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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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Skills, Creativity and Technology: Building Careers in the Apparel Sector

The garment you are wearing today is no longer just textile; it is the end-product of a highly sophisticated, data-driven pipeline spanning advanced material science, predictive AI design, and complex global logistics. India has solidified its position as the world's second-largest producer of textiles and apparel. Driven by the Prime Minister's visionary 5F Formula—Farm to Fibre, Fibre to Factory, Factory to Fashion, Fashion to Foreign—the sector is undergoing a massive structural shift. For a generation that is inherently creative, digitally native, and seeking recession-proof careers, the Apparel, Made-Ups, and Home Furnishing sector offers an unparalleled arena for growth.

The Macro Picture: Capitalizing on a \$350 Billion Market

To understand the career potential of the apparel sector, one must look at the sheer scale of its economic velocity. We are tracking an industry that is doubling its footprint—moving from a current \$170+ billion baseline to a projected \$350 billion market capitalization by 2030. This growth is fueled by a dual engine: an insatiable domestic market and a massive realignment of global supply chains looking toward India for scale and reliability.

Deconstructing the Myth: A Multidisciplinary Ecosystem

The pervasive belief that the apparel sector is confined to basic tailoring or entry-level design is entirely outdated. Today, this industry stands at the intersection of material science, data analytics, industrial management, and the creative arts. Post-12th, students can chart distinct professional trajectories tailored to their specific aptitudes:

- **Avant-Garde Fashion & Garment Design:** Tailored for visionaries capable of predicting and shaping consumer aesthetics. Elite training pathways through the National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) or Council-aligned institutions equip students with the technical and conceptual tools required for global competitiveness.
- **Strategic Merchandising:** Merchandisers serve as the critical nexus between creative vision and commercial execution. Tasked with raw material procurement, margin costing, and supply chain synchronization, this is a high-profile corporate management function.
- **Quality Control & Global Assurance:** As global regulatory standards tighten, quality assurance professionals safeguard the prestige of the 'Made in India' brand. This domain leverages rigorous technical testing, including tensile strength analytics, color fastness parameters, and micro-stitching precision.
- **Technical & Advanced Production Management:** Modern apparel facilities are smart factories integrated with automated machinery, real-time workflow analytics, and lean manufacturing frameworks. This sector offers an exceptional runway for students with analytical minds and an interest in operational logistics.

- **Home Furnishing and Made-Ups:** Capturing a massive share of the international export market, the design and production of high-end home textiles—ranging from automated jacquard curtains to luxury bedding systems—presents a highly lucrative niche.
- **Sustainability & Circular Economy:** The industry is pivoting toward circularity, driven by consumer demand for organic substrates, recycled polymer yarns, and bio-friendly closed-loop dyes.
- **Digital Prototyping & Smart Textiles:** Through 3D virtual sampling and AI-driven design algorithms, lead times that once took weeks are executed in hours. Furthermore, the frontier of Smart Textiles—fabrics engineered with thermoregulation capabilities—is defining the industry's tomorrow.

Institutional Empowerment: Specialized Pathways via AMHSSC

Apparel, Made-Ups & Home Furnishing Sector Skill Council (AMHSSC) has engineered targeted, industry-aligned curriculums designed to optimize employability:

- **Pattern Master:** These professional handles drafting and draping to give real shape to a design, ensuring a visually appealing and well-fitted garment. After this course, candidates can work in fashion design industries, garment manufacturing units, export houses, or even launch their own ventures.
- **Assistant Fashion Designer:** Creativity and an artistic outlook are vital in fashion designing. Under AMHSSC's Assistant Fashion Designer course, students master apparel designing, clothing technology, production management, and fabric drawing. This opens doors to careers as costume designers, fashion consultants, and fashion coordinators.
- **Merchandiser:** The world of fashion is often associated with creativity, glamour, and ever-changing trends, but behind every successful apparel collection stands a professional who seamlessly connects market demand with product execution—the Merchandiser. Acting as the bridge between buyers, designers, sourcing teams, and manufacturers, the merchandiser transforms fashion concepts into commercially successful products. By analyzing consumer preferences, studying emerging trends, understanding buyer expectations, and coordinating production activities, they ensure that the right product reaches the right customer at the right time and cost.

Looking Ahead

The future of the apparel industry will be shaped by technology, sustainability, innovation, and skilled talent. As global supply chains evolve and international brands seek reliable manufacturing partners, India's role in the global apparel ecosystem is expected to strengthen significantly.

For students completing Class 12, the sector offers far more than a conventional job. It provides opportunities to build global careers, contribute to sustainable development, embrace cutting-edge technologies, and even become successful entrepreneurs.

The apparel industry is no longer merely about making garments. It is about creating products, building brands, driving innovation, and shaping the future of manufacturing. For young people willing to acquire the right skills and embrace change, the opportunities have never been greater.

Shri Premal Udani

Chairman

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EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

DATE : 2nd APRIL, 2026

Fashion Technology at IndiaSkills National Competition 2025-26

At IndiaSkills National Competition 2025-26, Fashion Technology showcased the creativity, precision, and innovation of emerging talent. Participants transformed ideas into thoughtful creations, reflecting skill, confidence, and industry relevance. Apparel Made-Ups & Home Furnishing Sector Skill Council extends its gratitude to the National Skill Development Corporation for enabling this platform and supporting the growth of future talent.

Explore more in this video

<https://www.youtube.com/shorts/N2Kg0XURGnY>



DATE : 2nd APRIL, 2026

Celebrating Winners in Fashion Technology at IndiaSkills National Competition 2025-26

The Fashion Technology skill competition showcased creativity, precision, and industry-ready talent on a national stage.

