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Apparel Made-Ups & Home Furnishing Sector Skill Council (AMHSSC), since its inception, has been proactively spearheading the skilling initiatives under the aegis of Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Government of India. The Council aims to skill maximum number of people across the nation with high scalability while maintaining the highest standards, to achieve Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji's vision of 'Skilled India'.



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India's Apparel Workforce at a Turning Point: Skills, Scale, and a Global Opportunity

As 2026 unfolds, India's apparel, made-ups, and home furnishing sector stands at a defining moment. For decades, this industry has been a cornerstone of the country's manufacturing strength and one of its largest sources of employment. Today, however, the sector is not just growing—it is transforming.

Global supply chains are shifting. Sustainability is no longer optional. Technology is redefining production and retail. Consumer expectations are evolving faster than ever. In the middle of all this change lies a single, critical factor that will determine India's success in the years ahead: the strength and readiness of its workforce.

The Apparel, Made-Ups and Home Furnishing Sector Skill Council has been working consistently to shape this workforce into a globally competitive asset. What began as a focused effort to standardize skilling has evolved into a broader mission of building robust human capital for one of India's most dynamic industries.

A Sector Rooted in Scale, Moving Toward Sophistication

India's apparel sector is unique in both its scale and diversity. It employs millions across urban clusters and rural belts, connects traditional craftsmanship with modern manufacturing, and contributes significantly to exports. Yet scale alone is no longer enough. The global market today demands precision, consistency, compliance, and speed. Buyers are increasingly looking for partners who can deliver not just volume, but value. This shift has made skills the most important currency in the industry.

Structured occupational standards aligned with the National Skills Qualification Framework have been developed across the value chain—from sewing machine operators and cutters to pattern makers, quality controllers, and production supervisors. The goal has been clear: to transform jobs into certified professions.

Training today blends theory with hands-on practice and real workplace exposure, ensuring that trainees enter the workforce not just with technical knowledge, but with confidence and adaptability.

The Shop Floor as the Foundation

At the heart of the apparel ecosystem lies the shop floor—where skill meets discipline and where the reputation of "Made in India" is built every single day.

The industry depends on the precision and consistency of workers engaged in cutting, stitching, sampling, and quality checks. Strengthening these roles has been a priority—not only to improve productivity but also to elevate the dignity of these professions. Certification and structured training have helped formalize these roles, creating a workforce that is more skilled, confident, and aligned with global standards. This foundation is critical as India positions itself as a reliable sourcing destination in an increasingly competitive global market.

Inclusion as a Growth Strategy

One of the most defining aspects of India's apparel sector is its ability to drive inclusive growth. A large portion of the workforce comes from rural areas, and a significant percentage comprises women. Expanding access to skill development has therefore been central to the sector's progress.

Building Centres of Excellence for the Future

As the industry evolves, so must the infrastructure that supports it. This has led to the development of Centres of Excellence across key apparel hubs.

These centres represent a shift from basic training facilities to advanced learning environments—integrating modern machinery, industry collaboration, and forward-looking curricula.

The Centre of Excellence in Kandivali, Mumbai, stands as a strong example, alongside similar initiatives in Tiruppur, Coimbatore, and Guwahati, helping decentralize access to high-quality training.

These are not just training centres—they are innovation ecosystems where students, trainers, and industry professionals collaborate and experiment.

A notable addition has been specialized programs such as Luxury Fashion and Lifestyle Management, developed with international partners to prepare Indian talent for premium and global markets.

The Centre of Excellence in Baghpat represents a significant step forward in this journey. We extend our sincere gratitude to Hon'ble Minister Shri Jayant Chaudhary for his visionary leadership and continued support in enabling the establishment of this forward-looking centre. With a strong focus on advanced manufacturing systems and emerging technologies, this initiative reflects the sector's commitment to building a future-ready workforce aligned with global industry trends.

Technology and Sustainability Take Centre Stage

The global apparel industry is undergoing a technological transformation. Digital design tools, automation, artificial intelligence, and data-driven supply chains are becoming integral. At the same time, sustainability is emerging as a defining priority, with increasing demand for transparency, eco-friendly practices, and ethical sourcing.

Preparing the workforce for this dual shift requires continuous innovation in training. New modules now include digital fashion design, sustainable manufacturing practices, resource efficiency, and smart production systems. Trainees are also being introduced to concepts such as circular fashion, waste reduction, and traceability.

India's Moment in the Global Market

The timing of these efforts could not be more critical. As global supply chains diversify, India is emerging as a preferred sourcing destination. This presents a significant opportunity, but also raises expectations.

