



## NAVYA Initiative Launched in UP

### Why in News?

[NAVYA - Nurturing Aspirations through Vocational Training for Young Adolescent Girls](#) was launched in **Sonbhadra district of Uttar Pradesh** to **empower adolescent girls**.

### Key Points

- **NAVYA Initiative for Empowerment:**
  - NAVYA is a joint initiative of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship and the **Ministry of Women and Child Development**.
    - It will be **implemented across 27 aspirational districts** in 19 states, ensuring that marginalised and underserved regions are prioritised.
  - It is a **pilot initiative** aimed at equipping adolescent girls aged 16-18 years with a **minimum qualification of Class 10, with [vocational training](#) mainly in non-traditional job roles**.
    - 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**.
  - The programme will draw upon schemes like [Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana \(PMKVY\)](#) and other flagship skill development schemes.

### Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY)

- The [Skill India Mission](#) was **launched by the Government in 2015**, under which the flagship scheme **PMKVY is implemented**.
- It aims at **vocational training and certification of Indian youth** for a better livelihood and respect in society.
- PMKVY is implemented by the [National Skills Development Corporation \(NSDC\)](#) under the guidance of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE).

### KEY COMPONENTS OF THE SCHEME



