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Expression of Interest (EOI) for Empanelment of Training Partners for Implementation of Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) with Bridge Gap Training under PM-AJAY

EOI Reference No. -: EOI/MESC/26-27/001

For Empanelment of Training Partners for Implementation of Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) with Bridge Gap Training under PM-AJAY, Maharashtra.

Invitation

MESC invites Expressions of Interest from eligible Training Partners for implementation of RPL with Bridge Gap Training under PM-AJAY in Maharashtra, subject to award of work by MPBCDC.

Background

Media and Entertainment Skills Council (MESC), invites Expressions of Interest from eligible Training Partner recognized by the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship for implementation of Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) with Bridge Gap Training under Pradhan Mantri Anusuchit Jati Abhyuday Yojana (PM-AJAY).

The programme aims to provide nationally recognized skill certification to Scheduled Caste beneficiaries who have previously undergone Skill Development Training Programmes by assessing their existing competencies, providing Bridge Gap Training wherever required, and facilitating certification in accordance with PMKVY 4.0 Guidelines.

Programme Objective

The objective of this EOI is to identify technically competent and experienced Training Partner capable of implementing RPL with Bridge Gap Training in accordance with:

- PM-AJAY Guidelines
- PMKVY 4.0 RPL Guidelines
- NSQF
- NCVET Norms
- National Qualification Register (NQR)
- MSDE / NSDC Guidelines

To assess existing skills of previously trained candidates, provide bridge gap training wherever required and facilitate NCVET aligned certification and livelihood enhancement.

Scope of Work

The selected TP shall be responsible for:

- Identification and verification of eligible beneficiaries.
- Mapping beneficiaries to appropriate NSQF-aligned Qualification Packs.
- Conducting orientation and counselling programmes.
- Skill Gap Assessment.
- Delivery of Bridge Gap Training.
- Registration of candidates on Skill India Digital Portal or any prescribed portal.
- Facilitation of Certification through NCVET-recognized Awarding Bodies.
- MIS management and documentation.
- Geo-tagged photographs, attendance records and compliance documentation.
- Post-certification outcome tracking, including wage employment, self-employment, entrepreneurship and livelihood improvement.

Tentative Target

The selected TP may be allocated implementation targets **up to 8,000 beneficiaries** during FY 2026–27.

District-wise allocation, Qualification Packs and implementation schedule shall be communicated separately through Work Orders.

MESC reserves the right to increase, reduce or redistribute the targets depending upon administrative requirements and Government approvals.

Eligibility

MESC affiliated/eligible Training Partner

1. Valid statutory registrations
2. Adequate infrastructure
3. Qualified trainers
4. Maharashtra implementation capacity
5. Experience in Government skill projects preferred.



Evaluation Criteria (100 Marks)

Experience in Skill Projects –20

Infrastructure & Centres –15

Qualified Trainers & Staff –15

Implementation Methodology –15

MIS & Digital Capability –5

Presentation –10

Submission of EOI

Interested organizations shall submit:

- Organization Profile
- NSDC Recognition Certificate
- Details of Qualification Packs
- Experience in RPL / Skill Development Programmes
- List of Training Partners
- PAN, GST and Registration Documents
- Authorized Signatory Details

Declaration of Compliance

Selection Methodology

The evaluation shall be based on:

- Organizational profile.
- Relevant experience.
- Technical capability.
- State-wide implementation capacity.
- Availability of affiliated Training Partners.
- Compliance with Government Skill Development Guidelines.

Important Dates

Activity	Date
Publication of EOI	22 nd July 2026
Last Date of Submission	30 th July 2026
Bid Opening Date	30 th July 2026



Terms & Conditions

- MESC reserves the right to accept or reject any or all EOIs without assigning any reason.
- Issuance of this EOI does not create any contractual obligation.
- Final selection shall be subject to approval of the Competent Authority.
- Work Orders shall be issued separately to the selected TP's.
- All implementation shall strictly comply with Media and Entertainment Skills Council, PMKVY 4.0, MPBCDC Guidelines.
- The final payment shall be subject to:
 1. Successful completion of all project deliverables.
 2. Submission of complete project documentation, MIS reports, and supporting records.
 3. Acceptance of deliverables by MESC.
 4. Receipt of No Objection Certificate (NOC) / Final Acceptance from MPBCDC.
 5. Project Completion Audit Certificate issued by a CAG-Empaneled Auditor.
 6. Detailed Report and Evidence of Training as per Workorder and Agreement.
 7. Clearance of all observations, if any, raised by MESC or MPBCDC.
- The selected Training Partner shall complete the entire programme, including mobilization, Bridge Gap Training, assessment, certification, reporting, and submission of complete documentation, **within 40 days from the date of issuance of the Work Order.**
- The Training Partner **must have its own or operational Training Centre(s)** at the following locations in the State of Maharashtra. Documentary proof of centre ownership/lease/rent agreement and centre photographs shall be submitted along with the EOI.

The Tentative locations are:

- Amravati
- Akola
- Washim
- Nagpur
- Wardha
- Gondia
- Nashik
- Sangli
- Satara
- Pune
- Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar (Aurangabad)
- Dharashiv (Osmanabad)
- Ratnagiri
- Sindhudurg
- Latur
- Jalgaon
- Buldhana
- Solapur

Please submit your application to the email address provided below.
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