Consistency in quality, adherence to timelines, compliance with global standards, and scalability are essential—and a skilled workforce remains the key enabler.

India's growing presence on international platforms reflects this progress, showcasing its capabilities and strengthening global confidence.

The Trade Opportunity Ahead

The coming years are expected to usher in a new phase of growth for India's apparel exports. Trade agreements with key markets such as the United Kingdom, the European Union, and other global partners are opening new avenues.

In this context, we express our deep appreciation to the Hon'ble Prime Minister and Hon'ble Union Minister Shri Piyush Goyal for their strategic vision and leadership in advancing India's trade agenda. Their efforts in strengthening global partnerships and enabling favourable trade frameworks are creating unprecedented opportunities for the apparel sector.

These agreements are not merely about market access—they represent a commitment to higher standards in quality, sustainability, and compliance. For the workforce, this means continuous upskilling. For the industry, it calls for sustained investment in people and processes.

The vision of a “golden era” for Indian apparel exports is well within reach, supported by the right policy environment and a future-ready workforce.

A Collective Effort

The transformation of India's apparel workforce is a shared mission. Industry leaders, training institutions, policymakers, and development partners all play vital roles. Most importantly, the trainees themselves bring aspiration, resilience, and determination.

Every training program, every certification, and every successful placement strengthens the ecosystem.

The focus ahead will be on expanding access, deepening industry partnerships, and continuously evolving training programs to meet emerging needs.

The vision is clear: to build a workforce that is not only skilled, but future-ready—capable of driving innovation, supporting growth, and positioning India as a trusted global sourcing hub.

As Chairman of AMHSSC, I extend my warmest wishes to the entire industry, the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, National Skill Development Corporation, our dynamic youth, and all stakeholders contributing to this journey. Together, with shared purpose and commitment, we can unlock new opportunities, foster innovation, and create sustainable livelihoods.

The future of India's apparel sector is full of promise—and together, we can build a stronger, more inclusive, and globally competitive ecosystem for generations to come.

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EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

DATE : 1st JANUARY, 2026

New Year Celebration at the Centre of Excellence Kandivali East (Mumbai)

The Centre of Excellence welcomed the New Year with a vibrant two day celebration, bringing together students, trainers and staff in a spirit of joy and togetherness.

From fun team activities to a confident fashion ramp walk and a heartwarming potluck, the event fostered creativity, bonding and a positive start to the year ahead.



DATE : 5th JANUARY, 2026

Training Centre Inauguration & SET Program Launch for Women, Sambalpur, Odisha

As part of its skill development initiative, AMHSSC inaugurated a Training Centre and launched the SET training program for women in Sambalpur, Odisha, aimed at empowering women with industry relevant skills and livelihood opportunities.

The initiative reflects AMHSSC's commitment to strengthening financial independence and fostering sustainable community development through skill based empowerment.

DATE : 9th JANUARY, 2026

SEBI Financial Literacy Workshop at Center of Excellence Kandivali East (Mumbai)

The Centre of Excellence organised a Financial Literacy Workshop in collaboration with SEBI, led by expert trainer Ms. Sonia Mashelkar.

The session covered key concepts like budgeting, saving, financial planning and fraud awareness, equipping students with practical knowledge for informed and secure financial decision making.





DATE : 11th JANUARY, 2026

Capturing the Process: Men's Garment "Cut to Pack" Videos at AMHSSC, Tirupur

Garment making videos for men's trousers, shirts, and T-shirts were developed in collaboration with IIT Madras to support skill training initiatives. The program was conducted from 11th January to 14th January.



With the filmmaking team on site, the sessions contributed to creating practical, industry aligned learning content across multiple job roles.



DATE : 12th JANUARY, 2026

Student Engagement at AMHSSC Center of Excellence , Kandivali East (Mumbai): Visit by Hinduja College of Commerce

A group of students visited for an educational tour to gain insights into skill development initiatives and their impact on community empowerment.

They were introduced to various training programs and observed live practical sessions, gaining a firsthand understanding of hands on learning. Interactions with trainees added valuable perspectives, highlighting personal growth, confidence and the journey towards employable skills.

DATE : 13th JANUARY, 2026

Pongal Festival Celebration

A vibrant Pongal celebration was organised for students, featuring competitions in speech, dance, singing, poetry and Rangoli with enthusiastic participation.

The festivities also included the traditional preparation of Pongal, creating a joyful and culturally rich experience for all and concluding on a successful and festive note.





