

Skills In-Sight

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Prologue:

Skills In-sight: This is an initiative of Furniture and Fittings Skill Council (FFSC) 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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FFSC's Achievements



News from Skill Ecosystem

'World Interiors Day' 2021 – May 29th 2021

'Design as a Global Conversation' – this theme was prophetically selected by The International Federation of Interior Architects / Designers (IFI) members well in advance of the global pandemic that has upended the world as we know it. Celebrated throughout the entire month of May, the designated date of IFI World Interiors Day (IFI WID) 2021 was 29th May 2021.



It is an annual opportunity for all designers and enthusiasts to globally unite through themed provocative celebrations (large and small). Recognizing the value of Interiors and all who make built environments, IFI WID causes public awareness. Design professionals, students, and manufacturers, together with institutions, agencies, and members of the public, are invited to organize activities to explore the IFI WID theme for that year. Participation in these events brings IFI WID to life around the globe, showcasing Interiors' social, cultural, economic, and physical impact and contribution to society.

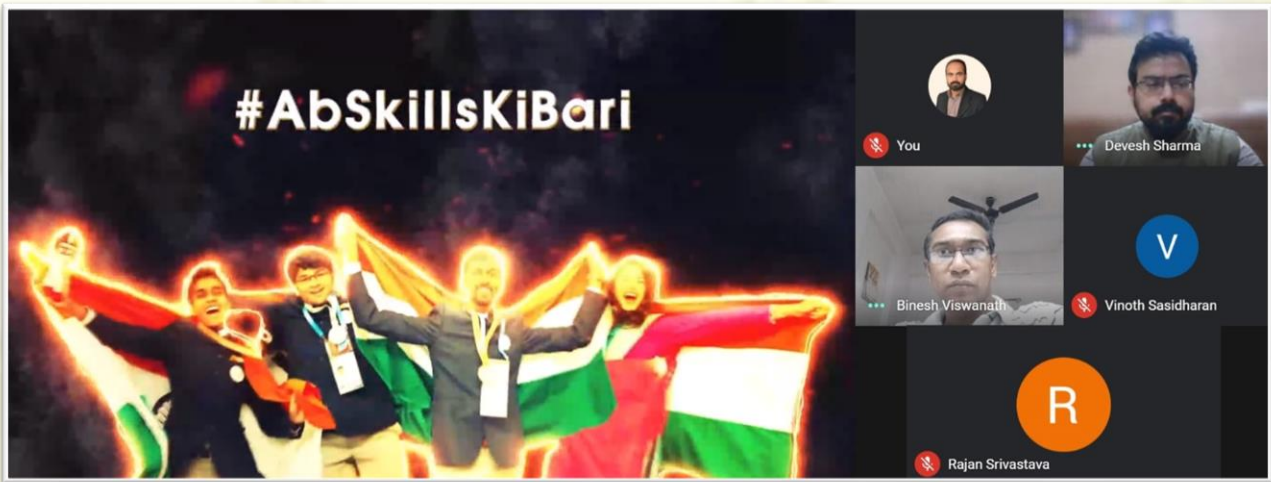
The program is structured around a theme selected by IFI's professional community of Interior Architecture/Design associations and their members around the world. Design professionals, students, and enthusiasts, together with institutions, agencies, and members of the public are invited to organize activities that explore the IFI WID theme for that year.

