

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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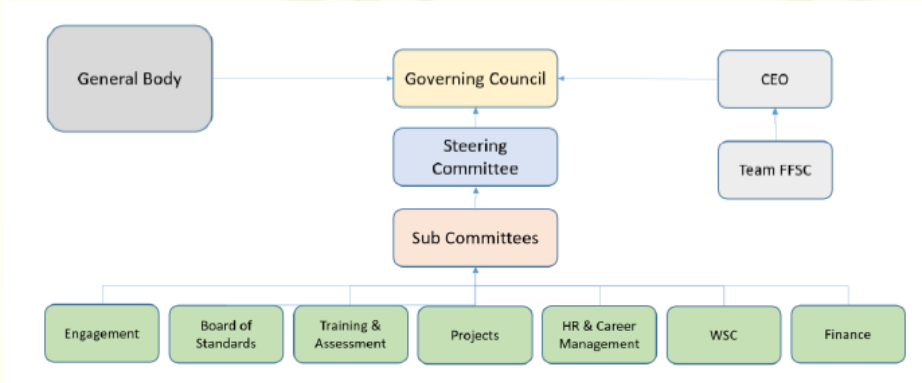
FFSC's Achievements



News from Skill Ecosystem

12th Steering Committee Meeting of FFSC

The Steering Committee of FFSC, comprises Members of the Governing Council and/or staff for the disposal of business of the FFSC or to take up any special activity on behalf of the Governing Council, to attain the objectives of FFSC.



The Steering Committee operates in line with their respective objectives & functions as per the powers & duties assigned by the Governing Council and reports to the Governing Council. The 12th Steering Committee meeting of FFSC was held on 4th June 2021 via video conferencing.



The following were the key discussions that were held during the meeting:

- The draft budget of FFSC for F.Y. 2021-22
- Preparation for the Foundation Day of FFSC (10th July 2021)
- Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav – Webinars to be organized

Engagements

FFSC Skill Pavilion – Highlights from IndiaWood 2020

FFSC Skill Pavilion acts as a unified platform to connect Industry, Professionals, Students, and Institutions. FFSC launched its 'Skill Pavilion' to generate awareness of the 'Skill India' initiative and initiated several activities with Industry partners, Students, workforce, and other participants.

On 27th February 2020, FFSC Skill Pavilion was launched for the first time at IndiaWood 2020.



Standards Development

Submission of Qualifications for QRC Process

The Standards & Quality team of the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) organized a Standards Workshop on 11th June 2021. The workshop's main objective was to guide the Standards team members of Sector Skill Councils (SSCs) on the Standards Development and Approval Process.



The key highlights from the session:

- Qualification Development Process
- Introduction to new QP MC formats
- Pre-requisites for Standards Approval Process
- Revision and Rationalization of Qualifications
- NCVET guidelines for the Qualifications of Job Roles

Participants from various SSCs shared their experiences and suggestions on the new Standards Development Process with NSDC.

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

Practical Skills Assessment

The practical assessments were carried out by remote proctoring by the Master Trainer and test project execution at respective workshops by the participating trainers.



Training Projects

SANKALP Project – Certificate distribution by Honourable Skill Minister

FFSC team would like to thank Dr. Mahendra Nath Pandey, Honourable Minister, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, for providing the certification and recognizing Mr. Sanjay Vishwakarma as a skilled Carpenter under the SANKALP program in Chandauli, Uttar Pradesh.



It was a simple but powerful way of motivating people like Sanjay to continue the work he has been doing. For people like Sanjay, the certificate of skill does not only deliver a message of gratitude and Skill Identity but gives the recipient a memento that motivates them to continue hard work and improve their skills.

Mr. Sanjay Vishwakarma was trained by Saral Skills Pvt Ltd under the aegis of Furniture and Fittings Skill Council.

SANKALP project aimed to certify the people employed directly or indirectly by Gram Panchayat for their Prior Learning Experience under the RPL program in Varanasi and Chandauli.

