



Digital Skill Development Platform

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The Government has developed Skill India Digital Hub (SIDH), a Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) for the skilling ecosystem under the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE). Launched on 13th September 2023, it brings the entire skilling ecosystem onto a single unified platform, integrating training, assessment, certification, employment and entrepreneurship services, while allowing training providers, employers and government schemes to onboard onto a common interoperable ecosystem. Built on a mobile-first approach and interoperable with other Government platforms such as National Career Service, eShram, DigiLocker and BHASHINI, SIDH advances the Government's vision of a unified, citizen-centric skilling ecosystem accessible to all.

As per Skill India Digital Hub (SIDH) data, a total of 35,17,023 learners are registered under PMKVY 4.0, 52,98,397 under the National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS), 10,19,992 under the Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) scheme, and 4,96,755 under the Skilling for AI Readiness (SOAR) initiative. A total of 78,647 trainers holding a valid Trainer ID are registered on the platform. Further, 13,633 training centres are registered under PMKVY 4.0 (Short Term Training and Special Projects), 296 training centres under the JSS scheme, and 13,888 Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) are onboarded on SIDH. The key courses available on the platform span short-term skilling and apprenticeship programmes under PMKVY 4.0 and NAPS, community-based training under JSS, and foundational and applied Artificial Intelligence courses under SOAR. The number of youth registered, trained/oriented, certified and employed through the platform, State/UT wise, including in Punjab, Odisha and Chhattisgarh, particularly Nabarangpur and Bastar Lok Sabha Constituencies, is given at **Annexure-A**.

The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), through the National Council for Vocational Education and Training (NCVET), has launched the Skilling for AI Readiness (SOAR) initiative to equip learners, educators and the workforce with foundational Artificial Intelligence (AI) knowledge and practical competencies. The initiative comprises nationally recognised, NSQF-aligned, fully online and self-paced AI courses delivered through the Skill India Digital Hub (SIDH) by NCVET-recognised Awarding Bodies. Subsequently, SOAR has been expanded beyond foundational AI literacy to include AI and AI application-oriented courses focused on AI for jobs, workplace productivity, sector-specific applications, inclusivity, and contextualised AI applications for the informal sector. As on 22.07.2026, a total of 4,96,426 learners have enrolled and 98,576 learners have been certified under the SOAR courses available on the Skill India Digital Hub (SIDH).

The Government has undertaken several measures to ensure effective access to digital skilling platforms, including the Skill India Digital Hub (SIDH), for citizens across rural, remote and aspirational districts. SIDH serves as a one-stop digital platform for accessing skilling, certification, apprenticeship and employment-related opportunities through a single interface.

To facilitate wider outreach and accessibility, the Government has adopted an integrated online and offline approach, including multilingual awareness campaigns, digital outreach, community mobilisation through Panchayats and Common Service Centres, workshops, skill awareness activities and on-ground support initiatives. District Skill Committees are also involved in identifying local skilling requirements and facilitating training opportunities in rural and underserved areas. Further, initiatives such as Skill Hubs under PMKVY 4.0 and the Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) Scheme provide skill training opportunities closer to the beneficiaries, including in aspirational, backward and remote regions.

To strengthen AI-based skill development and digital training infrastructure, the Government is promoting skilling in emerging technologies such as Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Robotics, Cloud Computing, Internet of Things, Data Analytics, Cyber Security and Green Technologies. Digital and blended learning models, industry partnerships and continuous upskilling and reskilling initiatives are being promoted to ensure access to industry-relevant and future-ready skills across the country.

Further, the Skilling for AI Readiness (SOAR) initiative has been designed as a fully online, self-paced AI learning programme to promote AI-enabled learning across the country through the Skill India Digital Hub (SIDH). The courses are NSQF-aligned and credit-linked under the National Credit Framework (NCrF), with credits being integrated with the Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) to facilitate transparent recognition and accumulation of learning outcomes. This enables learners to access nationally recognised AI courses from anywhere in the country while promoting portability, transparency and lifelong learning within the skilling ecosystem.

ANNEXURE-A

State/Ut-Wise Number of Candidates Enrolled and Certified

TC State	No of Candidates Enrolled					No of Candidates Certified		
	SOAR	PMKVY 4.0	NAPS	JSS	ITI	SOAR	PMKVY 4.0	NAPS
Andaman And Nicobar Islands	326	2,320	569	3,597	2,148	64	1,053	18
Andhra Pradesh	33,140	1,07,607	1,17,246	21,564	1,57,228	5,817	47,345	23,2
Arunachal Pradesh	391	19,924	446	-	2,099	104	7,025	7
Assam	11,556	1,78,170	53,738	21,637	15,306	2,720	72,075	8,8

