achievements / Milestones:

- **Selected for India Skills 2024 representing Jharkhand and Tata Power in Solar Technology on National Level**
- **Won Eco Innovation Award 2024 and 2025 consecutively by SAIL on World Environment Day**
- **Achieved 80% in the Green Olympiad organized by TERI**
- **Selected in Top 75 Leadership Stories covered by UN Woman in a coffee table book presented to the Prime Minister of India**
- **Got chance to present our innovations to Environment Fair organized by Govt of Jharkhand**

We some girls from Dantoo village in Bokaro district, Jharkhand, formed a group called "Tech Giants." Currently, we are pursuing a Diploma in Electrical Engineering, but our journey began back in 2021 when we were in Class 11. At that time, our trainer Animesh Sir introduced us to "Solar installation and Technician" training during our extra time along with our academics. We learned both theory and we performed basic practical, but lacked industry-level experience. Our village still faces frequent power cuts, with electricity available only 8–9 hours a day, which affected our studies and daily life.

Later, we got the opportunity to get trained by the experts from TATA Power Skill Development Institute (TPSDI), Maithon, where we learned about solar systems, tools, design, maintenance, and PPE through real, hands-on training. This became our turning point. With guidance from the Experts from TPSDI, Maithon and Animesh Sir, we represented Jharkhand and TATA POWER at India Skills 2024, and won several awards. After Getting training from TPSDI, Maithon we created awareness in our village, increasing Solar pump use from 2% to 25%, where our story was selected by UN Women in Top 75 leadership stories of India and Ford Foundation. We thank TPSDI Maithon and Animesh Sir without them, none of this would've been possible.



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