

APPAREL MADE-UPS & HOME FURNISHING SECTOR SKILL COUNCIL

(Under the aegis of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Govt. of India)



“ हुनर है तो कदर है ”



Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji

“ If education provides us with the knowledge of what we need to do, skills teach us how to execute that work practically on the ground. ”



Shri Jayant Chaudhary Ji

**Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge),
Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship &
Minister of State for Education, GoI.**

“ Skilling activities must align with industry and job market requirements. There is a need for partnership and ownership from the industry, including corporations. ”



MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Empowering the Future of India's Apparel and Home Furnishing Sector

It is both an honour and a responsibility to assume the role of Chairman of the Apparel, Made-Ups and Home Furnishing Sector Skill Council (AMHSSC). At this pivotal moment, the vision is to transform India's workforce from a traditional labour base into a future-ready, globally competitive talent ecosystem.

The sector remains a key driver of economic growth and a reflection of India's cultural legacy. To meet evolving industry demands, AMHSSC has established a strong network of over **11,800** training centres nationwide, enabling large-scale, industry-aligned skilling. Since inception, the Council has certified approximately **37 lakh candidates—90%** of whom are women—significantly advancing gender-inclusive workforce participation. Additionally, over **11,000** Training of Trainers (ToTs) have been conducted to strengthen training quality and capacity.

The leadership vision is guided by three strategic priorities. First, embedding future-ready competencies by integrating global standards into efficient production practices, secondly bringing sustainability into skilling frameworks. Third, accelerating the adoption of advanced technologies, including AI-enabled systems, smart manufacturing, digital design, and 3D prototyping, to enhance productivity and align with global benchmarks. In this direction, Centres of Excellence are being expanded as hubs for advanced training, innovation, and applied research.

We aim to strengthen collaboration across industry, academia, training institutions, and government to build a demand-driven ecosystem that ensures employability. Apparel and Home Textiles are expected to be the major beneficiary of the various FTAs signed by the government, thus integrating heritage craftsmanship with modern technology to position India as a Global Leader will be our prime focus.

As Chairman, I urge all stakeholders—industry leaders, policymakers, academia, and training partners—to join hands in this transformative journey. Together, through shared responsibility, innovation, and sustained commitment, we can build a resilient, inclusive, and future-ready workforce that will position India as a global powerhouse in the apparel and home furnishing sector.

Shri Premal Udani
Chairman - AMHSSC



CEO'S MESSAGE

The apparel, made-ups and home furnishing sector is a cornerstone of India's economic strength and cultural heritage. Through industry-aligned training programs, certification and sustainable skilling models, AMHSSC aims to bridge the skills gap and elevate India's position in the global market. By leveraging CSR initiatives and fostering entrepreneurship, we aim to create sustainable livelihood pathways and position India as a global leader in skill development and workforce readiness.

- Mr. Ashish Srivastava



ABOUT US

The Apparel, Made-Ups & Home Furnishing Sector Skill Council (AMHSSC) is a pioneering non-profit organization, established on December 24, 2013, under the esteemed aegis of the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE) and the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC).

It operates as an autonomous body aligned with the guidelines and standards set by NSDC and has been accredited by the National Council for Vocational Education & Training (NCVET) as an Awarding Body since June 3, 2022. The Council is steadfastly committed to empowering individuals by enhancing their skill sets to meet the evolving needs of the apparel industry.



Vision

To set the global benchmark in the Apparel, MadeUps & Home Furnishing sectors by cultivating a highly skilled workforce, driving innovation and steering the industry towards employability, sustainable excellence and international prominence.

