

Budget Announcement on PM Vishwakarma

Hon'ble Finance Minister (Budget Speech, 1st February, 2023):

"For centuries, traditional artisans and craftspeople, who work with their hands using tools, have brought renown for India. They are generally referred to as Vishwakarma.....The new scheme will enable them to improve the quality, scale and reach of their products, integrating them with the MSME value chain. The components of the scheme will include not only **financial support** but also access to advanced skill training, knowledge of modern digital techniques and efficient green technologies, brand promotion, linkage with local and global markets, digital payments, and social security. This will greatly benefit the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, OBCs, women and people belonging to the weaker sections."

Benefits

- 1. Recognition: PM Vishwakarma Certificate and ID Card
- 2. Credit Support
- 3. Skill Upgradation
- 4. Toolkit Incentive
- 5. Incentive for Digital Transaction
- 6. Marketing Support

A scheme to recognize and empower traditional artisans and craftspeople working with hands using tools

Hon'ble Prime Minister's Speech on PM Vishwakarma

"Traditionally, crores of 'Vishwakarmas' who create something or the other by working hard with their hands, tools and equipment are the builders of this country. We have a huge list of countless people like the blacksmiths, goldsmiths, potters, carpenters, sculptors, artisans, masons etc. The country has brought various incentive schemes for the first time in this budget to support the hard work of all these Vishwakarmas. Provisions have been made for training, technology, credit and market support for such people."

-Post Budget Address, 1st February, 2023



Salient Aspects of PM Vishwakarma

A. Coverage

- 1. Families of traditional artisans and craftspeople: *Guru-Shishya Parampara*
- 2. Initially 18 traditional trades covered
- 3. Planned for 30 lakh beneficiaries
- 4. Excluding those covered in similar Gol or State schemes in the past 5 years

C. Process

- 1. Application based Registration
- 2. Verification by Gram Panchayat Head/ ULB Executive Head and by District Implementation Committee
- 3. Screening Committee for oversight
- 4. Three-tier Implementation Framework

B. Benefits

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D. Roll-out

- 1. Coverage: 1 person per family
- 2. Bulk covered in first two of five years
- 3. Launch of scheme on 17.09.2023 with registration of 1 lakh beneficiaries
- 4. EFC approved on 18.07.2023
- 5. Cabinet approved on 16.08.2023

