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Scheme for Capacity Building in Textiles Sector (Samarth)

Samarth is a Ministry of Textiles skilling scheme that gives job-oriented training for the textile and apparel value chain, run through approved training partners.

What you may get

Placement oriented skill training that follows national skill standards, for jobs across the textile value chain except spinning and weaving in the organised sector, and for traditional work in handloom, handicraft, silk and jute. Trainees are assessed and certified, and the training partner has to help successful trainees get a wage job or self employment.

Who it is for

Indian citizens above 14 years of age with an Aadhaar card, who want job-linked skill training in the textile sector, with women, SC, ST, minorities and persons with disabilities getting preference.

Main conditions

- You must be a citizen of India with an Aadhaar card, unless you are exempt under the Aadhaar Act, and you must be above 14 years of age.
- Training is run by implementing partners such as textile industry units, state government agencies and institutions of the Ministry of Textiles, so you join a course at a partner's training centre. You do not apply to the Ministry for money.
- The guidelines give preference to women, SC and ST candidates, persons with disabilities, minorities, persons below the poverty line and candidates from aspirational districts.
- Attendance of trainees is recorded with an Aadhaar based biometric system, except where the guidelines allow a relaxation.

Documents

- Aadhaar card

How to apply

1. Look for a Samarth training centre run by an approved implementing partner near you. The partners find and select trainees in an open and fair way.
2. You can also show your interest in a course on the web and mobile app platform that the Ministry runs for candidates. The Samarth portal has a candidate enquiry link and a helpline.
3. Carry your Aadhaar card when you join, because attendance is marked with Aadhaar based biometrics.
4. After the course, you are assessed by an empanelled assessment agency and get a certificate if you pass.

Status

Active

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