

Corporate Mitra Scheme

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The Corporate Mitra scheme will commence with 2,000 participants, including 200 people from the North East region, according to the Corporate Affairs Ministry.

About Corporate Mitra Scheme

- It was announced in the Union Budget 2026-27.
- It aims to **empower** India's Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (**MSMEs**) through **trained and certified paraprofessionals called Corporate Mitras**, who will **serve the MSMEs**.
- Corporate Mitras will provide affordable and accessible **support in areas** such as **regulatory compliance, GST, accounting, financial guidance, cost accounting, and secretarial services**.
- This ensures that **MSMEs can focus on innovation and growth** while meeting the regulatory compliance requirements with ease.
- To ensure reach beyond metropolitan hubs, Corporate Mitras will **primarily operate in Tier-II and Tier-III cities**.

- The scheme shall be implemented in **collaboration with following Professional Institutes (PIs)**:
 - The **Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI)**.
 - The **Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI)**.
 - The **Institute of Cost Accountants of India (ICoAI)**.
- Through this scheme, **youth will undergo a 6-month Academic Course and 6 months of On-the-Job training** providing exposure to real-life business environments and employment opportunities.
 - **Academic Course** will consist of **144 hours of online structured learning** and 6 hours webinar/ physical learning).
- **Eligibility Criteria** for Candidates:
 - **Age Limit:** Candidates must be **up to 30 years**.
 - **Education Qualification:**
 - **Graduates** from any recognized university or
 - **Students currently in their final year of graduation** (will be provided Corporate Mitra Certificate only after completing graduation successfully).
- The **PIs** will **recognize and award the best-performing candidates/recognized firms/LLP for engaging Corporate Mitra for On-Job training**.
- The **candidates** will be **free to select any professional firm/ LLP recognized as “member in practice” by the PIs for On-job training**.
- A **minimum prescribed stipend** as per ICAI/ICSI/ICoAI norms will be **paid by the professional firms/LLP** offering on-job training.
- The scheme will be **implemented through** the online **Swayam Plus portal**.
 - The Portal will serve as a centralized platform for end-to-end implementation of the Corporate Mitra Scheme.

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