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Message

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It gives me immense pleasure that a contingent of 28 competitors trained under Skill India Mission is representing India in 26 trades at the WorldSkills 2017 in Abu Dhabi. These talented and skilled millennials from different corners of the country, would compete at the WorldSkills Competition against the best of their peers from around the world.

These young boys and girls have spent years preparing to compete on the global level, including participating in the IndiaSkills Competition to ensure their skills meet the WorldSkills standard. I take pride in sharing that these young people have already demonstrated commitment, an enormous amount of dedication and hard work in honing their skills and are on a voyage to make India proud.

India, having the youngest population in the world has a demographic advantage. Over the years, we have worked relentlessly to create a robust skill ecosystem to leverage this young demographic dividend and empower our youth with a global outlook. Our endless endeavors are an effort towards achieving Respected Prime Minister's dream of India being the Skill Capital of the World. We hope for further deeper relationships with countries, corporate and entities.

We look forward to welcoming you at the India Pavilion at WorldSkills Abu Dhabi.



WORLDSKILLS INDIA

India became a member of the WorldSkills International in 2007 and has been participating at the WorldSkills Competitions. It was initially led by DGET, Ministry of Labour & Employment and CII. In 2010, the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) under the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) was entrusted the task of leading India's participation at WorldSkills International competitions.

The initiative is led by Government of India and is supported by industry and academia with an aim to make vocational training aspirational and a preferred career pathway for the youth in India.

INDIASKILLS COMPETITIONS

Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) & National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) launched India's first National Skill Competition- IndiaSkills in 2016, to invite participation from states across India. A biannual event, IndiaSkills proposes to facilitate talent at the regional level and further provide them with international platforms to showcase their skills.



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Manmohan

“ Nothing is impossible, work hard to achieve your goals ”



Auto Body Repair

A seasoned Auto-Body Repair Technician, from Jhajjar, Harayana, Manmohan loves to repair and experiment with damaged vehicles. He joined the Vocational Training Program for Auto Body Repair (VTP-ABR) at Maruti Suzuki in Gurgaon. To hone his skills further and to learn new auto body repair techniques, Manmohan joined Car-O-Liner Training Academy in Bangkok. He won a Gold medal in Auto-Body Repair category at IndiaSkills competition 2016 and represented India at the UK Skills Competition.

Expert - Dhawal Rajput

Aditya Pratap Singh Rathore

“ I want to
make my
parents and
nation proud ”



Automobile Technology

Hailing from the city of Taj Mahal – Agra, Aditya grew with a childhood fantasy revolving around cars, moulded by his father’s profession. Joining a Full-Term Apprentice (FTA) Mechanic Motor Vehicle (MMV) trade in Pune, he learnt about the nuances of complex systems that power modern day automobiles. After winning IndiaSkills, Aditya is all geared up to put his best foot forward at the WS Abu Dhabi 2017.

Expert - Amogh Ramesh Dixit



Karishma Gupta

“ My father served in armed forces and I fully understand what it means to serve the nation. To me, winning a medal in the WorldSkills competition would be my ultimate tribute to the country, which has given me all that I am today ”



Beauty Therapy

Karishma, a small-town girl from Pune, with a goal to become a successful Beauty Therapist, availed the course soon after finishing her high school. She had the privilege to work and train under some of the best trainers and beauty experts in India. She represented India at WorldSkills UK 2015 and further, undertook specialized training in Singapore.

Expert - Vaishali Kartik Shah

Rohim Momin

“No work is big or small. One must have a goal and a dream to make into a reality”



Brick Laying

Rohim Momin, a Mason from West Bengal started working for ATS, a renowned infrastructure company in New Delhi in 2013. In 2015, he represented ATS at a regional competition held in Delhi and was awarded a Silver Medal for excellence in bricklaying work. Post participating in IndiaSkills 2016 competition, he has been training for WorldSkills 2017.

Expert - Kavish Rajoo Thakwani

Anant Kumar

“Determined to Win”



Cabinet Making

Anant Kumar, a Woodwork Technician performs part-time construction jobs like kitchen fittings, furniture - making and on-site installation work. He acquired his professional degree from Industrial Training Institute and has undergone training on modern power tools at an industrial firm-Caple Industrial Solutions. Anant underwent extensive training at I.EVO Udaipur, where he learnt from international experts.