Bihar	32,660	1,53,331	37,050	74,504	3,58,672	5,210	79,922	6,30,000
Chandigarh	633	1,815	7,022	3,232	3,156	123	913	1,20,000
Chhattisgarh	8,010	32,354	32,728	50,505	70,433	1,444	16,089	14,80,000
Delhi	15,842	35,112	1,33,771	5,634	30,626	2,448	17,074	9,20,000
Goa	690	494	49,960	10,774	6,820	169	339	4,00,000
Gujarat	18,103	81,501	5,65,729	3,519	2,68,055	3,199	37,567	1,06,00,000
Haryana	16,587	1,41,757	3,99,524	29,440	1,59,886	3,475	80,072	91,40,000
Himachal Pradesh	4,351	37,497	48,947	6,770	59,145	943	19,868	5,10,000
Jammu And Kashmir	8,508	1,49,598	5,878	37,037	26,777	2,033	92,376	1,00,00,000
Jharkhand	10,106	47,499	59,921	2,977	1,28,702	1,531	26,521	24,00,000
Karnataka	20,481	1,20,988	4,47,703	44,099	2,15,010	4,446	61,903	57,10,000
Kerala	8,784	28,861	78,383	42,986	93,773	1,866	10,946	29,40,000
Ladakh	78	1,331	204	32,228	1,164	13	526	80,000
Lakshadweep	11	120	59	717	911	0	0	40,000
Madhya Pradesh	24,454	3,98,725	1,49,759	1,924	2,22,503	3,934	2,13,734	29,50,000
Maharashtra	71,075	1,60,552	13,46,717	1,04,099	3,74,708	14,226	74,927	2,25,00,000
Manipur	1,553	31,935	609	75,193	2,427	625	15,539	20,00,000
Meghalaya	647	16,653	1,212	14,659	2,706	136	6,242	13,00,000
Mizoram	133	14,142	473	3,539	984	22	6,026	10,00,000
Nagaland	256	18,296	176	1,885	943	48	7,044	9,00,000
Odisha	13,695	68,274	61,896	3,100	1,82,004	2,225	31,506	21,80,000

Puducherry	597	7,844	17,048	-	2,195	143	3,602	1,7.
Punjab	9,159	1,78,045	96,176	1,04,612	1,28,614	1,757	1,10,297	16,2
Rajasthan	22,656	3,80,574	1,15,488	6,618	2,89,003	3,885	2,51,836	19,2
Sikkim	204	7,108	2,249	-	1,096	23	1,962	11
Tamil Nadu	23,161	1,62,257	5,41,317	31,834	1,15,712	5,526	99,847	49,2
Telangana	16,176	61,604	2,27,138	30,942	1,03,614	3,268	32,740	45,4
The Dadra And Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu	3,004	2,067	14,708	21,780	2,571	861	1,374	70
Tripura	2,144	32,513	2,771	7,047	7,406	818	14,196	45
Uttar Pradesh	86,453	6,91,315	4,10,215	1,65,567	10,35,939	15,576	4,12,151	63,4
Uttarakhand	6,145	61,938	1,15,059	28,662	31,686	1,147	34,419	12,0
West Bengal	24,986	82,902	1,56,508	27,311	1,26,750	4,779	40,156	23,4
Total	4,96,755	35,17,023	52,98,397	10,19,992	42,30,772	94,604	19,29,212	8,92,

PMKVY 4.0 District-wise Update for Chhattisgarh, Odisha and Punjab, as per SIDH reports till 30.06.2026:

TC State	TC District	Training Centres (STT+SP)	Short Term Training (STT+SP)			Recognition of Prior (RPL)	
			Enrolled	Trained/ Oriented	Certified	Enrolled	Trained/ Oriented
Chhattisgarh	Balod	2	153	138	91	181	181

Chhattisgarh	Balodabazar-Bhatapara	4	475	312	160	-	-
Chhattisgarh	Balrampur-Ramanujganj	2	1,530	1,050	957	-	-
Chhattisgarh	Bastar	12	1,645	1,276	1,013	70	50
Chhattisgarh	Bemetara	4	472	456	316	-	-
Chhattisgarh	Bijapur	4	725	460	159	-	-
Chhattisgarh	Bilaspur	12	1,555	1,204	419	467	-
Chhattisgarh	Dakshin Bastar Dantewada	6	397	307	205	-	-
Chhattisgarh	Dhamtari	7	638	638	308	510	510
Chhattisgarh	Durg	16	2,294	1,648	759	757	757
Chhattisgarh	Gariyaband	2	838	687	456	-	-
Chhattisgarh	Gaurela-Pendra-Marwahi	1	401	191	185	-	-
Chhattisgarh	Janjgir-Champa	6	1,591	1,129	511	-	-
Chhattisgarh	Jashpur	4	1,271	967	721	-	-
Chhattisgarh	Kabeerdham	4	445	359	244	-	-
Chhattisgarh	Kondagaon	5	650	537	307	-	-
Chhattisgarh	Korba	7	1,083	933	553	-	-
Chhattisgarh	Korea	6	1,234	910	659	-	-
Chhattisgarh	Mahasamund	13	1,424	1,348	876	41	41
Chhattisgarh	Mungeli	3	350	294	115	69	68