Engagements

Engagement Sessions – Woodzon and Shree Ambica

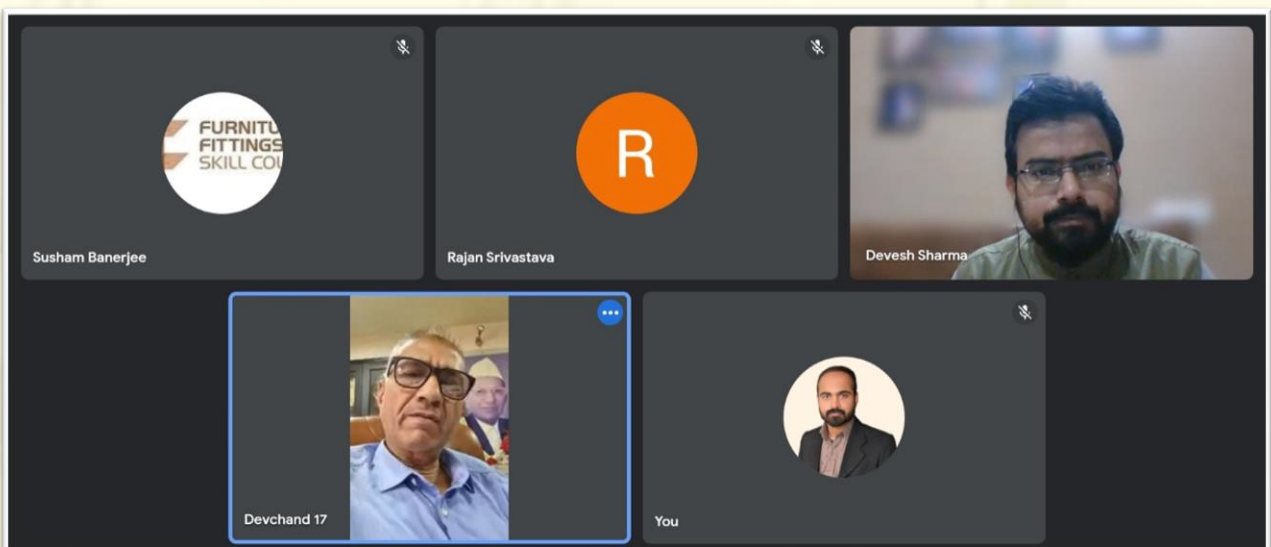
1. Woodzon

FFSC’s Engagement team and Woodzon team had an interaction session via video conferencing on 2nd June 2021. The key discussions were about Woodzon become an engagement partner for FFSC and reach out to the wide network of industry players to increase awareness about the skilling ecosystem and the initiatives of FFSC.



2. Shree Ambica Engineering Works

FFSC’s Engagement team and representatives from Shree Ambica Engineering Works, Gujarat had an interaction session on 3rd June 2021. A brief overview of the skilling ecosystem and the role of an industry partner was shared during the session.



Standards Development

Submission of Qualifications for QRC Process

The Furniture and Fittings Skill Council is responsible for identifying, researching, and developing the Occupational Standards (OS) of job roles relevant to the industry standards. These OS specify the pinnacle of performance individuals must achieve when carrying out a function in the workplace and the knowledge and understanding they need to meet that standard consistently

FFSC has submitted the Qualifications of Installation Trainee and Assistant Carpenter Job Roles for the QRC approval process. The Qualification docket consists of QP- NOS, and Model Curriculum relevant to each job role. They need official approval by the NSDC Qualifications Registration Committee (QRC) comprising CEOs of SSCs and one representative of NSDC.



The QRC will check the appropriateness of the level of QP as per Level Descriptors of NSQF. Also, the QRC will check if the OS submitted follows NOS Format and Nomenclature Protocols.

In addition, National Occupational Standards would require approval by the National Skills Qualifications Committee (NSQC), which is established as part of the National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF).

Training and Assessment

67th Training of the Trainers (TOT) session by FFSC

The 67th Training of Trainers (ToT) sessions conducted by the Master Trainer from FFSC is ongoing with the session details given below:

Job Roles covered:

- Lead Carpenter Wooden Furniture (FFS/Q0104)
- Assistant Carpenter Wooden Furniture (FFS/Q0103)

Session Timeline: From 26.05.2021 To 04.06.2021

Session Mode: Online

Number of Participants: 6

Domain and Platform skill theory assessment

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Zoom interface: You're presenting to everyone, Stop presenting, You, 67th ...

Training Projects

eSkill India & Microsoft webinars | June 2021 Schedule

NSDC’s eSkill India portal has collaborated with Microsoft to provide free access to learning resources and conduct digital skilling awareness drives, providing the next generation of learners with the skills they need to thrive in a digital economy.



eSkill India, NSDC’s Digital skilling Initiative, in collaboration with Microsoft invites you to the series of digital skill-building webinars. These webinars will equip you with basic knowledge of Digital Literacy and various Microsoft Products.