DATE : 20th JANUARY, 2026

India Skills Guwahati (East)

The Regional Skill Competition Fashion Technology in Guwahati brought skills to life through hands on learning and real-world exposure.

With AMHSSC's guidance, participants were not just trained but mentored for the IndiaSkills Competition gaining clarity on standards, sharpening their craft and building the confidence to excel on a national stage and in the evolving apparel industry.



DATE : 22nd JANUARY, 2026

India Skills Guwahati (East) - Closing Ceremony

The North East Regional Competition in Fashion Technology at Guwahati showcased remarkable talent, with winners emerging from Mizoram, Assam and Nagaland.

Backed by AMHSSC's efforts in shaping the competition framework and supporting participants, the event created a strong platform for young talent to demonstrate their skills.

The closing ceremony marked a proud celebration of creativity, dedication, and the next generation driving the future of the industry.

DATE : 27th JANUARY, 2026

India Skills Guwahati (East) - Announcement of winners

Skill, creativity, and dedication came together at the North East Regional Competition in Guwahati, where AMHSSC proudly celebrates the Fashion Technology winners from Mizoram, Assam and Nagaland.

Their achievement reflects the strength of skilled youth contributing to a stronger India.





DATE : 9th FEBRUARY, 2026

Financial Literacy & Government Schemes Workshop for NM College Students at AMHSSC Center of Excellence , Kandivali East (Mumbai)

An informative workshop on Financial Literacy and Government Schemes was conducted to help trainees understand essential financial practices and available welfare initiatives.



The session covered basic banking, financial planning, and fraud awareness, along with insights into government schemes and how to access them. Interactive and engaging, it helped simplify key concepts and promote safe financial decision-making.



DATE : 11th FEBRUARY, 2026

Student Development Program (SDP) on Industrial Engineering at AMHSSC Center of Excellence Tirupur

A 10-day Student Development Program on Industrial Engineering was conducted for fashion students, focusing on key concepts like productivity, efficiency, line planning, and workflow optimization. The program was held from 11th February to 21st February.

The program provided practical insights into industry processes, helping students strengthen their technical understanding and prepare for real world applications.

DATE : 11th FEBRUARY, 2026

India Skills Gandhinagar (West)

The Western Region steps forward for IndiaSkills 2025-26, showcasing focus, discipline and future-ready skills.

More than a competition, it highlights precision, performance, and the next generation of skilled professionals shaping the future workforce.





DATE : 12th FEBRUARY, 2026

Strengthening Global Trade Opportunities (FTAs)

An industry delegation, with the presence of Dr. A. Sakthivel, Chairman, AMHSSC, held a strategic discussion with Shri Piyush Goyal, Hon'ble Union Minister of Commerce & Industry, on global trade developments and emerging opportunities for the textile and apparel sector.



The discussion highlighted India's expanding FTAs and their potential to boost exports, create employment and strengthen the industry's global competitiveness.



DATE : 16th FEBRUARY, 2026

India Skills Gandhinagar (West)

AMHSSC proudly represents India's emerging talent in Fashion Technology at the IndiaSkills 2025-26 West Regional Competition.

Bringing together young professionals across trades, the platform highlights skill excellence and prepares participants for global opportunities, reinforcing the vision of a strong and future ready workforce.

DATE : 18th FEBRUARY, 2026

India Skills Gandhinagar (West)

Outstanding talent in Fashion Technology was recognised at the IndiaSkills West Regional Competition, with participants showcasing exceptional creativity and technical expertise.

The winners set a benchmark of excellence, reflecting the growing strength of India's skilling ecosystem and inspiring the next generation of skilled professionals.





DATE : 23rd FEBRUARY, 2026

The Fashion Design Competition is being held at AMHSSC Centre of Excellence, Mumbai

The Fashion Design Competition is underway, with participants bringing bold ideas to life through creativity and collaboration.

With teamwork, quick thinking, and skill on display, aspiring designers are pushing boundaries as they compete and showcase their talent.

WIN EXCITING PRIZES!!!! CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE AMHSSC

Fashion Design COMPETITION

Dates: 23rd & 24th February 2026
Time: 11AM - 4PM (both days)

GROUP CHALLENGE
4 PARTICIPANTS PER GROUP

Make any 2 garments in muslin fabric:
1. Kurti
2. Blouse
3. Dress
4. Top

**Note - 3 Metre Muslin Fabric provided per group*

DESIGN . CREATE . WIN



DATE : 23rd FEBRUARY, 2026

Design Challenge Event Center of Excellence Kandivali East (Mumbai)

A dynamic two day Design Challenge brought students together to explore creativity, teamwork, and innovation in a collaborative setting. The event was held from 23rd February to 24th February.

