



PM Vishwakarma Scheme

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Vishwakarma Jayanti is celebrated to honour Vishwakarma - the architect of the gods in Hindu Mythology

Vishwakarma is also believed to be the architect of mythical city Lanka and the great image of Jagannatha at Puri in Odisha

OBJECTIVE

- ↳ To uplift traditional artisans and craftspeople
- ↳ Preservation of India's rich cultural heritage of traditional crafts
- ↳ Transitioning to the formal economy and global value chain

IMPLEMENTING MINISTRIES

- ↳ Ministry of MSMEs (Nodal Ministry)
- ↳ Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
- ↳ Department of Financial Services (Ministry of Finance)

TYPE OF SCHEME

- ↳ Central Sector Scheme

TIMELINE

- ↳ 5 years from (FY23-24 to FY 27-28)

FEATURES

- ↳ Collateral-free credit support of up to Rs 3 lakhs @ interest rate of 5%
- ↳ PM Vishwakarma certificate and an I-card for enrolled artisans and craftspeople

REGISTRATION

- ↳ Common Service Centres in villages

COVERAGE - 18 TRADITIONAL TRADE SECTORS

- ↳ Carpenters
- ↳ Boat Makers
- ↳ Armourers
- ↳ Blacksmiths
- ↳ Hammer and Tool Kit Makers
- ↳ Locksmiths
- ↳ Goldsmiths
- ↳ Potters
- ↳ Sculptor, Stone breakers
- ↳ Cobblers
- ↳ Masons
- ↳ Basket/Mat/Broom Makers /Coir Weavers
- ↳ Doll & Toy Makers
- ↳ Barbers
- ↳ Garland makers
- ↳ Washermen
- ↳ Tailors
- ↳ Fishing Net Makes

STIPEND AND INCENTIVES

- ↳ Rs 500 for skill training (stipend)
- ↳ Rs 1,500 to purchase modern tools
- ↳ Rs 15,000 as toolkit incentive

SIGNIFICANCE

- ↳ Recognition/support of artisans and their integration in global supply chain



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