Expert - Ashok Jangid

Shahad Shahida Manzil

“Quality is not
an act, it is a
habit”



Car Painting

Shahad, a self-motivated Paint Technician loves to refurbish old and damaged cars. He hails from Kozhikode, Kerala and is presently working with Maruti Suzuki Service network as a Paint Technician. He loves to play football and cricket, enjoys music and finds chatting with his friends most de-stressing. He won a Gold in IndiaSkills 2016 and participated in UK Skills and has also been trained at BASF Academy, Indonesia.

Expert - Ajay Ram



P. Sarathviswesh

“We generate fears while we sit, we overcome them all by action”



CNC Milling

Sarath, as he is fondly called, is pursuing diploma in Tool & Die Engineering at Gedee Technical Training Institute, Coimbatore. While training in CNC milling and cam programming at GTTI, he participated and successfully secured first place in final selection competition at IndiaSkills 2016.

Expert - Dayanand Vishwaksenan Nair

Anuradh Mohan

“ Never
Give Up ”



CNC Turning

Anuradh hails from a small district Kannur in southern state of Kerala. He completed his diploma in Tool & Die Engineering from GEDEE Technical Training Institute, Coimbatore last year and has since been undergoing training in CNC Machine operations and programming. He continues to learn more about CNC lathe operations, programming and manufacturing using CAD/CAM software.

Expert - Kalaiselvi Gopalakrishnan

Sahil Budhiraja

“ Somewhere over the rainbow, the skies are blue; And the dreams that you dare to dream, really come true ”



Cooking

Sahil was born and brought up in a small town Naraingarh, Ambala in Haryana. He got inspired with his mom's cooking, who encouraged him to pursue a career in the food and beverage industry. He joined the Indian Institute of Hotel Management at Pusa, New Delhi, where he received some of the best lessons and guidance.

He was awarded "The Most Dedicated Student Award" from the institute, which motivated him to participate at the UK Skill Competition 2016. He also won a medal in a culinary competition at the national event - AAHAR.

Expert - Vipul

Harsha Prabakaran

“No matter how daunting it might be, if you work hard believing it can be done, it will be done!”



Electronics

Harsha was born and brought up in Chennai. Presenting science projects from the age of 9 years, he found his niche in electronics. He gained a Bachelor's degree in Electronics and Communication Engineering. His commitment and hard work has resulted in a funded internship at France, publication of a paper in IEEE journal and most importantly, winning a Gold-Medal at IndiaSkills 2016, amongst other accomplishments. He has also filed for a few patents and has authored and published a couple of books.

Expert - Yogender Pal Singh

Talat Razia

“ I aspire to revolutionize the fashion industry through my unique style and identity ”



Fashion Design

Talat Razia is an undergraduate student of Fashion Design at Pearl Academy. An enthusiastic and creative candidate she aims to make a mark in the world of fashion. She is fond of photography, calligraphy, sketching, gaming and collecting vivid items. She has also worked with leading designer Afamado and interned with Pearl Global Ltd.

Expert - Bela Gupta

Simoul Alva

“ I'm humbled by this incredible opportunity and I want to do India proud ”



Graphic Design

Simoul, a Graphic Design student from National Institute of Design (NID), India dabbled with typography, illustration, motion design. An awardee of the Ratan Tata Scholarship in 2015, she was recognised as one of the top 25-under-25 visual artists and designers of the country by GenX Tata Nano. She recently completed an exchange program at the École Supérieure d'Art et de Design de Reims, France and her work has been recognised by Lürzer's Archive. She also gained appreciation for her “HeForShe” campaign for the United Nations.

Expert - Anthony Lopez

A. Karan

“Determination, focus and love for your skill can help you reach for the stars”



Hair Dressing

At the age of 11, Karan had already decided that he wanted to be a renowned Hair Dressing Artist. He always wanted to follow an unconventional path, which aided his creativity and love for styling flourish. After a post-graduation in hair dressing from Blossom Kochhar College of Creative Arts & Design (BKCCAD), he started his career as a shampoo boy at a local salon. After struggling for 9 months, he managed to get a job where he worked his way up to the post of a senior hairdresser. It was during this time that he participated and made a win at the IndiaSkills Competition 2016.

Expert - Samantha Kochhar

Meher Rishika Nori

“ Stay Hungry
Stay Foolish ”



IT Software Solutions for Business

Be it her college, her decisions or her career choice; everything revolves around her passion for Information Technology (IT). Meher participated in the IndiaSkills 2016 where she was declared as a winner in IT Software Solutions for Business. Amongst 300 participants pan-India, she was the only female to qualify for the finale. After receiving the national award, she found a window to the world.