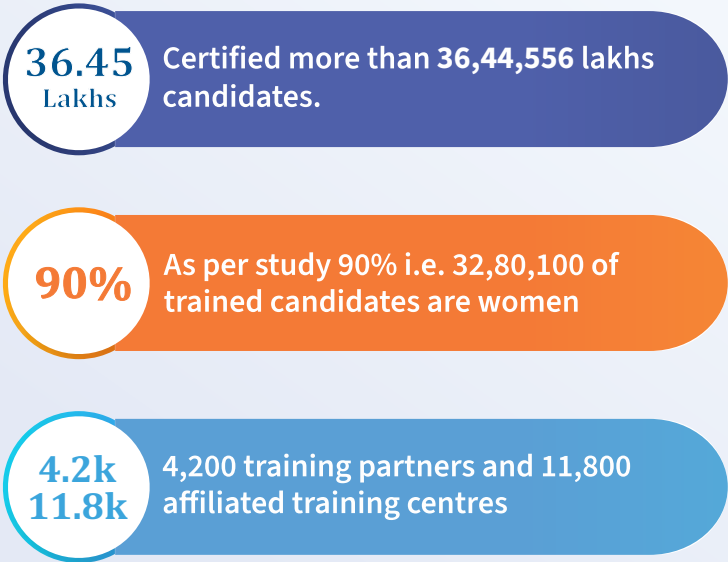
Mission

To enable youth and empower women with enhanced skills in the Apparel, Made-Ups & Home Furnishing sectors through structured training programs and assessments, thereby fostering a competent workforce for national and international competitiveness.

KEY INITIATIVES & FLAGSHIP PROGRAMS

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- 1 Industry - Aligned Skill Certification & Training
 - 2 National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) - Bridging Learning with Earning
 - 3 Centres of Excellence (CoEs) - Catalysts for Innovation
 - 4 Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) - Valuing Experience

ACHIEVEMENTS (SINCE INCEPTION)





OBJECTIVES

AMHSSC is dedicated to developing a globally competitive skilled workforce by establishing a standardized framework for skill assessment and certification that meets industry demands and international benchmarks.

Competency Validation

Certifying both formally and informally acquired skills through reliable assessments tailored to the evolving needs of the apparel, made-ups and home furnishing sectors.

STEP **01** >

Standardization

Ensuring uniformity in skill assessment and certification for consistent industry wide training.

STEP **02** >

Global Recognition

Securing national and international recognition for certifications to enhance workforce competitiveness.

STEP **03** >

Transparency & Accountability

Uploading assessment outcomes to maintain credibility and trust in training institutions.

STEP **04** >

Industry Alignment & Job Creation

Aligning certification with industry needs to drive innovation, sustainability and employment.

STEP **05** >

CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

The **Apparel, Made-Ups & Home Furnishing Sector Skill Council (AMHSSC)** has strategically established **Centres of Excellence (CoEs)** in **Baghpat, Tiruppur, Mumbai, Guwahati and Coimbatore**, positioning them as premier hubs for skill development, research and industry best practices within the Indian apparel value chain.

These state-of-the-art centres bridge the skill gap by offering industry aligned training programs based on NSQF and customised job roles. By integrating cutting-edge technology, real-world applications and future-ready curricula, the CoEs are shaping a workforce that meets the evolving demands of the apparel sector, ensuring both global competitiveness and sustainable industry growth.



EMPOWERING THE WORKFORCE

Opportunities for Youth & Women in the Apparel Industry through Centres of Excellence:

- **Industry-Aligned Training:** CoEs provide skill-based training aligned with the Government of India's Skill Development initiatives, ensuring workforce readiness for emerging job roles.
- **Enhanced Operational Efficiency:** Organizations benefit from expert-led training programs that enhance productivity, talent management and career progression.
- **State-of-the-Art Infrastructure & Advanced Facilities:** CoEs are equipped with cutting-edge machinery and manufacturing setups that support Training of Trainers (ToT), Training of Assessors (ToA) and Research & Development (R&D) activities.