Congratulations to the winners:

1. Diksha Prajapati (J&K)
2. Vidhi Suthar (Gujarat)
3. Aerla Manikantha (Telangana)

With support from MSDE and NSDC, AMHSSC continues to nurture future-ready talent and strengthen the Fashion Technology ecosystem.



DATE : 6th APRIL, 2026

AMHSSC Team Outing to Mussoorie

The AMHSSC team recently enjoyed a refreshing outstation outing to the scenic landscapes of Mussoorie, creating moments of connection, collaboration, and shared experiences beyond the workplace.

Special thanks to Dr. A. Sakthivel, Chairman, AMHSSC, for making this memorable experience possible. The outing reflected AMHSSC's belief that stronger teams build stronger outcomes.



DATE : 9th APRIL, 2026

CSR Team Visit at Centre of Excellence, Tiruppur

A CSR team from Propel Industries, Coimbatore, visited the Centre of Excellence, Tiruppur , to discuss the way forward for the proposed CSR collaboration.

The team appreciated the facilities and activities at the Centre and expressed their support towards strengthening future skill development initiatives through continued collaboration.



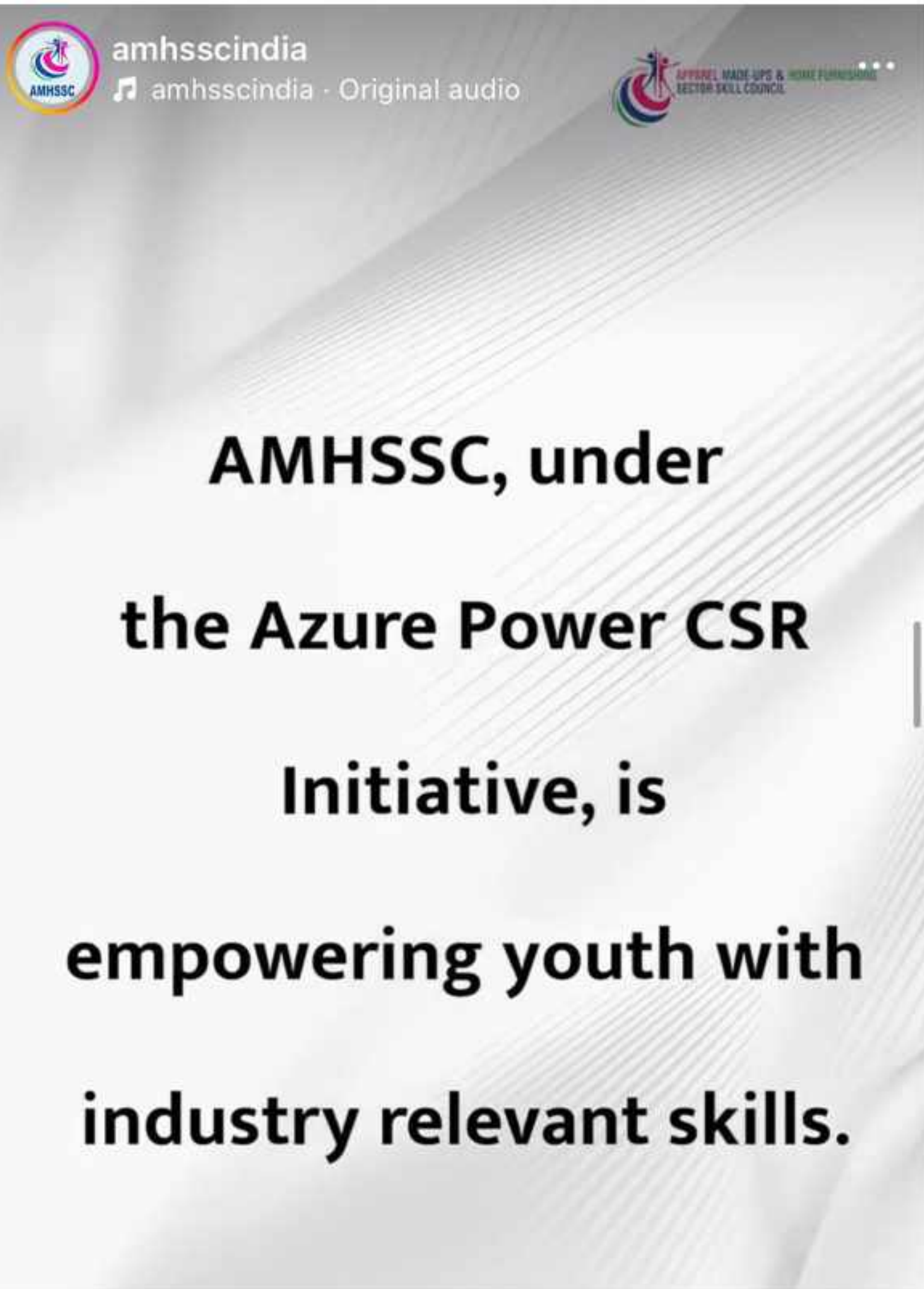


DATE : 13th APRIL, 2026

Student Development Program on Apparel Merchandising

AMHSSC CoE Tiruppur conducted a Student Development Program on Apparel Merchandising for Fashion Design students from SRM University, Chennai.

The program provided practical exposure to key areas including merchandising processes, pre-production planning, order management, costing, production systems, export-import procedures, and industry workflows, helping students build industry-relevant knowledge and skills.



DATE : 16th APRIL, 2026

Driving Change Through the AMHSSC & Azure Power CSR Initiative

Through the AMHSSC and Azure Power CSR Initiative, skill development is creating meaningful opportunities and empowering individuals toward a better future.

These success stories reflect journeys of growth, confidence, and achievement, showcasing how the right skills and support can transform lives one skill at a time.