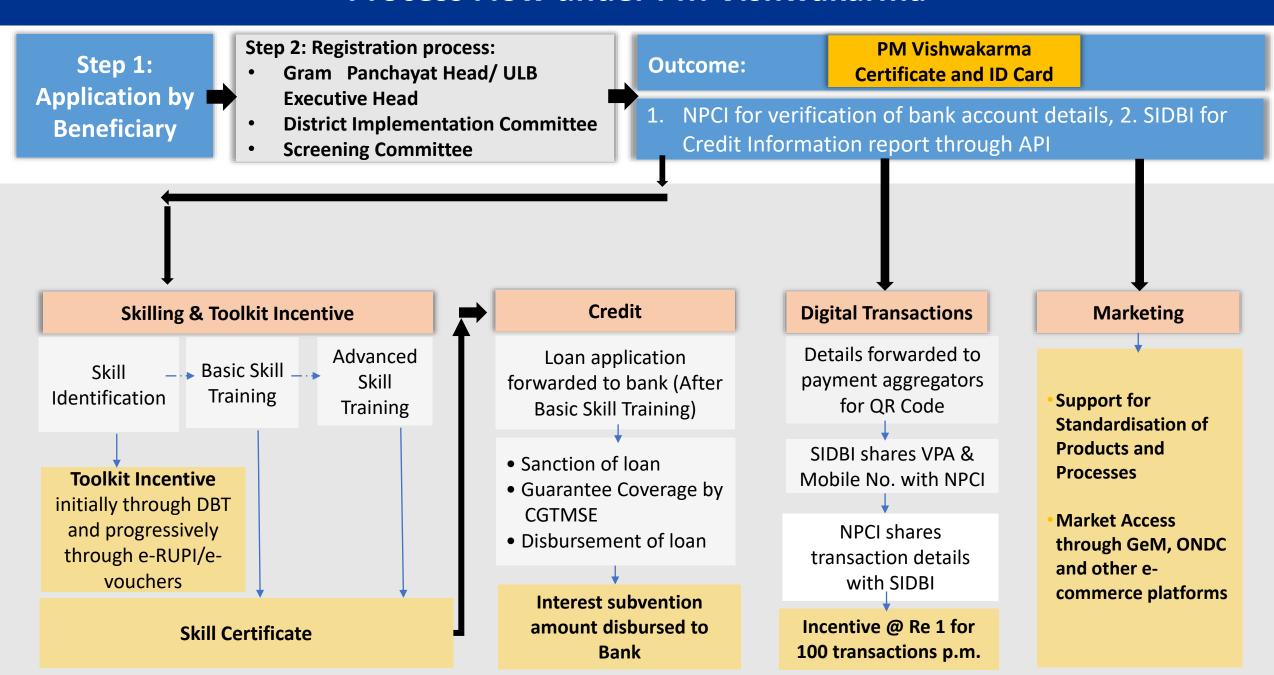
Benefits under PM Vishwakarma

S.N	Туре	Description		
1.	Registration	Recognition as Vishwakarma: PM Vishwakarma Certificate & ID Card		
2.	Credit Support	(a) Collateral free Enterprise Development Loans:		
		Upto Rs 1 lakh (First Tranche for 18 months repayment)		
		Upto Rs 2 lakh (Second Tranche for 30 months repayment)		
		(b) Concessional Rate of Interest @ 5%		
		subject to interest subvention cap upto 8% by Gol		
		(Credit Oversight Committee may revise subvention cap keeping i		
		view prevailing interest rates)		
		(c) Credit Guarantee fees to be borne by GoI		
3.	Skill Upgradation	(a) Skill Identification followed by 5 days Basic Training		
		(b) 15 days or more Advanced Training		
		(c) Training Stipend: Rs 500 per day		
4.	Toolkit Incentive	Rs 15,000 initially through DBT and progressively through e-RUPI/e-		
		vouchers		
5.	Incentive for Digital	Re. 1 per transaction for maximum 100 transactions per month		
	Transaction			
6.	Marketing Support	Corpus of Rs 250 crore for quality certification, branding, advertising,		
		publicity and other marketing activities		

Trades and Beneficiaries

S No	Initial 18 Trades	S No	Initial 18 Trades	
Wood Based			Leather Based	
1	Carpenter (Suthar)	10	Cobbler (Charmkar)/Shoesmith/	
			Footwear artisan	
2	Boat Maker	Constr	Construction	
Iron/ Metal Based		11	Mason (Raajmistri)	
3	Armourer	Others	Others	
4	Blacksmith (Lohar)	12	Basket/Mat/Broom Maker/Coir	
			Weaver	
5	Hammer & Tool Kit Maker	13	Doll & Toy Maker (Traditional)	
6	Locksmith	14	Barber (Naai)	
Gold/ Silver Based		15	Garland Maker (Malakaar)	
7	Goldsmith (Sonar)	16	Washerman (Dhobi)	
Clay Based		17	Tailor (Darzi)	
8	Potter (Kumhaar)	18	Fishing Net Maker	
Stone Based				
9	Sculptor (Moortikar, Stone Carver), Stone Breaker			

Process Flow under PM Vishwakarma



Implementation Framework

Roll out



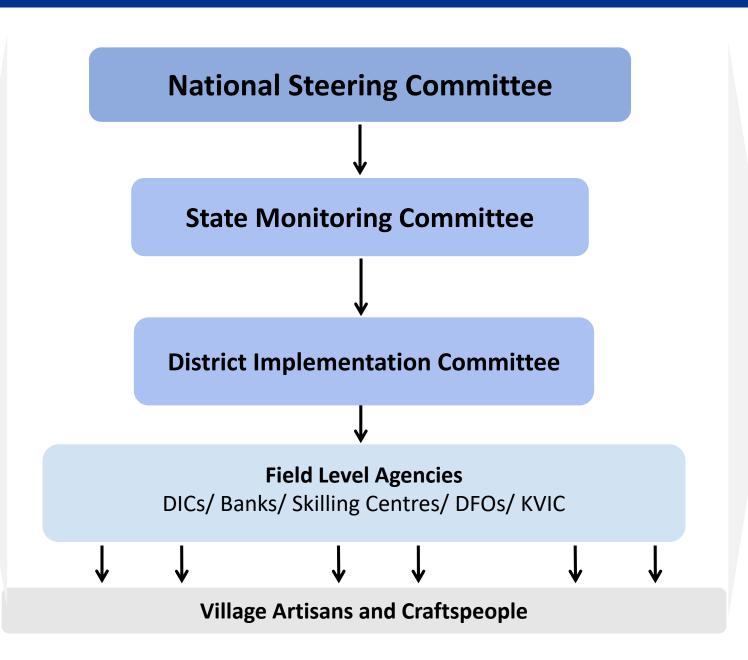
Outreach & Awareness



Promote Digital Culture



National and State PMUs



Enablers





Deep Involvement of Banks





Mobile App & Multilingual Helpline

Marketing Linkage and Support

This will facilitate, support and strengthen market linkage and access by:

- 1. Design development
- 2. Packaging
- 3. Brand building
- 4. Publicity
- 5. Promoting physical and online presence
- 6. e-Commerce linkage with GeM, Khadi India, MSME Mart and ONDC
- 7. Quality certification
- 8. Participation in trade fairs
- 9. Buyer-seller meets
- **10. Promoting local exhibitions**

