



## PM Vishwakarma Scheme

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*Vishwakarma Jayanti is celebrated to honour Vishwakarma - the architect of the gods in Hindu Mythology*

*Vishwakarma is also believed to be the architect of mythical city Lanka and the great image of Jagannatha at Puri in Odisha*

### OBJECTIVE

- ↳ To uplift traditional artisans and craftspeople
- ↳ Preservation of India's rich cultural heritage of traditional crafts
- ↳ Transitioning to the formal economy and global value chain

### IMPLEMENTING MINISTRIES

- ↳ Ministry of MSMEs (Nodal Ministry)
- ↳ Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
- ↳ Department of Financial Services (Ministry of Finance)

### TYPE OF SCHEME

- ↳ Central Sector Scheme

### TIMELINE

- ↳ 5 years from (FY23-24 to FY 27-28)

### FEATURES

- ↳ Collateral-free credit support of up to Rs 3 lakhs @ interest rate of 5%
- ↳ PM Vishwakarma certificate and an I-card for enrolled artisans and craftspeople

### REGISTRATION

- ↳ Common Service Centres in villages

### COVERAGE - 18 TRADITIONAL TRADE SECTORS

- ↳ Carpenters
- ↳ Boat Makers
- ↳ Armourers
- ↳ Blacksmiths
- ↳ Hammer and Tool Kit Makers
- ↳ Locksmiths
- ↳ Goldsmiths
- ↳ Potters
- ↳ Sculptor, Stone breakers
- ↳ Cobblers
- ↳ Masons
- ↳ Basket/Mat/Broom Makers /Coir Weavers
- ↳ Doll & Toy Makers
- ↳ Barbers
- ↳ Garland makers
- ↳ Washermen
- ↳ Tailors
- ↳ Fishing Net Makes

### STIPEND AND INCENTIVES

- ↳ Rs 500 for skill training (stipend)
- ↳ Rs 1,500 to purchase modern tools
- ↳ Rs 15,000 as toolkit incentive

### SIGNIFICANCE

- ↳ Recognition/support of artisans and their integration in global supply chain



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