Watch how lives are being transformed through skills

DATE : 17th APRIL, 2026

Shaping the Future of Luxury Retail Talent

AMHSSC marked a key milestone with the soft launch of the Luxury Fashion and Lifestyle Consultant Program at the Centre of Excellence, Mumbai.

Supported under the vision of national leadership and marked by the inauguration of the Luxury Retail Lab by Dr. A. Sakthivel, Chairman, AMHSSC, the initiative aims to build future-ready talent and strengthen industry-aligned skilling for the luxury fashion and lifestyle sector.

A significant step towards preparing the next generation of luxury retail professionals.





DATE : 22nd APRIL, 2026

NSDC Team Visit at Centre of Excellence, Tiruppur

The NSDC team visited the Centre of Excellence (CoE), Tiruppur, to review its operations and training programs. The team interacted with trainees, felicitated successful candidates, and appreciated the Centre's infrastructure and skill development initiatives.

The visit was also attended by Mr. Ashish Srivastava, CEO of AMHSSC, reinforcing the Council's commitment to strengthening quality training and industry-aligned skilling.

DATE : 22nd APRIL, 2026

Welcoming Mr. Premal Udani as Chairman of AMHSSC

AMHSSC is pleased to welcome Mr. Premal Udani as Chairman, marking a continued commitment to strengthening skill development across the apparel, made-ups, and home furnishing sector.

With extensive industry experience and deep sectoral understanding, this leadership aims to advance industry-aligned skilling, strengthen capacity building, and support a future-ready workforce.

We are pleased to Welcome

Mr. Premal Udani

Chairman, AMHSSC
Driving Industry Growth & Skill Development





DATE : 24th APRIL, 2026

Celebrating Creativity Through the Language of Design

Design communicates beyond words bringing together imagination, detail, and skilled craftsmanship to shape meaningful experiences. Through this interactive initiative, participants were invited to reflect on the message design conveys and share their creative perspectives.

Two standout responses will be featured on AMHSSC's official social media platforms, celebrating originality and creative expression.



DATE : 27th APRIL, 2026

A Strong Step Forward for India's Textile and Apparel Industry

The India–New Zealand Free Trade Agreement marks a significant milestone, unlocking new opportunities for textiles, apparel, home furnishings, and leather with expanded market access.

This development is expected to strengthen global competitiveness, support MSMEs, and contribute to growth across the value chain reinforcing India's position in the global market.

DATE : 29th APRIL, 2026

Advancing Industry Standards Through Factory Compliance Training

The Apparel Made-Ups & Home Furnishing Sector Skill Council (AMHSSC), in collaboration with the North Eastern Handicrafts & Handlooms Development Corporation Ltd. (NEHHDC), successfully inaugurated the Factory Compliance Auditor Training Programme.

This initiative reflects a continued commitment to strengthening industry standards, promoting compliance, and developing skilled professionals to support quality and accountability across the sector.





DATE :5th MAY, 2026

From Learning to Livelihood: A Story of Transformation

Amrit Kaur's journey showcases how the right opportunities and skill development can create meaningful change. Through the AMHSSC–Azure Power CSR Program, she strengthened her skills, gained confidence, and took an important step toward building an independent future.

Her story reflects the lasting impact of industry-led initiatives in empowering individuals and creating pathways for growth.

DATE : 7th MAY, 2026

Shaping the Future of Fashion Through Advanced Pattern Making

Behind every well-fitted garment lies the skill of precision, creativity, and craftsmanship. Advanced Pattern Making plays a vital role in transforming ideas into designs that fit seamlessly and bring fashion to life.

Through initiatives like these, AMHSSC continues to inspire and equip future talent with industry-relevant skills for the evolving world of fashion.



DATE : 8th MAY, 2026

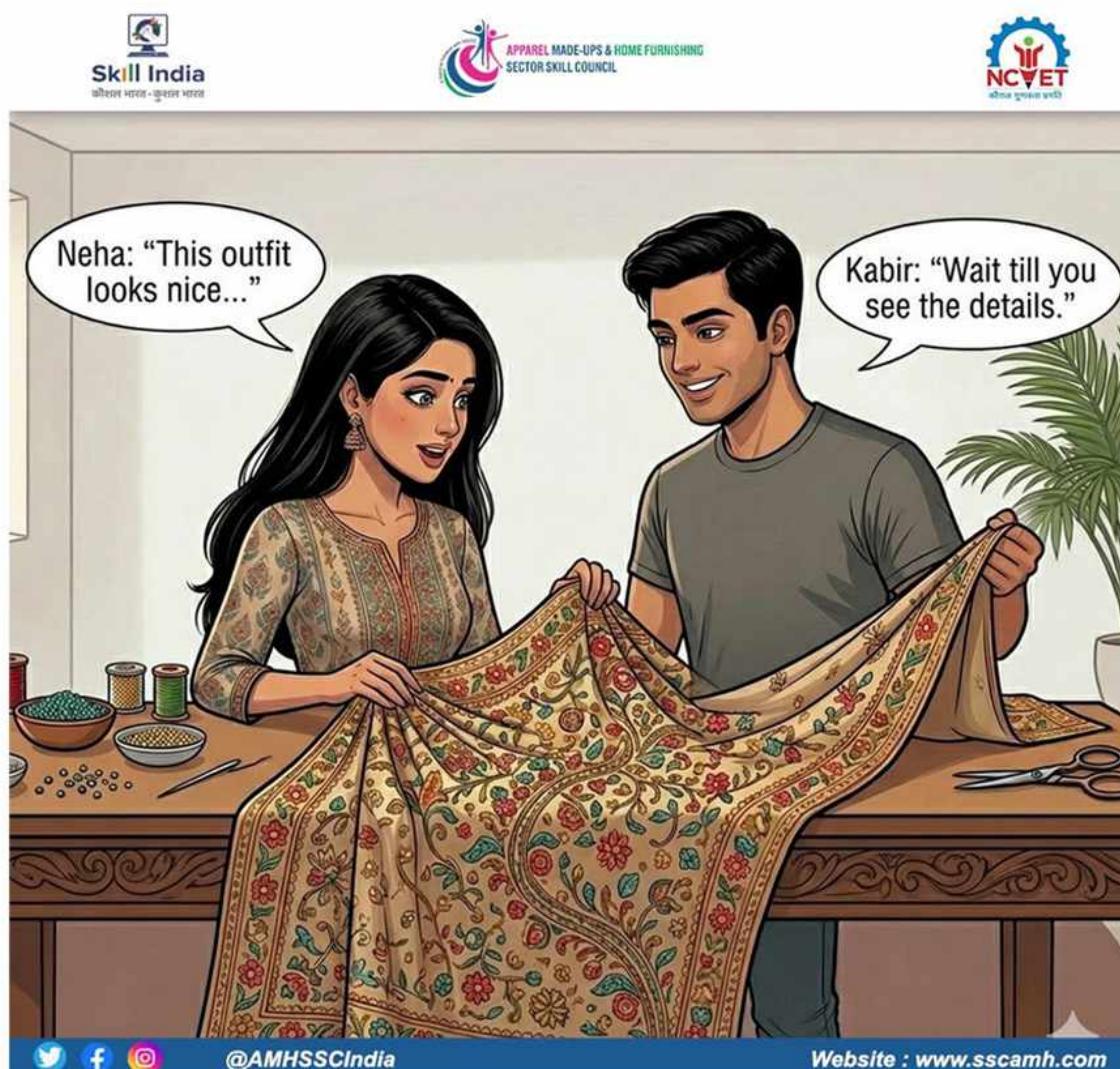
Student Development Program on Internship in Garment Production