Working in teams, participants conceptualised, created, and presented their designs, showcasing originality and problem-solving skills. The event highlighted hands-on learning, with top teams recognised for their creativity and effort.





DATE : 24th FEBRUARY, 2026

India Skills Hyderabad (South)

The South Regional Competition of IndiaSkills 2025–26 brought together young talents who showcased precision, passion, and technical excellence.

Across multiple skill categories, participants demonstrated creativity, confidence and the power of training reflecting the growing strength of India's skilled youth.



DATE : 25th FEBRUARY, 2026

India Skills Hyderabad (South)

At IndiaSkills South, young designers displayed exceptional creativity and craftsmanship, turning their ideas into well crafted garments with precision and confidence.

With guidance and dedicated practice, participants brought their concepts to life, reflecting discipline and innovation. Their achievements underscore the growing talent and promise of Fashion Technology in India, with AMHSSC playing a key role in nurturing and promoting skill development.

DATE : 27th FEBRUARY, 2026

Student Development Program (SDP) on Industrial Visit on Garment Production at AMHSSC Center of Excellence , Tirupur

A one-day industrial visit provided students with practical insights into garment production processes, from fiber processing to final garment manufacturing.

The experience offered a comprehensive understanding of industry operations and advanced machinery, helping students connect classroom learning with real-world applications





DATE : 3rd MARCH, 2026

India Skills Bhubaneswar (East)

The Eastern Regional Round of IndiaSkills saw remarkable creativity and craftsmanship, with winners bringing their fashion concepts to life through well-crafted garments, reflecting AMHSSC's continued efforts in strengthening the skilling ecosystem. With strong representation and originality on display, the competition marked an important step towards the national stage and global platforms.



DATE : 4th MARCH, 2026

MOU Signing with Cheran Arts Science College, Kangeyam, Tirupur

A new partnership has been established to enhance learning opportunities through student development programs, internships, guest lectures and placement support.

The collaboration aims to promote knowledge sharing, research initiatives, and both online and offline academic activities, strengthening industry academia connect and enriching the learning experience.

DATE : 4th MARCH, 2026

Student Development Program (SDP) on “CAD Pattern Making” at AMHSSC Center of Excellence Tirupur

A three day Student Development Program on CAD Pattern Making equipped students with practical skills across a range of garment designs. The program was held from 4th March to 6th March.

Focusing on industry relevant techniques, the program strengthened technical expertise and provided hands on exposure to digital pattern development.





DATE : 8th MARCH, 2026

Mission Shakti Odisha

A three day skill based training program was conducted for women SHG members, focusing on sewing and garment-making skills to promote self-employment and entrepreneurship. The program was held from 8th March to 10th March. The initiative enabled participants to enhance their technical skills, build confidence and create sustainable livelihood opportunities.



DATE : 10th MARCH, 2026

Student Development Program (SDP) on "Industrial Visit" at AMHSSC Center of Excellence , Tirupur

A two-day industrial visit provided fashion students with end to end exposure to textile and garment processes, from fiber processing to dyeing, printing and finishing. The visit was held from 10th March to 12th March.

The experience offered valuable insights into advanced machinery and real-world operations, helping students connect academic learning with industry practices.

DATE : 12th MARCH, 2026

Mission Kaushal

Mission Kaushal, a CSR initiative, is creating opportunities for women to gain practical skills and explore self employment pathways.

Under the guidance of Mr. Ashish Srivastava, CEO, AMHSSC, the initiative is delivering structured training, assessment, and certification support empowering women to build confidence, enhance their capabilities and move towards sustainable livelihoods.





DATE : 14th MARCH, 2026

India Skills Agra (North)

Winners at the IndiaSkills Regional Competition were felicitated by Shri Jayant Chaudhary, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge), Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, with AMHSSC playing a key role in supporting and nurturing talent throughout the competition.



Their achievements reflect the growing talent and excellence within the skilling ecosystem, inspiring many more young individuals to pursue skill based careers with confidence and determination.



DATE : 19th MARCH, 2026

Center of Excellence Inauguration , Bagpat

The AI enabled Chaudhary Ajit Singh Centre of Excellence in Bagpat was inaugurated by Shri Jayant Chaudhary, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge), Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, along with Dr. A. Sakthivel, Chairman, AMHSSC and Mr. Ashish Srivastava, CEO, AMHSSC.

