

Project Aarohan

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Recently, the National Highway Authority of India launched Project Aarohan.

About Project Aarohan

- It has an objective to support the educational aspirations of the **children of toll plaza employees**.
- **It was launched by the National Highway Authority of India.**
- The nationwide project will reach a community of toll-plaza personnel that are deployed at a vast network of toll plazas on National Highways.
- The initiative aims to **address financial barriers**, bridge socio-economic divides and provide equal access to quality education for students from economically weaker sections, including girls from low-income households, first-generation learners and those from Economically Weaker Sections/Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes/Other Backward Classes and minority communities.
- The program combines financial aid with **structured mentorship, skill-building workshops**, and career guidance to holistically prepare students for higher education, employment and entrepreneurship.

- It will be implemented by **SMEC Trust's Bharat Cares**,

Funding for Project Aarohan

- The first phase of 'Project Aarohan' will have a fund allocation of Rs. 1 Crore and will **span from July 2025 to March 2026**.
- The project aims to **cover 500 students from Class 11 to the final year graduation**, each receiving an annual scholarship of Rs.12,000 during FY 2025-26.
- Additionally, 50 bright students aspiring for postgraduate and higher studies will be supported with **scholarships of Rs. 50,000 each**.

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