AMHSSC CoE Tiruppur conducted a Student Development Program on Internship in Garment Production for B.Sc. Fashion Design students from Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai, at PKP Tex, Tiruppur.

The program provided hands-on exposure to key garment manufacturing processes including cutting, sewing, finishing,

dyeing, printing, and advanced production technologies, offering students practical industry experience and workflow understanding.





DATE : 11th MAY, 2026

Preserving Craftsmanship Through Hand Embroidery Skills

Behind every intricate design lies the dedication, precision, and artistry of skilled hand embroiderers. Transforming fabric into timeless creations, this craft continues to celebrate creativity and attention to detail.

Through skill development initiatives, AMHSSC encourages aspiring talent to turn their passion into meaningful career opportunities.

DATE : 14th MAY, 2026

Driving Sustainable Innovation Through Apparel Ecopreneur

Apparel Ecopreneur by AMHSSC is promoting a more sustainable future for fashion by equipping emerging professionals with green skills focused on sustainability, recycling, and responsible apparel practices.

Hear from Mr. Ashish Srivastava, CEO, AMHSSC, as he shares the vision behind this initiative and its role in shaping a greener tomorrow.



DATE : 15th MAY, 2026

Bridging Skills with Industry Opportunities Through the AMHSSC Job Portal

The AMHSSC Job Portal is enabling stronger industry connections by bringing together employers and skilled talent across the Apparel, Made-Ups & Home Furnishing sector.

Designed to simplify recruitment and improve access to industry-ready candidates, the platform supports more efficient and accessible workforce hiring.



DATE : 15th MAY, 2026

Empowering Women Through Mission Shakti

Mission Shakti goes beyond training by empowering women to build independent futures with confidence and dignity. These inspiring stories showcase how skill development is enabling entrepreneurship, creating social recognition, and driving meaningful change within communities.

An initiative by AMHSSC to create lasting impact through skills and empowerment.

DATE : 15th MAY, 2026

Acrylic Painting Workshop at Centre of Excellence, Mumbai

The Centre of Excellence by AMHSSC organized an Acrylic Painting Workshop led by artist Ms. Uma Joshi, encouraging participants to explore creativity through hands-on artistic expression.

The workshop introduced painting techniques across different surfaces and provided learners with an engaging platform to build creative skills, experiment with design, and explore new forms of artistic application.



DATE : 16th MAY, 2026

Student Development Program on Internship in Garment Production

AMHSSC-CoE Tiruppur conducted a Student Development Program on Internship in Garment Production for B.Sc. Fashion Design students from Sri Krishna Arts and Science College, Coimbatore, at SCM Garment Pvt. Ltd., Tiruppur.

The program provided hands-on exposure to key garment manufacturing processes including cutting, sewing, finishing, dyeing, printing, and advanced production technologies, offering students practical industry learning and workflow understanding.





DATE : 19th MAY, 2026

Steering the Future of Apparel Skilling

AMHSSC Chairman Mr. Premal Udani met with Smt. Debashree Mukherjee, Secretary, Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE), to discuss the future direction of India's apparel skilling ecosystem.

The discussion focused on strengthening industry-aligned job roles, advancing AI-enabled training, and enhancing innovation-driven learning to meet evolving industry needs. With continued support from MSDE, AMHSSC

remains committed to developing future-ready skilling initiatives for the next generation workforce.



DATE : 20th MAY, 2026

Strengthening the Future of India's Apparel Industry

Mr. Premal Udani, Chairman, AMHSSC, interacted with Shri Piyush Goyal, Hon'ble Union Minister of Commerce & Industry, Government of India, to discuss recent Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) and emerging opportunities for the apparel and textile sector.

The discussion highlighted strengthening global competitiveness, encouraging innovation, and building a stronger ecosystem to support the future growth of India's apparel industry.



DATE : 21st MAY, 2026

Strengthening Skill Development Through Strategic Collaboration

Mr. Premal Udani, Chairman, Apparel, Made-Ups & Home Furnishing Sector Skill Council, engaged in a meaningful discussion with Mr. Arun Kumar Pillai, CEO, National Skill Development Corporation, on strengthening Centres of Excellence to advance industry-driven training, innovation, and future-ready workforce development.