Centre of Excellence-Baghpat

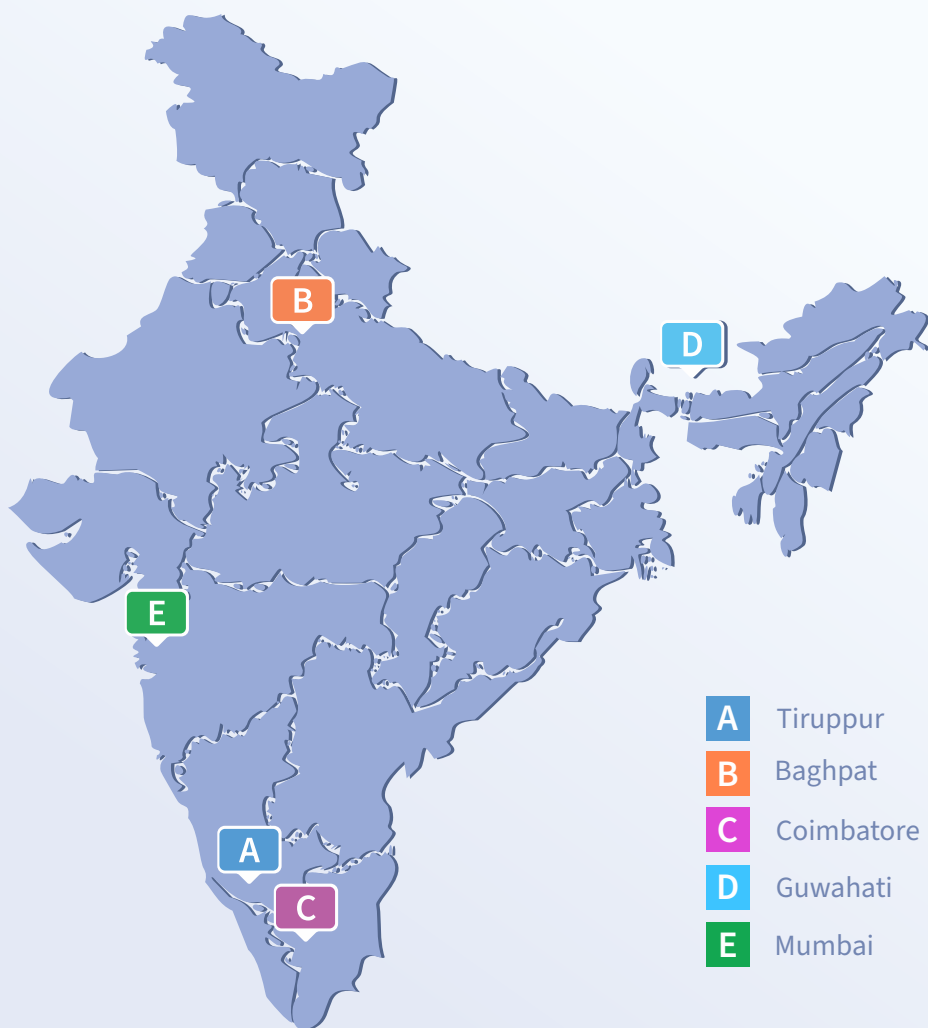


In a significant step towards advancing rural skilling and future-ready workforce development, the **Apparel, Made-Ups & Home Furnishing Sector Skill Council (AMHSSC)** has launched the AI-powered **Chaudhary Ajit Singh Centre of Excellence for Design and Fashion Technology in Baghpat, Uttar Pradesh, inaugurated by Shri Jayant Chaudhary, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge), Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship & Minister of State for Education, Gol.**

Strategically located near Delhi, the Centre aims to bridge regional skill gaps by offering cutting-edge training in AI-driven design, 3D prototyping, smart manufacturing, and end-to-end apparel production. Spread across 9,000 sq. ft, the facility is equipped with advanced infrastructure, including AI-enabled sewing machines, CAD-CAM systems, and simulation-based training tools that replicate real industry environments. Its key USP lies in integrating artificial intelligence with traditional apparel skills—enhancing productivity, reducing wastage, and aligning trainees with global industry standards. Designed as an inclusive and future-focused hub, the Centre will

FACILITIES INCLUDE

- **Industrial Sewing Machines:** Zigzag, buttonhole, bartack and multi-thread models.
- **CAD Setups:** Photo digitizers and plotters for design and pattern development.
- **Embroidery Machines:** Single-head embroidery machines for high-quality embellishments.
- **Cutting & Finishing Equipment:** Advanced cutters, trimming tools, ironing and finishing machines for superior garment production.