The Centre aims to empower rural youth with advanced skills in apparel manufacturing, fashion design, and AI-driven technologies reflecting a strong commitment to fostering industry-ready talent, innovation and new opportunities for learning, employment and entrepreneurship.

DATE : 23rd MARCH, 2026

ITEES Singapore Visit to AMHSSC, Mumbai

AMHSSC hosted the ITEES Singapore team at its Center of Excellence, Mumbai, as part of the collaboration for the Luxury Fashion and Lifestyle Consultant program.

The visit included a review of the newly established Luxury Retail Lab, designed for immersive, industry aligned training and marked a valuable exchange of ideas to strengthen future collaboration.





APPAREL INDUSTRY NEWS SECTION

PM MITRA PARKS PROGRESS ON GROUND

The PM MITRA Textile Park in Amravati has successfully completed its first phase of infrastructure development, including roads, drainage, street lighting, water supply, and cable networks.

The park will also feature a solar power plant and an international firm is setting up a cotton processing and R&D center. The project is expected to boost industrial growth and create employment opportunities in the region.

As part of the PM MITRA scheme, multiple integrated textile parks are being developed across India to attract investment and generate jobs.

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/nagpur/infra-works-at-amravatis-pm-mitra-textile-park-completed/articleshow/129563429.cms>

₹5,041 CRORE UP TEXTILE SECTOR BOOST

Uttar Pradesh allocated over ₹5,000 crore to support textiles, focusing on powerloom subsidies, cluster development, and rural employment. The move aims to strengthen MSMEs and traditional industries

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/lucknow/textiles-and-village-industries-get-rs-5041-cr-boost/articleshow/128224641.cms>

TIRUPPUR PIVOTS TO MMF AND TECHNICAL TEXTILES

India's largest knitwear hub is accelerating its shift toward synthetic fibres and high-value segments like sportswear and technical textiles, targeting \$10 billion turnover by 2030.

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/chennai/synthetic-takeover/articleshow/122938676.cms>

“ALL-SEASON GARMENTS” STRATEGY ANNOUNCED

The government urged manufacturers to diversify beyond summer wear and produce garments for all seasons to tap global demand year-round. This strategic shift is seen as critical to achieving ambitious export targets

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/industry/cons-products/garments/-/textiles/india-must-make-garments-for-all-seasons-giriraj-singh/articleshow/129477844.cms>



SHIPPING DISRUPTIONS RAISE APPAREL EXPORT COSTS

The West Asia conflict has increased shipping costs by ₹12–₹55 per garment due to longer routes and war surcharges. Delivery timelines have stretched by up to two weeks, affecting competitiveness and order reliability

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/economy/foreign-trade/shipping-wars-stitch-higher-costs-into-indias-apparel-exports/articleshow/129609506.cms>

BANGLADESH GAINS ADVANTAGE IN US MARKET

A US-Bangladesh trade deal granting zero-duty access to apparel has widened the competitive gap with India, which now faces tariffs of around 18%. This development poses a structural challenge for Indian exporters in their largest market.

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/politics-and-nation/us-tariff-on-indian-textiles-stands-at-18-compared-with-bangladeshs-zero-opposition-leader-slams-commerce-minister/articleshow/128140371.cm>

MMF SEGMENT SHOWS RELATIVE RESILIENCE

Man-made fibre (MMF) yarn and fabrics recorded marginal growth even as overall exports declined. This highlights a structural shift in global demand toward synthetics, reinforcing the government's push through PLI schemes to scale MMF manufacturing in India

<https://www.fibre2fashion.com/news/textile-news>

EXPORTS REMAIN STABLE AT \$37.5 BN IN 2025

India's textile and apparel exports have maintained steady growth despite global trade headwinds, driven by market diversification, value addition, and employment-intensive segments. December 2025 saw positive performance in Handicrafts, Ready-Made Garments, and MMF yarn, fabrics, and made-ups, reflecting the sector's adaptability and competitiveness.

Over the calendar year, exports remained stable, with strong cumulative growth in Handicrafts, RMG, and Jute products. Expansion across 118 countries, including emerging and traditional markets, underscores India's growing global presence.

Supported by targeted policies to enhance competitiveness and market access, India's textile sector continues to strengthen its position as a reliable and resilient sourcing hub, with a strong outlook for further export growth.