This collaboration reflects a shared commitment to creating stronger pathways for skill excellence and youth empowerment across the apparel and textile sector.



DATE : 25th MAY, 2026

Driving India's Manufacturing Future Through Skill Development

India is entering a new phase of manufacturing growth with transformative initiatives like BHAVYA, aimed at developing modern plug-and-play industrial parks and strengthening robust industrial ecosystems.

As new opportunities emerge, the success of this vision will depend on a skilled, future-ready workforce capable of meeting evolving industry needs. Skill development will play a key role in translating this transformation into real, on-ground impact.

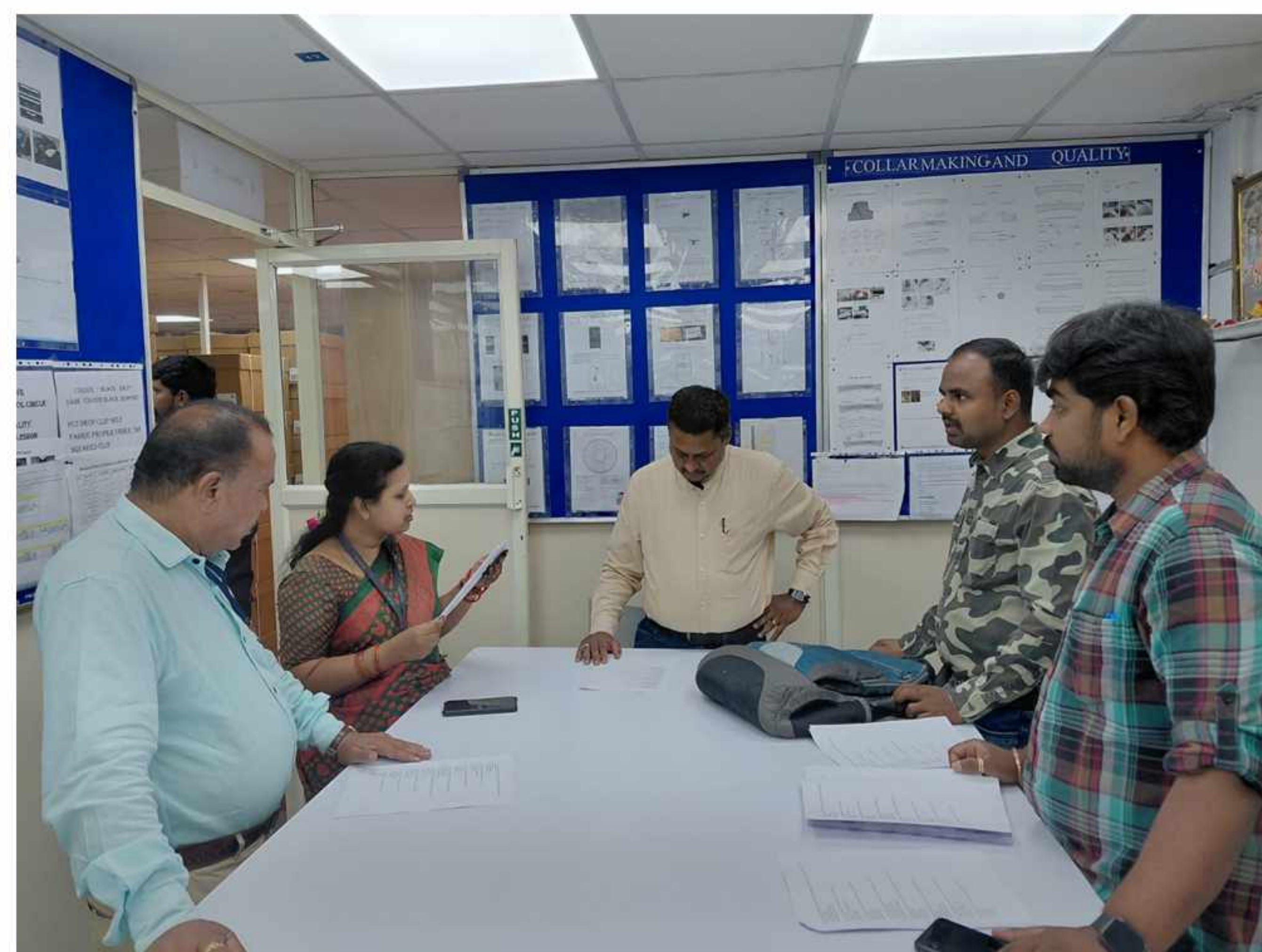
AMHSSC remains committed to building industry-ready talent for India's manufacturing future.

DATE : 25th MAY, 2026

Management Development Program on Quality Controller Upskilling

AMHSSC-CoE Tiruppur conducted a Management Development Program on Quality Controller Upskilling for Quality Control personnel from Arvind Mills, Bangalore.

The program focused on strengthening quality control skills through structured, industry-aligned training. Sessions were conducted by Dr. Laxman G. Patil and Mr. Badarinarayana.





DATE : 2nd JUNE, 2026

Fabric Flower Making Workshop at Centre of Excellence, Mumbai

The Centre of Excellence by AMHSSC conducted a Fabric Flower Making Workshop led by in-house trainer Mrs. Shraddha Rane, introducing participants to creative fabric manipulation and embellishment techniques.

Through a hands-on learning experience, students explored floral design creation, garment detailing, and craftsmanship while gaining practical insights into the creative and commercial applications of handmade embellishments in fashion.



DATE : 6th JUNE, 2026

Visit of Shri Piyush Goyal at CII Centre, Kandivali

AMHSSC had the opportunity to be part of the visit of Shri Piyush Goyal at AMHSSC COE Kandivali.