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

HR & Career Management

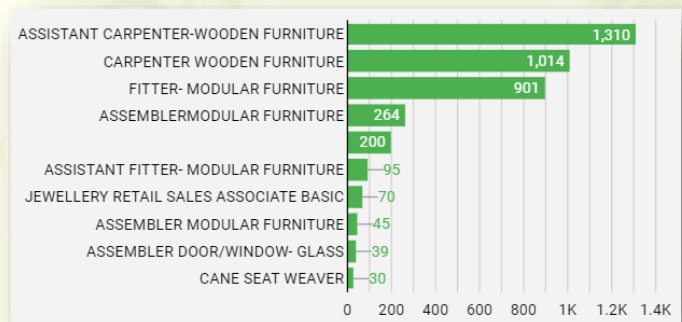
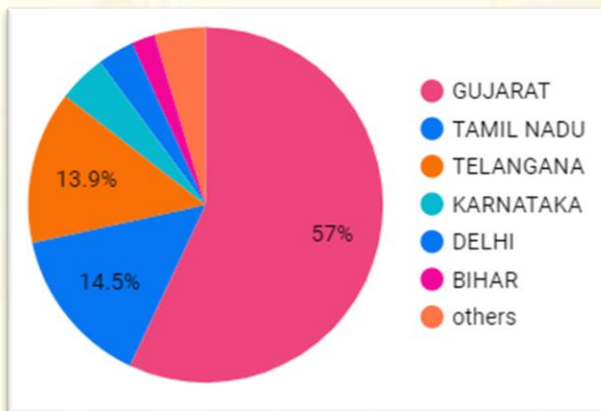
Demand Aggregation of Furniture and Fittings Sector (ASEEM Portal)

FFSC aggregates the demand of manpower from the industry at a national level to enhance labour mobility and supporting the creation of standards and training infrastructure. A consistent approach to demand aggregation is being developed for each job-creating segment in the furniture and fittings sector.

The current approach is to collect the demand through offline methods and also through portals like ASEEM which has been developed and maintained by NSDC.

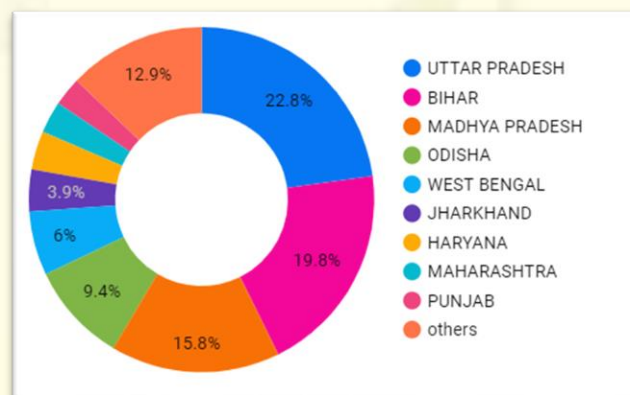
Demand Side:

The current demand posted by the industry is 4054 and the state-wise and job role-wise distribution is shown in the graphics given below.



Supply Side:

The supply of manpower is represented by the trained and certified candidates across the various schemes (approx. 1,76,000) and the state-wise distribution is shown in the graphics given below.



Source: To submit your demand for manpower [Click Here](#)

WorldSkills Competition

New skills in development for WorldSkills Shanghai 2022

Like our world, skills never standstill. Advances in technology and the growth of new industries, call for a talented and well-educated workforce that meets these demands.

WorldSkills is committed to remaining at the heart of these changes. That means constantly reviewing and evolving the list of skills supported at the WorldSkills Competitions.

Some of these may still be unfamiliar, which is why introducing them to the young people who visit our skills competitions is so important.

WorldSkills Competition reflects the ever-changing world of work and drives vocational and technical education everywhere to stay relevant.

For WorldSkills Shanghai 2022, we will see no less than nine new skills. They are:

- [Additive Manufacturing](#)
- [Building Information Modelling](#)
- [Industrial Design Technology](#)
- [Industry 4.0](#)
- [Mobile Applications Development](#)
- [Optoelectronic Technology](#)
- [Rail Vehicle Technology](#)
- [Renewable Energy](#)
- [Robot Systems Integration](#)

A full description of each of these skills can be found on the WorldSkills website, but to give a flavor of what some involved, they include creating the apps we use every day on our phones, building complex prototypes for new products using 3D printing, and, of course, developing new sources of energy that will help solve our climate crisis.

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

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