

PRAYATNA: SPECIAL PROJECT FOR TRANSGENDERS

In a nutshell: A livelihood and enterprise training program for transgenders in Delhi-NCR.

Nodal agency: Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), through its implementing agency National Skill Development Centre (NSDC).

Transgenders across the country often face social ostracization, are denied many basic rights and face difficulties in securing employment.

“Prayatna” project was approved by Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) Executive Committee as livelihood and enterprise training program for transgenders in Delhi-NCR. The program aims to help beneficiaries from transgender group to attain a basic quality of life and impart entrepreneurship skills to some of them so that they can run their own enterprise. The program not only targets to provide a knowledge base, but also boost confidence level of participants and their families.

The training is provided at training centres in New Delhi and Uttar Pradesh and it receives funding through PMKVY.

Outcome

A total of 150 beneficiaries had enrolled and completed their trainings. State and sector wise details are given below

TC State	Sector	Enrolled	Trained	Assessed	Certified
DELHI	Apparel	35	35	33	32
DELHI	Beauty & wellness	40	40	36	35
UTTAR PRADESH	Apparel	40	40	32	32
UTTAR PRADESH	Beauty & wellness	35	35	32	30
Total		150	150	133	129

Challenges

- The transgender community, due to societal pressure, are unable to regularly attend the training imparted at the training centres.
- Due to long training duration of the courses, their regular livelihood is also impacted.



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