



NAVYA Initiative

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The Government of India launched **NAVYA (Nurturing Aspirations through Vocational Training for Young Adolescent Girls)** to provide **vocational training** to adolescent girls aged **16-18 years** with **at least a Class 10 qualification**, especially in **non-traditional job roles**.

- **About:** It is a joint pilot initiative by the Ministry of Women and Child Development (MWCD) and the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE).
- **Coverage:** 27 districts across 19 States, including Aspirational Districts and those in the North-Eastern region.
- **Convergence:** Draws on schemes like Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) and PM Vishwakarma Yojana, formalizing inter-ministerial coordination.
- **Significance:** It aligns with the **Viksit Bharat@2047** vision and promotes **women-led development** and reinforces the Government's commitment to building a **skilled, self-reliant, and inclusive workforce**, positioning young girls as **agents of socio-economic transformation**.

Other Initiatives for Adolescent Girls in India

- [Beti Bachao Beti Padhao \(BBBP\)](#)
- [Mahila Shakti Kendra \(MSK\)](#)
- [Sukanya Samriddhi Yojna \(SSY\)](#)
- [Nirbhaya Fund Framework](#)
- [One Stop Centres \(OSCs\)](#)
- [Constitution \(106th Amendment\) Act, 2023](#)

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