NSQF ALIGNED JOB ROLES

Sr. No.	Course Name	QP Code	NSQF Level	Hours
1	Export Manager - Stitched Items	AMH/Q1603	LEVEL-6	600
2	Sourcing Manager - Stitched Items	AMH/Q0920	LEVEL-6	600
3	Boutique Manager	AMH/Q1910	LEVEL-6	600
4	Factory Compliance Auditor	AMH/Q2201	LEVEL-6	600
5	Industrial Engineer (IE) - Apparel	AMH/Q0106	LEVEL-6	600
6	Cutting Supervisor	AMH/Q0610	LEVEL-5	510
7	Fashion Designer	AMH/Q1201	LEVEL-5	570
8	Production Supervisor - Sewing	AMH/Q2101	LEVEL-5	570
9	Processing Supervisor (Dyeing & Printing)	AMH/Q2301	LEVEL-5	480
10	Merchandiser - Apparel, Made-Ups & Home Furnishings	AMH/Q0911	LEVEL-5	570
11	QC Executive - Stitched Items	AMH/Q0701	LEVEL-5	510
12	Sampling Coordinator	AMH/Q1801	LEVEL-5	510
13	Advance Pattern Maker (CAD/CAM)	AMH/Q1401	LEVEL-5	510
14	Export Executive - Stitched Items	AMH/Q1202	LEVEL-5	510
15	Pattern Master - Apparel	AMH/Q1105	LEVEL-4	420
16	Assistant Designer - Apparel, Made-Ups & Home Furnishings	AMH/Q1106	LEVEL-4	420
17	Sampling Tailor	AMH/Q1802	LEVEL-4	420
18	Specialized Sewing Machine Operator	AMH/Q2301	LEVEL-3.5	420
19	Inline Checker Sewing	AMH/Q0103	LEVEL-3.5	420
20	Embroidery Machine Operator	AMH/Q0801	LEVEL-3	390
21	Record Keeper - Sewn Items	AMH/Q1920	LEVEL-3	300
22	Pressman - Stitched Items	AMH/Q0401	LEVEL-2.5	300
23	Sewing Machine Operator	AMH/Q0301	LEVEL-2.5	300
24	Sewing Machine Operator Knits	AMH/Q0305	LEVEL-2.5	300
25	Finisher and Packer	AMH/Q2255	LEVEL-2.5	300
26	Washing Machine Operator	AMH/Q1810	LEVEL-2.5	300
27	Self Employed Tailor	AMH/Q1947	LEVEL-2.5	300
28	Fabric Cutter	AMH/Q1510	LEVEL-2.5	300
29	Layerman (Fabric)	AMH/Q0201	LEVEL-2	240
30	Hand Embroiderer (Addawala)	AMH/Q1001	LEVEL-2	270

FUTURISTIC JOB ROLES

The Apparel, Made-Ups & Home Furnishing Sector Skill Council (AMHSSC) is committed to preparing a future-ready workforce by developing industry-relevant qualifications for emerging job roles. These roles are designed to align with global skill requirements and the evolving needs of the apparel industry.