<https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2215380®=3&lang=2>



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अपैरल सेंटर ऑफ एक्सीलेंस का उद्घाटन किया

बागपत, संवाददाता। ग्रामीण युवाओं को आधुनिक तकनीक से जोड़ने और उन्हें आत्मनिर्भर बनाने के लिए बागपत में एक बड़ी शुरुआत हुई है। केंद्रीय कौशल विकास एवं उद्यमशीलता राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार) चौधरी जयंत सिंह ने गुरुवार को पाली गांव स्थित चौधरी अजित सिंह सेंटर ऑफ एक्सीलेंस फॉर डिजाइन एंड फैशन टेक्नोलॉजी का उद्घाटन किया।

केंद्रीय राज्यमंत्री चौधरी जयंत सिंह ने कहा कि यह केंद्र नई तकनीकों के साथ कौशल विकास को जोड़ने की दिशा में बड़ा कदम है। इससे ग्रामीण युवाओं को रोजगार, उद्यमिता और नवाचार के नए अवसर मिलेंगे। उन्होंने बताया कि अपैरल सेक्टर देश में सबसे ज्यादा रोजगार देने वाले क्षेत्रों में से एक है और हर साल करीब 80 लाख लोगों को रोजगार देता है। पश्चिमी उत्तर प्रदेश के



पाली गांव स्थित चौधरी अजित सिंह सेंटर ऑफ एक्सीलेंस फॉर डिजाइन एंड फैशन टेक्नोलॉजी में सिलाई सीख रही महिलाओं से वार्ता करते जयंत चौधरी। • हिन्दुस्तान

लिए यह एक बड़ा अवसर है और इस तरह के सेंटर युवाओं के लिए नए रास्ते खोलेंगे। पद्मश्री डॉ. सविथवेल, चेयरमैन एएमएचएसएससी ने कहा कि यह केंद्र युवाओं को भविष्य के फैशन और अपैरल उद्योग के लिए तैयार करेगा। इस

केंद्र पर लगभग 5 करोड़ रुपये का निवेश हुआ है। यहां 3 स्मार्ट क्लासरूम, 43 आधुनिक सिलाई मशीनें (जिनमें 8 एआई आधारित हैं), सीएडी-सीएम सिस्टम, 3डी डिजाइन सॉफ्टवेयर और अन्य आधुनिक उपकरण लगाए गए हैं।

केंद्र में डिजिटल वर्कस्टेशन, कंप्यूटरीकृत एंथ्रोमिटर यूनिट और सिमुलेशन आधारित ट्रेनिंग की सुविधा भी है, जिससे इंडस्ट्री जैसा माहौल मिलेगा। आशीष श्रीवास्तव, सीईओ एएमएचएसएससी ने कहा कि भारत के परिधान उद्योग में महिलाओं का अधिक योगदान है। यह सेंटर ऑफ एक्सीलेंस उनके सशक्तिकरण के लिए तैयार किया गया है। एएमएचएसएससी के चेयरमैन पद्मश्री डॉ. ए. सविथवेल और सीईओ आशीष श्रीवास्तव आदि मौजूद रहे।

सेंटर में शुरू हुए आठ कोर्स : सेंटर संचालकों ने बताया कि सिलाई मशीन ऑपरेटर, फैशन डिजाइनिंग और एआई-आधारित प्रोग्राम शामिल हैं। इस केंद्र की खास बात एआई आधारित सिलाई मशीनें हैं, जो कपड़े के प्रकार और मोटाई को पहचानकर खुद ही सिलाई की सेटिंग्स बदल लेती हैं।

दैनिक जागरण

रेडीमेड कपड़ा उद्योग का हब बनेगा पश्चिम : जयन्त

चौ. अजित सिंह डिजाइन एवं फैशन प्रौद्योगिकी उत्कृष्टता केंद्र का किया उद्घाटन, अखिलेश यादव पर कसा तंज

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गुरुवार दोपहर 12.16 बजे बागपत के पाली गांव में चौ. अजित सिंह डिजाइन एवं फैशन प्रौद्योगिकी उत्कृष्टता केंद्र के उद्घाटन के उपरंत पत्रकारों से बात की। उन्होंने कहा कि रेडीमेड गारमेंट का देश की जीडीपी में 2.3 प्रतिशत योगदान है। गारमेंट सेक्टर में एक साल में देश में 80 लाख युवाओं को नौकरी मिलेगी। इसका लक्ष्य बागपत को दिलाने को एक संस्कार का चयन कर पांच करोड़ रुपये से यह आधुनिक केंद्र खुलजाया है। पश्चिमी उग्र में आर्थिक विकास की बहुत संभावना है, जिसमें रेडीमेड गारमेंट प्रमुख है। त्रिपुरा में 1980 में गारमेंट का कारोबार 15 करोड़ था पर आज 34 हजार करोड़ का निर्यात है। त्रिपुरा माडल पर बागपत रेडीमेड गारमेंट के सेक्टर में ऊंचाई छूएगा। पूर्व प्रधानमंत्री एचडी