Chhattisgarh	Narayanpur	3	279	279	118	-	-
Chhattisgarh	Raigarh	5	1,133	982	587	-	-
Chhattisgarh	Raipur	19	1,608	1,108	527	138	120
Chhattisgarh	Rajnandgaon	14	1,965	1,837	1,046	942	918
Chhattisgarh	Sukma	2	87	85	42	-	-
Chhattisgarh	Surajpur	11	2,695	2,275	1,849	-	-
Chhattisgarh	Surguja	5	2,057	1,472	1,223	-	-
Chhattisgarh	Uttar Bastar Kanker	4	184	125	55	-	-
Odisha	Angul	7	1,027	976	635	-	-
Odisha	Balangir	7	1,809	1,268	623	-	-
Odisha	Balasore	10	2,881	1,953	1,091	1,114	986
Odisha	Bargarh	5	1,775	1,216	695	-	-
Odisha	Bhadrak	5	508	452	340	-	-
Odisha	Boudh	4	1,481	1,023	428	288	152
Odisha	Cuttack	13	1,741	1,384	747	1,413	1,309
Odisha	Deogarh	1	34	34	-	29	29
Odisha	Dhenkanal	11	1,782	1,400	821	843	763
Odisha	Gajapati	3	1,126	932	588	1,315	1,248
Odisha	Ganjam	11	4,948	2,925	2,232	2,767	2,763
Odisha	Jagatsinghapur	6	1,138	837	585	1,042	935
Odisha	Jajpur	5	220	100	64	294	284
Odisha	Jharsuguda	1	20	20	20	-	-

Odisha	Kalahandi	2	46	43	24	92	92
Odisha	Kandhamal	6	1,706	1,105	839	370	340
Odisha	Kendrapara	7	2,351	1,299	700	865	714
Odisha	Keonjhar	4	980	412	12	133	133
Odisha	Khordha	43	8,661	6,463	3,956	677	661
Odisha	Koraput	5	1,568	936	396	132	122
Odisha	Malkangiri	4	1,132	601	472	-	-
Odisha	Mayurbhanj	25	3,275	2,422	972	394	291
Odisha	Nabarangpur	3	1,671	1,012	929	-	-
Odisha	Nayagarh	8	1,886	1,401	1,041	292	237
Odisha	Nuapada	3	1,937	1,380	1,274	73	48
Odisha	Puri	10	1,229	840	355	2,206	1,862
Odisha	Rayagada	11	2,291	1,688	1,071	886	886
Odisha	Sambalpur	8	663	575	307	178	177
Odisha	Sonepur	3	1,180	788	434	-	-
Odisha	Sundargarh	11	1,734	1,110	504	71	65
Punjab	Amritsar	24	13,629	8,408	5,565	-	-
Punjab	Barnala	13	2,342	1,982	1,586	309	197
Punjab	Bathinda	56	14,483	11,711	9,620	-	-
Punjab	Faridkot	22	6,572	5,006	2,786	-	-
Punjab	Fatehgarh Sahib	4	322	267	205	-	-
Punjab	Fazilka	66	15,737	14,951	13,684	2,969	2,719

Punjab	Ferozepur	40	8,241	7,217	5,814	1,834	1,555
Punjab	Gurdaspur	20	3,327	3,085	2,562	45	-
Punjab	Hoshiarpur	13	3,731	2,942	1,999	585	536
Punjab	Jalandhar	37	12,359	7,854	5,878	1,295	1,156
Punjab	Kapurthala	7	1,847	1,488	1,073	1,000	940
Punjab	Ludhiana	57	11,898	9,966	8,652	3,197	2,766
Punjab	Mansa	45	13,094	11,179	9,935	-	-
Punjab	Moga	44	9,895	7,642	6,332	1,436	1,436
Punjab	Pathankot	15	4,174	2,855	2,190	480	480
Punjab	Patiala	38	9,891	8,008	6,021	3,829	2,679
Punjab	Rupnagar	13	2,393	2,292	1,628	-	-
Punjab	S.A.S Nagar	22	4,040	3,250	1,915	755	701
Punjab	Sangrur	35	7,907	6,685	5,412	375	240
Punjab	Shahid Bhagat Singh Nagar	11	3,939	1,821	1,169	-	-
Punjab	Sri Muktsar Sahib	28	6,785	5,630	4,675	980	666
Punjab	Tarn Taran	9	2,081	1,443	990	269	249
Total	-	1,044	2,40,666	1,85,284	1,36,307	38,007	33,062

This information was given by the Minister of State (Independent Charge), Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), Shri Jayant Chaudhary in a written reply in the Lok Sabha today.

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