

Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana

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Recently, the Parliament's Public Accounts Committee (PAC) pulled up the government over its flagship skilling programme the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY).

About Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana

- It is a **skill development programme** launched by the **government of India in 2015**.
- It aims to **empower the youth of India** to engage in industry relevant skill training and secure a better livelihood.
- **Implementing Agency:** It is being implemented by the **National Skill Development Corporations** in partnership with multiple stakeholders.

Eligibility Criteria of Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana

- **Age Limit:** Candidates **aged 14 to 35 years** are generally eligible for PMKVY training programs.
- **Nationality:** Applicants must be Indian citizens to qualify for the scheme.

- **Educational Qualifications:** PMKVY caters to individuals from diverse educational backgrounds, **including those without formal education.**
- **Employment Status:** Priority is given to **unemployed or underemployed individuals** to enhance their employability.
- **Aadhar Card:** An Aadhar card is often a **mandatory requirement** for applying to PMKVY programs.

Features of Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana

- Industry experts are consulted regularly in order to ensure that **updated skill training** is provided according to industry demands.
- **Short term training courses** make it easy for people to acquire new skills within a short period of time.
- **Recognition to Prior Learning** is also acknowledged through certification without undergoing the same training.
- The scheme also aims to **provide placement assistance** for all the candidates trained in a certain skill.

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