

# Skills In – Sight

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## Prologue:

**Skills In-sight:** This is an initiative launched during 5th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of FFSC with an objective to provide insights into the skill ecosystem in short bytes and keep stakeholders updated. The weekly update will share the major activities and initiatives which the council has initiated in the week.

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## Union Budget 2021-22: Skill Development – Rs. 3000 crores to boost apprenticeships

The government plans to undertake targeted strategies towards skill development which is reflected in the Union Budget 2021-22. The National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) will be enhanced to provide apprenticeship opportunities for students.

The government also plans to re-align the existing scheme of National Apprenticeship Training Scheme (NATS) for training of graduates and Diploma holders in Engineering. Over Rs 3000 crores will be provided for this purpose.

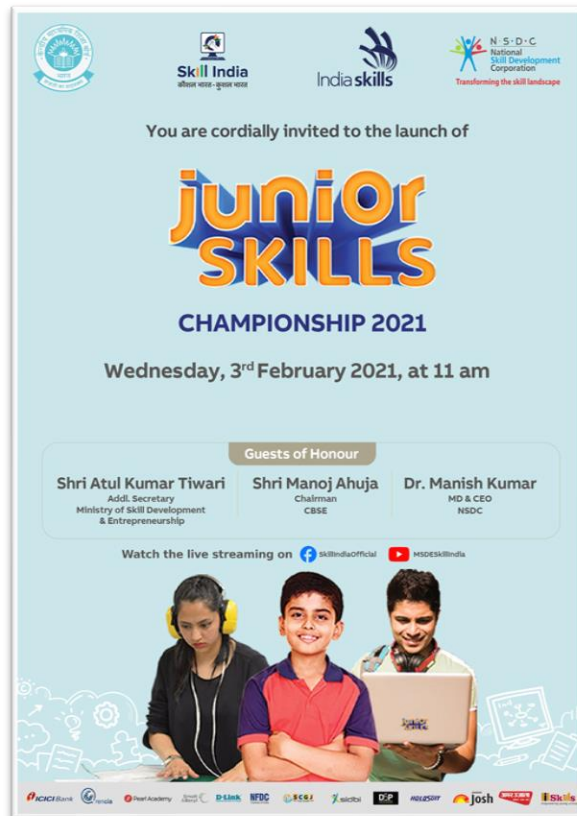
An initiative is underway in partnership with United Arab Emirates (UAE) to benchmark skill qualifications, assessments and certification accompanied by deployment of certified workforce.

India also has a collaborative training, inter-training program with Japan in order to facilitate transfer to Japanese industrial and vocational skills, techniques and knowledge. India plans to take forward this initiative with many more countries.

## Launch of Junior Skills Championship 2021

NSDC in collaboration with CBSE held its first event for JuniorSkills Championship 2021 today. The championship, meant for students from classes VI-XII, shares the values & objectives of the Skill India Mission, emphasizing vocational skill training for the youth of the country in order to build a productive and self-reliant workforce.

The launch event was held online on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2021. Event Link – [Click Here](#)



The championship aims at giving students practical insight into established and emergent skill categories, and access to industry experts who will guide them throughout JuniorSkills. The process and interactions with experts are also designed to help students make informed career choices.

JuniorSkills 2021 is a platform that emphasizes practical learning and encourages students to showcase their talent and gives them the opportunity to be groomed by industry experts in order to be recognized and rewarded for their abilities on a national scale.

The registration link for the competition is attached: [Registration Link](#)

## New Training Infrastructure created

FFSC's Training Partners have added 3 new Training Centers in this quarter to implement training programs under various ongoing schemes. With this addition, the overall tally of affiliated training centers of FFSC across India is now 29.

Training Centre Name	Job Role	State	District
Edujoin Training Foundation	Assistant Carpenter - Wooden Furniture	Madhya Pradesh	Betul
Gautam Budh Welfare Society	Assistant Carpenter - Wooden Furniture	Uttar Pradesh	Balrampur
Govt. ITI Karanja Lad	Lead Carpenter - Wooden Furniture	Maharashtra	Washim

## Skill Ambassador Campaign: Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

FFSC sessions in the last phase are ongoing in various locations for **Assistant and Lead Carpenters** with participation from Industry and Academic experts who attend online via video conferencing.