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कुछ खास है मलकपुर की घरती

जयन्त चौधरी ने कहा कि मलकपुर के रिजल्टिवो ने दुनिया के मानचित्र पर बड़ी उपलब्धि हासिल की है। इस गांव में तीन अर्जुन अबाड़ी हैं। रानी लक्ष्मीबाई अवा र्व अंगु तेमर भी फलवानी करती है। मलकपुर की मिट्टी में कुछ खास है। इस गांव के सम्मान में हम छोटा सा निवेश कर पाए। स्टेडियम का नक्शा विश्वासिद्ध आर्किटेक्ट से तैयार कराया। यह भवन अनूठा होगा, जिसे देखकर लोग मोहित हो जाएंगे।

देवगौड़ा के कांग्रेस से जबलन शादी वाले बयान पर जयन्त ने कहा कि कल संसद में खंगव में उन्होंने बात रखी। वे जमीनी हकीकत जनते हैं,



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मगर जब उनसे पूछा जाता है तो खुद को साधारण किसान बताते हैं। अमेरिका से व्यापारिक समझौते पर किसानों के दिल्ली में विरोध पर बोले कि अमेरिका से कोई क्वार फाइनल

नहीं हुआ। व्यापार विस्तार से वैल्यू चैन में किसानों को भूगोदावे बढ़ेगी। रटौल आम के लिए यूरोप ने एफटीए के तहत शुल्क शून्य पर दरवाजे खोले हैं। व्यापार में दुनिया की ताकतें

जयन्त ने दिया संकेत...रालोद का दामन थामेंगे केसी त्यागी

जागरण संवाददाता, बागपत : बिहार के मुख्यमंत्री नीतीश कुमार की जयजू छेड़ने वाले पूर्व सांसद केसी त्यागी 22 मार्च को रालोद का दामन थाम सकते हैं। इसके संकेत केंद्रीय राज्यमंत्री जयन्त चौधरी ने दिए। उन्होंने मान कि केसी त्यागी से उनकी बात व मुलाकात हुई है। 22 मार्च को केसी त्यागी बैठक कर रहे हैं। इसमें वे रालोद में शामिल होने का निर्णय लेते हैं तो उनका स्वागत है। उन्होंने कहा कि केसी त्यागी की राजनीति शुरुआत किसान मसीह चौ. चरण सिंह के मार्गदर्शन में हुई। केसी त्यागी के बयान भाजपा के लिए जयन्त चौधरी जरूरी के सवाल पर कहा कि वे अनुभवी नेता हैं। बयान देने में उनसे ज्यादा माहिर है। साफ है कि जयन्त चौधरी ने रालोद के लिए विधानसभा चुनाव 2027 के लिए जमीन तैयार करनी शुरू कर दी। दरअसल, भाजपा से गठबंधन के बाद रालोद से डिफेंस मुस्लिमों की भरपाई के लिए जयन्त गुर्जर, त्यागी, ब्राह्मण तंत्र पिछड़ा समाज के लोगों को साधक पश्चिम उग्र की राजनीति में अपनी एक इमजबूत करना चाहते हैं।

भारत से समझौता चाहती हैं। रालोद पांच राज्यों में किस चुनाव लड़ेगा या नहीं के सवाल पर कहा कि वह पार्टी तब करेगी। सांसद डा. राजकुमार सांगवान, विधायक डा. अजय कुमार व गुलाम मोहम्मद, रालोद जिलाध्यक्ष डा. सुभाष गुर्जर मौजूद रहे।



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Echoing this vision, Shri Ashish Srivastava, CEO, AMHSSC, said the council's focus for 2026 is on building a tech-enabled talent pool aligned with future industry needs. "By integrating AI and sustainability into our core curriculum, we are not training for yesterday's factories. Our emphasis on MSME clusters and leadership roles ensures that skill development reaches every layer of the industry and supports India's ambition of becoming the skill capital of the world," he said. The second pillar of the strategy centres on MSME and cluster-based development. By localising training delivery, AMHSSC aims to equip small and medium enterprises—key contributors to textile exports—with specialised, industry-relevant skill sets while improving efficiency and scalability. In a significant shift, the council will also introduce aspirational job roles at supervisory and leadership levels, marking a move from entry-level vocational training to structured career progression. Sustainability will be a mandatory component across all programmes, aligning India's workforce with evolving global compliance and green manufacturing standards.