Sr. No.	Course Name	QP Code	NSQF Level	Hours
1	Apparel Operations Data Specialist	AMH/Q2102	4	420
2	Apparel Quality Analyst	AMH/Q0104	5	510
3	Fashion Consultant	AMH/Q0502	5	510
4	Apparel Inventory Data Analyst	AMH/Q0503	5	570
5	Digital Designer Apparel Trends	AMH/Q1232	5	570
6	Apparel Ecopreneur	AMH/Q1233	5	510
7	Technical Designer-Apparel	AMH/Q1949	5	570

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TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION PROCESS



Accreditation/Affiliation

1. **Training Partners:** Organizations seeking to offer skill-based training in the apparel, made-ups and home furnishing sector must affiliate with NSDC/AMHSSC. This affiliation ensures that courses are aligned with Qualification Packs (QPs) and National Occupational Standards (NOS), as mandated by the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) on the Skill India Digital Portal.
2. **Assessment Agencies:** Independent agencies responsible for evaluating trainees must also affiliate with NCVET and AMHSSC to conduct assessments as per prescribed guidelines.

Training & Assessment

1. **Training:** Affiliated Training Partners deliver structured courses designed to equip trainees with industry-relevant skills. These programs follow standardized curricula based on QP-NOS frameworks.
2. **Assessment:** Once training is complete, an Assessment Agency conducts evaluations to gauge trainees' proficiency. This includes both theoretical knowledge and practical skill tests to ensure alignment with industry standards.

Certification

1. **Result Evaluation:** AMHSSC reviews the assessment results submitted by affiliated Assessment Agencies.
2. **Certification Issuance:** Successful candidates receive a Govt-recognized certificate issued by AMHSSC. This certification is approved and notified by the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Government of India, under Gazette Notification No. 1-34011/07/2015-SDE, dated 17th March 2015.

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL)

RPL is a specialized initiative by AMHSSC to certify and upgrade the skills of existing workers in the apparel industry who may not have undergone formal training but possess relevant experience.

The process follows these steps:

01

Identification of Apparel Units: AMHSSC selects manufacturing units or clusters with a significant workforce in need of skill validation.

02

Skill Gap Analysis: Existing workers undergo evaluations to determine their current skill levels and identify gaps that need to be addressed.

03

Short-Term Bridge Training: Workers receive targeted, short-duration training to fill skill gaps and align their capabilities with industry standards.

04

Assessment & Certification: After training, workers undergo a final assessment and those who qualify receive an NCVET certification, validating their skills for enhanced career opportunities.

This process empowers the existing workforce by formally recognizing their expertise, improving their employability and contributing to a skilled and competitive apparel industry.

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (CSR) AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT



CSR Applicability in India

Under Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013, CSR provisions apply to companies meeting any of the following criteria in the preceding financial year:



These companies must spend at least 2% of their average net profits over the last three years on CSR activities. For companies incorporated within the last three years, CSR spend is based on the preceding years' average net profits.

CSR and Skill Development: A National Priority

The National Policy for Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (2015) urges companies to allocate at least 25% of CSR funds to skill development, either directly or through the National Skill Development Fund (NSDF). Sector Skill Councils (SSCs), including AMHSSC, are authorized to receive CSR contributions for training and capacity-building programs in the apparel sector.

Strategic Use of CSR Funds by AMHSSC

CSR funds through AMHSSC support high-impact initiatives such as:

- Establishing modern training centers
- Upskilling the workforce
- Vocational training for underprivileged youth, women and marginalized communities
- Recognition Of Prior Learning (RPL) for informal workers
- Entrepreneurship development through training and mentorship

Partnering for Impact

By aligning CSR efforts with AMHSSC's skill development priorities, companies can help:

- Create a productive, future-ready workforce
- Generate employment and livelihood opportunities
- Promote inclusive growth in India's apparel sector
- Support the Government of India's Skill India and Atmanirbhar Bharat missions



NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP PROMOTION SCHEME (NAPS)

The National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS), under the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE), is key to developing a future-ready workforce for India's apparel, made-ups and home furnishing sector. Apparel manufacturing units with more than 30 workers must engage 2.5% to 15% of their workforce as apprentices.



NAPS bridges the gap between theoretical learning and industry experience, offering young individuals hands-on training in factory settings, boosting employability and self-reliance.

