

Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendra launched in North-West Delhi

- The centre is spread over an area of 20,000 sq. ft and falls in category A
- Skill development courses will be imparted in the beauty, plumbing, retail, construction, electronics, furniture fittings, domestic workers and security sector



September 27, 2017: Shri Anantkumar Hegde, Minister of State for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, today, inaugurated the fourth **Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendra (PMKK) in Delhi**. **Shri Udit Raj, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, North-West, Delhi** was also present during the event. The centre is located at Kirari in North-West Delhi and is spread over an area of 20,000 sq. ft. IACM Smart Learn Ltd., a Delhi based training company, will be operating the training partner under Skill India.

Speaking on the occasion, **Shri Anantkumar Hegde, Minister of State for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship** said, "In our quest to fulfil the Hon'ble Prime Minister's vision of a Skilled India, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship is committed to establishing state-of-the-art Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendras (PMKKs) in every district of India, ensuring coverage across regions and easy access to youth for skill trainings. Delhi being a hub for industries, the centres here will cater to the heavy skill training requirement that the market demands."

"As on September 25, 2017, 545 PMKKs have been allocated to 34 Training Providers (TPs) covering 503 districts (416 Parliamentary Constituencies) in 26 States of India," he further added.

Shi Hegde also said that the Central Government is running various schemes and programs to generate employment for youth in India. Skill India will directly benefit many with by extending opportunities of employment right after they complete their course. The Minister of State urged all academia, corporates, government entities and public at large to join hands and bring scale and speed to the Skill India mission.



Shri Ravinder Goyal, Director, IACM, said, “There is huge gap between skilled manpower requirements and availability of trained people across the country and PMKK will help bridging this gap. This will eventually result into giving a boost to the industries and people of the nation and also a better economy along with opportunities for all.”

The newly launched PMKK has the target to impart training to **2260 candidates** in FY 2018 in the following **eight job roles** – Beauty, Plumbing, Retail, Construction, Electronics, Furniture Fittings, Domestic Workers and Security. Including this center, now Delhi has four Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendras in South Delhi (Okhla), South West Delhi (Najafgarh), New Delhi (Mandir Marg) and North West Delhi (Rohini).

PMKK is MSDE’s initiative towards creation of standardized infrastructure for delivery of skill development training which is equipped to run industry-driven courses of high quality with focus on employability and create an aspirational value for skill development training.

The PMKK program provides financial support in form of a soft loan up to 70 lakhs to create training infrastructure and supports delivery of training under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojna (PMKVY), the flagship skill development program of the Government, at the district level. MSDE envisages establishing more than 600 PMKKs which will have capacity to deliver training to at least 6 lakhs candidates annually.

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