The visit highlighted the importance of skill development, youth empowerment, and industry collaboration.

Key discussions also focused on AMHSSC's training initiatives and the Luxury Fashion and Lifestyle Consultant Programme.



DATE : 8th JUNE, 2026

Student Development Program on Hand Embroidery

AMHSSC CoE Tiruppur has initiated a Student Development Program on Hand Embroidery for students of Grades 6 to 8 from Vidhyaa Vikas Matric Hr. Sec. School, Tirupur.

A total of 30 students are participating in the program, which commenced on 08 June 2026 and will continue until 31 March 2027. The sessions are being conducted by Ms. Menaga, Guest Trainer, CoE Tirupur.

DATE : 9th JUNE, 2026

Build a Professional Future with Sewing Machine Operator Training

Turn your interest in stitching and precision into a career with the Sewing Machine Operator job role under AMHSSC.

The training offers hands-on practical learning, industry-relevant skill development, and career-ready pathways that open doors to employment opportunities in the apparel and textile sector.

Start your journey with AMHSSC towards a skilled and confident future.





DATE : 10th JUNE, 2026

Certification Ceremony for Welspun CSR Sewing Machine Operator Program

The Centre of Excellence by AMHSSC organized a Certification Ceremony to celebrate the successful completion of the Sewing Machine Operator Program under the Welspun CSR initiative.

The event recognised participants for completing industry-relevant training and strengthening their employability. The ceremony also highlighted the role of collaborative CSR initiatives in empowering communities and creating pathways towards sustainable livelihoods.



DATE : 10th JUNE, 2026

Visit of BMC Team to the Centre of Excellence, Mumbai

The Centre of Excellence by AMHSSC welcomed a delegation from the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) for an interactive visit focused on showcasing its skill development initiatives and luxury retail education ecosystem.

The team explored the Centre's facilities, including the Luxury Retail Lab, and gained insights into the Luxury Fashion & Lifestyle Consultant Program. The visit highlighted AMHSSC's continued efforts towards industry-relevant skilling and creating future employment opportunities.





DATE : 17th JUNE, 2026

Successful Completion of the First Training Batch at CoE Baghpat

The first batch of trainees at the Centre of Excellence, Baghpat successfully completed their training in the Sewing Machine Operator job role on 17th June 2026. This marks an important milestone in their skilling journey, with assessments scheduled as the next step towards industry readiness and future career opportunities.

DATE : 18th JUNE, 2026

Celebrating International Yoga Day

This International Yoga Day, we celebrate the power of yoga in encouraging balance, mindfulness, and overall well-being. Through every practice, yoga inspires us to stay grounded, embrace growth, and move forward with focus, strength, and intention towards a healthier and more mindful future.

SIT STILL. BREATHE DEEP. BEGIN WITHIN.

Through **Sukhasana**

Priyaneet Kaur

reminds us that growth begins in moments of calm, where clarity, balance, and inner strength take shape.

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TEXTILE SECTOR GETS A BOOST WITH 52 NEW PLI APPROVALS

The government has approved 52 new applications under Round III of the Textile PLI Scheme, taking total beneficiaries to 148. Expected investments stand at ₹6,708 crore. Revised norms, including lower investment thresholds and expanded product coverage, aim to boost India's competitiveness in MMF and technical textiles globally.

<https://apparelresources.com/business-news/manufacturing/textile-sector-gets-boost-52-new-pli-approvals/>

GARMENT EXPORTERS SEE DEMAND RECOVERING AS US TARIFF PRESSURES EASE

Indian garment exporters expect a strong business rebound in the second half of the fiscal year. Easing US tariff pressures are bringing buyers back. Orders for the first two quarters were booked at peak tariffs. Revenue improvement will be visible from October. Exporters are diversifying markets to Europe and Africa.

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/economy/foreign-trade/garment-exporters-see-demand-recovering-as-us-tariff-pressures-ease/articleshow/130406901.cms>

INDIA'S TEXTILE INDUSTRY POISED TO ACHIEVE \$350 BILLION TARGET BY 2030: GIRIRAJ SINGH

India's textile industry has grown to nearly \$190 billion in 2025-26 and is on track to reach \$350 billion by 2030, according to Textiles Minister Giriraj Singh. Government initiatives, rising exports, technical textiles growth, and expanded FTAs are driving sector expansion, employment generation, and global competitiveness.

<https://ddnews.gov.in/en/indias-textile-industry-poised-to-achieve-350-billion-target-by-2030-giriraj-singh/>

INDIA'S GLOBAL TEXTILE EVENT "BHARAT TEX" TO BE HELD FROM 14TH TO 17TH JULY; APP LAUNCHED

Ministry of Textiles has launched the Bharat Tex Mobile App ahead of Bharat Tex 2026, to be held in New Delhi from July 14–17. Featuring AI-powered search and matchmaking, the app will connect buyers and suppliers. The event will showcase India's textile capabilities, sustainability initiatives, recycling, and AI-driven innovations.

<https://newsonair.gov.in/indias-global-textile-event-bharat-tex-to-be-held-from-14th-to-17th-july-app-launched/>



APPAREL VIEWS

AMHSSC REAPPOINTS INDUSTRY VETERAN PREMAL UDANI AS CHAIRMAN, SUCCEEDS DR. A SAKTHIVEL

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In a significant move reinforcing continuity in leadership, Shri Premal Udani has been re-appointed as Chairman of the Apparel, Made-Ups & Home Furnishing Sector Skill Council for a period of two years. He succeeds Dr A Sakthivel, a veteran industry leader who has played a pivotal role in shaping skill development initiatives in the sector. A seasoned veteran with over four decades of experience in the apparel and textile industry, Udani brings with him deep domain expertise and a strong track record of industry leadership. He heads Kaytee Corporation Pvt. Ltd, one of the country's oldest and leading garment manufacturing companies. His long-standing association with leading industry bodies, policy institutions, and trade organizations has positioned him as a key voice in shaping the growth trajectory of the sector.