With AMHSSC as an enabling partner, NAPS is actively promoted to ensure a steady pipeline of skilled professionals, supporting youth empowerment, industry growth and India's inclusive economic development.



Your Gateway to Talent and Opportunity in India's Apparel Industry

The apparel, made-ups and home furnishing industry is one of India's largest employment generators, and yet for years, both employers searching for skilled workers and candidates searching for meaningful jobs have faced the same challenge — finding each other. The **AMHSSC Job Portal**, launched by the **Apparel, Made-ups & Home Furnishing Sector Skill Council**, has been built with a single purpose: to bridge that gap, completely free of cost, for everyone. Whether you are an export house, a garment manufacturing unit, or a home furnishing enterprise looking to hire trained professionals across roles such as cutting, stitching, finishing, quality checking, or supervision — or whether you are a skilled worker, a certified operator, or a fresh apprentice ready to step into the workforce — this portal speaks directly to your need. Employers can register in minutes, post vacancies, and browse candidate profiles filtered by trade, skill level, and location, all without paying a single rupee or navigating complicated processes. Candidates can build a professional profile that showcases their certifications, experience, and preferred work location, making themselves visible to hundreds of employers across the country. The portal is not just a job board; it is a commitment by **AMHSSC** to ensure that skilled talent finds dignified employment, and that quality employers find the workforce they need to grow, compete, and deliver — because when the right person meets the right opportunity, the entire industry moves forward.

URL: <https://jobs.sscamh.com>



LUXURY FASHION CONSULTANT VOCATIONAL COURSE

GROOMING INDIA'S YOUTH FOR HIGH-END FASHION CAREERS

As India's luxury retail sector rapidly expands, there is a rising demand for distinguished, customer-focused professionals. AMHSSC, in collaboration with **ITEES Singapore**—a globally reputed institute for vocational excellence—is launching a **6-month specialized training program** to develop **Luxury Fashion Consultants** who can thrive in premium retail environments.

Offered at the **AMHSSC Centre of Excellence in Kandivali, Mumbai**, the program blends classroom learning, grooming, styling labs, store visits and internships with luxury brands. This globally benchmarked course integrates international retail standards to prepare aspirants for high-growth roles in India's evolving luxury fashion landscape.



Boards of Directors

Sr. No.	Name of GC/GB Member	Designation in SSC	Organization Name
1	Shri Premal Udani	Chairman	Kaytee Corporation (P) Ltd.
2	Dr. A. Sakthivel	Director in Board of Directors in AMH SSC	Poppy's Knitwear Ltd.
3	Shri Virender Uppal	Director in Board of Directors in AMH SSC	Richa Global Pvt. Ltd.
4	Shri Ankur Gadia	Nominee Director	Clothing Manufacturing Association of India (CMAI)
5	Shri R. Ramu	Director in Board of Directors in AMH SSC	FASHION KNITS
6	Shri Ramesh Agarwal	Director in Board of Directors in AMH SSC	Rupa & Company Limited
7	Shri K. Sakthivel	Director in Board of Directors in AMH SSC	Sivasakthi Exports
8	Shri HKL Magu	Nominee Director	Apparel Export Promotion Council (AEPC)
9	Shri Rajesh R. Mandawewala	Director in Board of Directors in AMH SSC	Welspun India
10	Shri Lalit Thukral	Director in Board of Directors in AMH SSC	Maharana of India
11	Shri Sundaramurthy	Director in Board of Directors in AMH SSC	Hero Fashion
12	Shri Sanjeeva Singh	Nominee Director of NSDC	NSDC
13	Dr. Archana Gandhi	Nominee Director	NIFT
14	Shri Rakesh Vaid	Director in Board of Directors in AMH SSC	M/S Usha Fabs Group of Companies, Gurgaon
15	Shri Ashish Srivastava	CEO cum Director	AMH SSC

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