FFSC Team takes the **orientation session** for the candidates by covering the introduction of the skilling ecosystem, COVID-19 protocols to be followed, soft skills, details of the PMKVY scheme its benefits and opportunities through RPL certification.

SAC RPL 1 Training	
<b>Total trained this year</b>	<b>17664</b>
<b>Trained this week</b>	<b>164</b>
<b>Till Last Update</b>	<b>17500</b>

### Orientation Sessions:



**Location:** Hanumangarh, Rajasthan

### Assessment Sessions:

Assessment for the candidates conducted online through mobile phones/tablets to attain RPL certification.



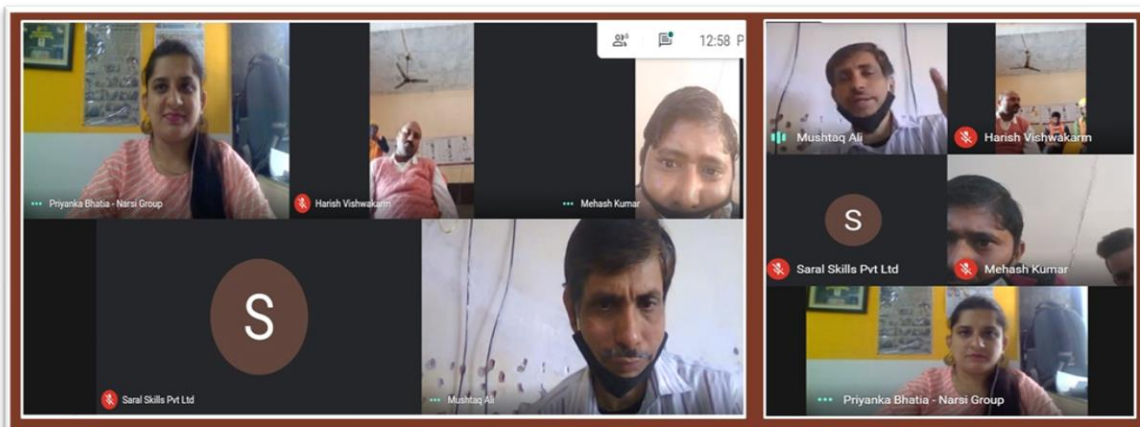
### Projects under Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (MoSJE)

#### Industry Orientation session:

An Online Industry Orientation session was conducted by Ms. Priyanka Bhatia, Narsi Interiors Infrastructure Pvt Ltd, Mumbai on 03/02/2021.

Candidates from the following training batches joined the session:

1. STT candidates of NSKFDC scheme 2021\_Auriaya\_UP
2. STT candidates of NSKFDC scheme 2021\_Hardoi\_UP
3. RPL candidates of NBCFDC scheme 2021\_Cuttack\_ Odisha



The candidates were briefed by Ms. Bhatia about the importance of safety measures in the carpentry work. He emphasized the safety measures to prevent unnecessary illness or injuries at the workplace. Various safety equipment was also discussed during this meeting.

### **NSKFDC Workshops:**

Workshops on “**Prevention of hazardous cleaning of sewers and septic tanks**” were being organized by Furniture and Fittings Skill Council under the banner of National Safai Karamcharis Finance & Development Corporation (NSKFDC), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India.

The participants in the workshop were made aware about different provisions of Manual Scavenging Acts and Rules along with the ways of prevention of hazardous cleaning of sewers and septic tanks.



Since September 2020, FFSC and its partners have conducted 60 awareness workshops across 6 states. We would like to thank all the implementing organizations for their support in organizing the workshops and we hope the information and techniques will result in less accidents.

Following is the summary of the workshops conducted at different states:

S. No.	Name of Implementing Organization	State	Workshops
1.	Bridge Point Skills	Bihar	15
2.	Technical Education, Visvesvarya Foundation	Gujarat	21
3.	Kulwant Jangra, Human Development Society	Haryana	6
4.	STIC Infotech	Jammu & Kashmir	8
5.	Karjee Eduventures, Bridge Point Skills	Jharkhand	5
6.	Sharp Edge	Punjab	5
<b>Total</b>			<b>60</b>

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