During his earlier tenure as Chairman of AMHSSC, Udani provided visionary leadership and strategic direction, playing a pivotal role in strengthening the skill development ecosystem across apparel, made-ups, and home furnishing segments. His efforts were instrumental in enhancing industry alignment, scaling skilling initiatives, and promoting capacity building across the value chain. Speaking on the transition, outgoing Chairman Dr. A. Sakthivel expressed full confidence in his successor: "It has been a privilege to lead AMHSSC through a period of rapid evolution. Premal Udani's deep-rooted understanding of the global supply chain and his commitment to the Indian apparel story make him the ideal leader to take this council to new heights. I am certain his vision will further bridge the skill gap in our industry."

Expressing his vision, Premal Udani stated, "I am deeply honored by the trust the Board has placed in me once again. Our focus for the next two years will be to further scale our skilling initiatives and ensure that every trainee is equipped with the skills required by modern global brands. Skilling, upskilling, and reskilling will be the cornerstone of India's ambition to become a global leader in textiles and apparel. I look forward to working with all stakeholders to build a future-ready workforce and drive sustainable growth across the sector."

Highlighting the importance of continuity in leadership, Ashish Srivastava, CEO, AMHSSC, said, "We are delighted to welcome Shri Premal Udani as Chairman. His unparalleled industry experience and strategic vision will significantly strengthen our efforts to scale skilling initiatives and enhance industry alignment. We also express our sincere gratitude to Dr A. Sakthivel for his outstanding leadership and invaluable contributions to the Council."

As AMHSSC charts its future course, the leadership change is seen as a strategic step toward reinforcing industry-academia collaboration, expanding training outreach, and ensuring that India's workforce remains competitive in the global textile landscape.

AMHSSC Launches Dedicated Employment Portal For Textile And Apparel Sector

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Apparel Made-Ups and Home Furnishing Sector Skill Council (AMHSSC), operating under the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship and National Skill Development Corporation, has launched a sector-specific employment portal to streamline recruitment across India's textile and apparel value chain.

The portal <https://jobs.sscamh.com/> aims to bridge the gap between trained manpower availability and the workforce requirements of apparel manufacturers, export houses and home furnishing companies.

The platform allows employers to post vacancies, access candidate profiles and recruit talent without any fee or intermediary involvement.

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रहवीं की परीक्षा देने के बाद अक्सर छात्र और अभिभावक केवल दो-तीन पारंपरिक कैरियर विकल्पों की ओर देखते हैं। लेकिन क्या आपने कभी सोचा है कि जिस शर्ट या कुर्ती को आपने आज पहना है, वह आप तक पहुंचने से पहले कितने

तकनीकी चरणों, डिजाइनिंग प्रक्रियाओं और लॉजिस्टिक्स के रास्तों से होकर गुजरी है? भारत आज दुनिया का दूसरा सबसे बड़ा कपड़ा और परिधान उत्पादक देश है। प्रधानमंत्री के '5फाइव' विजन (फार्म टू फाइवर, फाइवर टू फैक्टरी, फैक्टरी टू फैशन, फैशन टू फॉरिन) ने इस सेक्टर को एक नई ऊर्जा दी है। यदि आप रचनात्मक हैं, तकनीक में रुचि रखते हैं और एक ऐसे कैरियर की तलाश में हैं, जो कभी पुराना न पड़े, तो अपैरल (परिधान), मेड-अप्स और होम फर्निशिंग सेक्टर आपके लिए बेहतरीन मंच है।

■ आंकड़ों की चमक

भारतीय परिधान बाजार केवल फैशन तक सीमित नहीं है, यह देश की अर्थव्यवस्था की रीढ़ है। वर्तमान में भारतीय टेक्स्टाइल और अपैरल मार्केट लगभग 170 बिलियन डॉलर से अधिक का है, जिसके 2030 तक 350 बिलियन डॉलर तक पहुंचने का अनुमान है। घरेलू खपत के साथ-साथ ग्लोबल ब्रांड्स के

यदि आपके पास कुछ नया रचने का जुनून है और आप वैश्विक स्तर पर भारत की चमक बिखेरना चाहते हैं, तो अपैरल सेक्टर के दरवाजे आपके लिए खुले हैं...

अपैरल सेक्टर कैरियर की नई उड़ान

लिए भारत एक सबसे पसंदीदा 'सोर्सिंग हब' बन गया है। इस वृद्धि का सीधा अर्थ है-लाखों नए रोजगार और स्वरोजगार के अवसर। 'मेक इन इंडिया' और 'पीएलआई स्कीम' जैसी सरकारी योजनाओं ने इस क्षेत्र में नई जान फूंक दी है। कई टियर-2 और टियर-3 शहर अपैरल मैनुफैक्चरिंग के बड़े केंद्र बनकर उभरे हैं, जिससे स्थानीय युवाओं के लिए अवसरों का अंवार लग गया है।

■ अनेक कैरियर विकल्प

अक्सर लोग समझते हैं कि अपैरल सेक्टर का मतलब सिर्फ 'टेलरिंग' या 'फैशन डिजाइनिंग' है। यह एक मिथक है। यह क्षेत्र इंजीनियरिंग, डाटा एनालिसिस, मैनेजमेंट और आर्ट्स का

