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The Department of Labour, Employment, Training & Factories (LETF), Government of Telangana, invites your esteemed institution to participate in the India Skills Competition 2025 -Telangana, a flagship initiative under the "Skill India" program, affiliated with WorldSkills International and organized by MSDE / NSDC.

This competition provides students with a pathway to showcase their talents nationally and internationally, gain exposure to industry experts, and receive NSQF-aligned certification at every stage. It also strengthens the visibility and reputation of participating institutions.

Why Participate:

- India has 65% youth in working age, yet only 4% are formally skilled. Competitions create aspiration, improve employability, and showcase technical talent.
- Telangana students have consistently excelled at national and international levels. Achievements include:
 - Ms. Ashwitha Police Bronze & Best of Nation, Patisserie & Confectionery, WorldSkills 2024, Lyon, France. Trained at Lavonne Academy of Baking Science & Pastry Arts, Bangalore.
 - National-level medallists trained at leading institutes such as NAC Bangalore, Bonfire Institute, IHM, NIFT Hyderabad, NSTI, T-WORKS, and others.
- These achievements highlight Telangana's growing prominence in skills such as Welding, Concrete Construction, Plastering & Drywall, 3D Digital Game Art, Patisserie & Confectionery, Hotel Reception, Automobile Technology, and Hairdressing.

Competition Overview:

- Eligibility: Youth aged 16–25 (born on/after 01-Jan-2004 for general skills; on/after 01-Jan-2001 for advanced tech skills).
- Skills Covered: 63 trades across six major sectors: Construction & Building Technology, Creative Arts & Fashion, ICT, Manufacturing & Engineering Technology, Social & Personal Services, Transportation & Logistics (see enclosed list).
- Competition Flow:
 - 1. Zonal Competitions (4 zones: Kakatiya, Charminar, Basara, Palamuru): Winners participate in a 1-week bootcamp for priority skills.
 - State Level: Winners from zonals compete in state finals; top performers shortlisted
 - Regional Level (South Zone hosted at ShantiVanam, Telangana): Focused training before regional competitions.
 - Advanced Training: Specialized mentorship with industry and India Skills experts. National Finals: State finalists compete at India Skills Nationals, with the opportunity to advance to the state finalists compete at India Skills Nationals, with the opportunity to advance to WorldSkills Asia & WorldSkills International 2026 in Shanghai.

Training & Development:

- Bootcamps at premier institutions, including hands-on projects, soft skills, language training, and mental resilience.
- NSQF-aligned certification credits at every stage (District → State → Regional → National) to add tangible career value.
- Exposure to industry leaders, global trainers, and WorldSkills alumni.

Registration Details:

- Platform: Skill India Digital Hub (SIDH)
 https://www.skillindiadigital.gov.in/account/register
- Deadline: 30th-September 2025 15.10.25

For Colleges:

- Encourage eligible students to register on SIDH.
- Appoint faculty coordinators and student ambassadors to drive internal mobilization.
- Provide venues for awareness sessions and internal selection rounds if feasible.
- Participation strengthens institutional placement records, brand visibility, and the opportunity to nurture national skill champions.

Attachments:

- 1. List of 63 Skill Categories covered in India Skills 2025.
- 2. NSQF-aligned certification details.

We request your institution's active engagement in this flagship initiative to make vocational skills aspirational and enable students to represent Telangana on the **national and international stage**.

With best regards,

Yours faithfully,

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Principal Secretary,

Labour, Employment, Training & Factories Department,

Government of Telangana

To
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Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University
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