Microsoft India Private Limited is a subsidiary of American software company Microsoft Corporation, headquartered in Hyderabad, India. The company first entered the Indian market in 1990 and has since worked closely with the Indian government, the IT industry, academia, and the local developer community to usher in some of the early successes in the IT market.

The schedule for June 2021 webinars is given below:

Webinar Topic	Webinar Date	Webinar Timing	Short link
Digital Literacy - English	02-06-2021	2.00 PM - 5.00 PM	https://rebrand.ly/nsdc
Microsoft Word - English	04-06-2021	2.00 PM - 5.00 PM	https://rebrand.ly/nsdc
Microsoft PowerPoint - English	07-06-2021	2.00 PM - 5.00 PM	https://rebrand.ly/nsdc
Microsoft Excel - English	09-06-2021	2.00 PM - 5.00 PM	https://rebrand.ly/nsdc
Digital Literacy - Hindi	11-06-2021	2.00 PM - 5.00 PM	https://rebrand.ly/nsdc
Microsoft Word - Hindi	14-06-2021	2.00 PM - 5.00 PM	https://rebrand.ly/nsdc
Microsoft PowerPoint - Hindi	16-06-2021	2.00 PM - 5.00 PM	https://rebrand.ly/nsdc
Microsoft Excel - Hindi	18-06-2021	2.00 PM - 5.00 PM	https://rebrand.ly/nsdc

Source: For more details [Click Here](#)

HR & Career Management

The power of soft skills for employability

A fundamental theme cutting across the challenges in the employability of candidates is that of soft skills. Being able to communicate, having active listening skills, expressing creativity, being a team player, being adaptable, and being able to solve problems, all come under soft skills. Possessing these skills – in addition to skills of the domain – provide new entrants, and existing workforce alike – a better shot at adapting to the changing nature of work.



Some of the scenarios include:

- An entry-level employee does not know how to ask for personal leave. They often take time off from work and come back after a week.
- It was observed that even when a specific task is given, there is very poor accountability. A lot of follow-ups are needed.
- Many act emotionally when a difficult situation presents itself. For instance, a dispute with a customer or a disagreement with the supervisor, or a difficult conversation with a colleague.
- Another commonly observed scenario is 'Jump Ship'. Employees jump to another organization, invariably to a competitor for a meager hike in salary.

Many of these kinds of behaviors are considered unprofessional and may not be acceptable for employers who have strict customer/client commitments.

Domain & soft skills – both lay the foundation for one another. But this also involves bringing about an understanding – a shift – to help the learner develop a realization that a mix of the two is key. The course content is to be designed to bring out this importance – not just via the course design but even via its cadre of facilitators – who understand this importance and are trained to groom for the employability of learners.

Source: For more details [Click Here](#)

WorldSkills Competition

WorldSkills flag returns to Shanghai after the Antarctic expedition

The flag of the 46th WorldSkills Competition, which set sail onboard China's Xuelong 2 icebreaker in November 2020, has returned to Shanghai.

The flag of the 46th WorldSkills Competition has returned to Shanghai with the Xuelong 2 icebreaker after finishing the country's 37th trip and the ship's first independent Antarctic expedition.

A ceremony was held in Shanghai to celebrate its successful return, where the flag was handed over to the WorldSkills Shanghai 2022 Executive Bureau.



The flag was given by the bureau to the expedition team when Xuelong 2, translated as "Snow Dragon 2", set sail from its homeport in Shanghai on 10 November 2020. It returned this month after sailing more than 36,000 nautical miles.

The ship, with a length of 122.5 meters and a breadth of 22.3 meters, is China's first domestically built polar icebreaker and also the first of its kind in the world to be built with a dual directional hull and bow, allowing it to break the ice in either direction.

In January, the vessel entered Antarctica and made stops at China's Zhongshan Station and Great Wall Station, where the expedition team members flew the flag of WorldSkills Shanghai 2022. They also extended an invitation to the world to take part in the event set to take place in Shanghai on 12-17 October 2022.

The trip was another occasion for the WorldSkills flag to arrive in an extreme environment, demonstrating the spirit of pursuing extreme excellence in artisanship and a wish for all competitors in the WorldSkills Competition to create miracles with their excellent skills.

Source: For the full video [Click Here](#)

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