एक अनूठा संगम है। बारहवीं के बाद आप अपनी रुचि के अनुसार इसमें कदम रख सकते हैं-

फैशन और गारमेंट डिजाइनिंग : यह उन छात्रों के लिए है, जिनके पास विजुअलाइजेशन की शक्ति है। आप नेशनल इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ फैशन टेक्नोलॉजी या काउंसिल के माध्यम से मान्यता प्राप्त संस्थानों से डिग्री या सर्टिफिकेट कोर्स कर सकते हैं।

मर्चेन्डाइजिंग : मर्चेन्डाइजर वह सेतु है, जो डिजाइनिंग और प्रोडक्शन के बीच की कड़ी बनता है। उनका काम कच्चे माल की खरीद, कटिंग और समय पर डिलीवरी सुनिश्चित करना है। यह एक हाई-प्रोफाइल मैनेजमेंट रोल है।



■ अनिवार्य कोर्स

कौशल विकास एवं उद्यमशीलता मंत्रालय के अधीन कार्यरत अपैरल, मेड-अप्स एंड होम फर्निशिंग सेक्टर स्किल काउंसिल द्वारा कई जाँव रोल तैयार किए गए हैं, जिनका लाभ उठाया जा सकता है। जैसे-



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पैटर्न मास्टर : पैटर्न मास्टर किसी भी परिधान के निर्माण की आधारशिला होता है। यह प्रोफेशनल डिजाइन को वास्तविक रूप देने के लिए ड्राफ्टिंग और ड्रैपिंग करता है, जिससे एक आकर्षक और फिटिंग युक्त ड्रेस तैयार हो सके। इस कोर्स के बाद उम्मीदवार फैशन डिजाइन इंडस्ट्री, गारमेंट मैन्युफैक्चरिंग यूनिट्स और एक्सपोर्ट हाउस में काम कर सकते हैं या स्वयं का काम भी शुरू कर सकते हैं।

असिस्टेंट फैशन डिजाइनर : इसमें ट्रेंड, फैब्रिक, टेक्सचर, कलर कॉम्बिनेशन और मार्केट की समझ जरूरी होती है।

एएमएचएसएससी के कोर्स के तहत छात्र अपैरल डिजाइनिंग, क्लोथिंग टेक्नोलॉजी, प्रोडक्शन मैनेजमेंट और फैब्रिक ड्राइंग में महारत हासिल कर सकते हैं। इसके बाद कॉस्ट्यूम डिजाइनर, फैशन कंसल्टेंट और फैशन कोऑर्डिनेटर के रूप में कैरियर बनाया जा सकता है।

प्रोसेसिंग सुपरवाइजर : यह वेट प्रोसेसिंग (डाइंग और प्रिंटिंग) से जुड़े कार्यों की निगरानी करता है-जैसे रंगाई, छपाई, गुणवत्ता और समय पर उत्पादन। डाइंग और प्रिंटिंग यूनिट्स, फैशन हाउस और टेक्सटाइल प्रोसेसिंग कंपनियों में नौकरी के अवसर मिलते हैं।

हैंड एंब्रॉयडरी (हस्त कढ़ाई) : पिछले कुछ वर्षों में हस्तशिल्प और पारंपरिक कढ़ाई का ट्रेंड तेजी से बढ़ा है। हाथ से की गई कढ़ाई आज भी लगजरी और डिजाइनर परिधानों की पहचान है। एएमएचएसएससी द्वारा इस क्षेत्र में हैंड एंब्रॉयडरी, एंब्रॉयडरी मशीन ऑपरेटर, फ्रेमर (कंप्यूटरीकृत मशीन) और अड्डा वर्क जैसे कोर्स उपलब्ध हैं।

स्वरोजगार और उद्यमिता

अपैरल सेक्टर की सबसे बड़ी खूबी यह है कि यह आपको 'नौकरी मांगने वाला' नहीं, बल्कि 'नौकरी देने वाला' बना सकता है। भारत सरकार की मुद्रा योजना और स्टार्टअप इंडिया के तहत कम ब्याज पर ऋण लेकर आप अपनी छोटी मैन्युफैक्चरिंग यूनिट या ऑनलाइन फैशन लेबल शुरू कर सकते हैं। आज इंस्टाग्राम और अमेजन जैसे प्लेटफॉर्म ने मार्केटिंग को बेहद आसान बना दिया है।

क्वालिटी कंट्रोल और एश्योरेंस :

अंतरराष्ट्रीय बाजारों में 'मेड इन इंडिया' की साख बनाए रखने के लिए क्वालिटी चेकर की भूमिका अहम है। इसमें फैब्रिक की मजबूती, कलर फास्टनेस और सिलाई की वारीकियों की जांच शामिल है।

तकनीकी और प्रोडक्शन मैनेजमेंट : आज की गारमेंट फैक्टरियां स्मार्ट फैक्टरियां हैं। यहां मशीनों का संचालन, वर्कफ्लो मैनेजमेंट और इंडस्ट्रियल इंजीनियरिंग जैसे काम होते हैं। जो छात्र गणित और लॉजिस्टिक्स में अच्छे हैं, उनके लिए यह बेहतरीन क्षेत्र है।

होम फर्निशिंग और मेड-अप्स : पर्दे, वेडशीट, कुशन कवर और तौलिये-इनकी मांग ग्लोबल मार्केट में बहुत अधिक है।

सस्टेनेबिलिटी : आने वाला समय सस्टेनेबल फैशन का है। दुनिया अब ऑर्गेनिक काउटन, रिसायकल किए गए प्लास्टिक से बने धागों और प्राकृतिक रंगों की ओर मुड़ रही है। जो छात्र पर्यावरण के प्रति जागरूक हैं, वे इस क्षेत्र में 'सस्टेनेबिलिटी ऑफिसर' के रूप में कैरियर बना सकते हैं।

सैंपलिंग : अपैरल सेक्टर में अब 3डी सैंपलिंग और एआई-आधारित डिजाइनिंग का उपयोग हो

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