The roadmap follows a strong performance in 2025, with AMHSSC certifying 1.69 lakh candidates during the year. PM Vishwakarma (PMVK) scheme accounted for 83,817 certifications, followed by non-PMKVY initiatives with 73,024 candidates and PMKVY with 12,272 for the year 2025-26.

Industry participation also remained robust under the National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS), with 201 apparel and textile establishments registered and 4,414 apprenticeship contracts recorded, underlining growing industry confidence in structured skill development initiatives.

मयूर सँवाद

आपका मौहल्ला आपकी आवाज दैनिक

बागपत में एआई आधारित अपैरल सेंटर ऑफ एक्सीलेंस का उद्घाटन, ग्रामीण युवाओं को मिलेगा लाभ

संवाददाता (बागपत)-: देश के ग्रामीण युवाओं को आधुनिक तकनीक से जोड़ने और उन्हें आत्मनिर्भर बनाने की दिशा में बागपत में एक बड़ी शुरुआत हुई है। केन्द्रीय कौशल विकास एवं उद्यमशीलता राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार) श्री जयंत चौधरी ने बागपत में चौधरी अजीत सिंह सेंटर ऑफ एक्सीलेंस फॉर डिजाइन एंड फैशन टेक्नोलॉजी का उद्घाटन किया। इस केंद्र की स्थापना अपैरल, मेड-अप्स एंड होम फर्निशिंग सेक्टर स्किल काउंसिल (एएमएचएसएससी) द्वारा की गई है। इस अवसर पर एएमएचएसएससी के चेयरमैन पद्मश्री डॉ. ए. सक्थिवेल और सीईओ आशीष श्रीवास्तव सहित कई वरिष्ठ अधिकारी मौजूद रहे।

उद्घाटन के मौके पर श्री जयंत चौधरी ने कहा कि यह केंद्र नई तकनीकों के साथ कौशल विकास को जोड़ने की दिशा में बड़ा कदम है। इससे ग्रामीण युवाओं को रोजगार, उद्यमिता और नवाचार के नए अवसर



मिलेंगे। उन्होंने बताया कि अपैरल सेक्टर देश में सबसे ज्यादा रोजगार देने वाले क्षेत्रों में से एक है और हर साल करीब 80 लाख लोगों को रोजगार देता है। पश्चिमी उत्तर प्रदेश के लिए यह एक बड़ा अवसर है और इस तरह के सेंटर युवाओं के लिए नए रास्ते खोलेंगे।

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युवाओं को भविष्य के फैशन और अपैरल उद्योग के लिए तैयार करेगा। यहां एआई आधारित ट्रेनिंग और आधुनिक तकनीकों के जरिए कुशल कार्यबल तैयार किया जाएगा।

उन्होंने बताया कि करीब 9,000 वर्ग फुट में बने इस केंद्र पर लगभग 5 करोड़ रुपये का निवेश हुआ है। यहां 3 स्मार्ट क्लासरूम, 43 आधुनिक सिलाई मशीनें

(जिनमें 8 एआई आधारित हैं), कैड-कैम सिस्टम, 3डी डिजाइन सॉफ्टवेयर और अन्य आधुनिक उपकरण लगाए गए हैं। केंद्र में डिजिटल चर्कस्टेशन, कंप्यूटरीकृत एंब्रॉयडरी यूनिट और सिमुलेशन आधारित ट्रेनिंग की सुविधा भी है, जिससे इंडस्ट्री जैसा माहौल मिलेगा। यह केंद्र अपैरल और फैशन टेक्नोलॉजी क्षेत्र में स्किल डेवलपमेंट, नवाचार और इंडस्ट्री के साथ सहयोग का आधुनिक हब होगा।

आशीष श्रीवास्तव, सीईओ, एएमएचएसएससी ने कहा कि भारत के परिधान उद्योग में महिलाओं का अधिक योगदान है, और यह सेंटर ऑफ एक्सीलेंस उनके सशक्तिकरण के लिए तैयार किया गया है। एआई-आधारित प्रशिक्षण और आधुनिक इंफ्रास्ट्रक्चर को एक सुरक्षित और समावेशी वातावरण में उपलब्ध कराकर हम ग्रामीण महिलाओं को केवल कौशल ही नहीं, बल्कि आत्मविश्वास और आर्थिक स्वतंत्रता भी देना चाहते हैं।

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