Expert - Phani Kondepudi



Asrof Jamal

“Never Back
Down”



Jewelry Manufacturing

Asrof Jamal, from the state of West Bengal studied Jewelry Manufacturing in Bangalore. He got selected for the IndiaSkills 2016 competition, where he stood second and in the subsequent regional rounds at Ganjam and Jaipur, he didn't fail to impress with his skills.

Expert - Anupam Karmakar

Marshal Lazar Wilson

“ Motivating and honing skills to realize dreams for a podium finish ”



Mechanical Engineering Design- CAD

Marshal is a professionally qualified tool and die making engineer from NTTF, a technical training institute in Bangalore. A creative boy from childhood, he enjoyed drawing, self-done concepts and was always interested in using different computer software to hone his creative skills. His degree in Mechanical Engineering Design-CAD from NTTF offered him that special training, giving him direction for future. Marshal has participated in various boot camps of AUTODESK and his presentation was amongst the top five design concept presentations.

Expert - Gibson Manthopil

Varun Hanumanth Gowda

“ Let’s master the skills ”



Mechatronics

Varun hails from a small town near Bangalore and is one of the brightest candidates. After his bachelor’s degree in Mechatronics, he was fortunate to get a maintenance job in Toyota, a leading automobile company. An agile and friendly worker, Varun is known as a ‘problem solver’ amongst his team members and is recognized for finding unique solutions for technical issues in the line machines.

Expert - Bhagashree Patil



Thathimakula Arumugam Anand Kumar

“ Let’s go
for Gold ”



Mechatronics

Anand has always been applauded for his efficient problem-solving skills during his three-year Mechatronics course at the Toyota Institute. After joining as a maintenance member in Toyota, Anand was very passionate to make his mark and kept practicing Kaizen in various areas and gained the 'Best Kaizen Mind' title in his department. He participated in Asia Pacific Skill Contest 2015 where he won a Bronze. At the IndiaSkills 2016 his team won a Gold medal.

Expert - Bhagashree Patil

Vibhor M Meshram

“ Robots are good at things that are structured and those structures we can conquer when we work hard ”



Mobile Robotics

Vibhor is a robotics enthusiast who loves designing, fabricating and developing robots. Currently in his final year of Engineering at MIT Academy of Engineering Pune, Maharashtra; he has already won a gold at IndiaSkills 2016 in mobile robotics. He also represented India at EuroSkills 2016, Sweden.

Expert - Mahesh Devendragouda Goudar

Samarth M Goudar

“ When you're surrounded by people who share a passionate commitment around a common purpose, anything is possible ”



Mobile Robotics

Samarth is an engineer with a passion for robotics and automation. He has completed his Bachelors of Technology with specialization in Electronics and Telecommunication from MIT Academy of Engineering, Pune, Maharashtra. He stood as a runner up at the final selections of WorldSkills India 2015 in mobile robotics and received a gold at IndiaSkills.

Expert - Mahesh Devendragouda Goudar



Mohit Dudeja

“ You earn your trophies at practice, but you pick them up at competitions ”



Patisserie and Confectionery

Mohit holds the position of an Assistant Pastry Chef at India's first specialised baking school, Lavonne Academy of Baking Science & Pastry Arts. An alumnus of Lavonne, he graduated with a diploma in Patisserie offered by the institute in affiliation with City & Guilds, London in 2016. Following his training, he interned at the Trident Hotel, Mumbai for three months before returning to his alma mater to serve as a team member of pastry chefs.

Expert - Vinesh Jonny

Tamil Selvan

“Never back-off
from challenges”



Plastic Die Engineering

Tamil Selvan hails from Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu. Having completed a diploma course in Tool & Die Engineering from GTTI, Coimbatore, he is now undergoing Industrial Training. His passion for engineering and determination to excel has helped him in achieving his first major milestone - to represent India in the Plastic Die Engineering at WorldSkills, Abu Dhabi.

Expert - Amogh Ramesh Dixit

Kiran Sudhakar

“Mission – Gold!”



Prototype Modeling

Kiran is an ITI Electrician from Karkala, Karnataka. His aim has always been to work hard and do whatever it takes to perfect his skill and thus, he participated in the IndiaSkills competition where he succeeded by winning a Gold medal.

Expert - Bhaskar Singh Balaji

Karan Dilsher Dhaliwal

“ Sometimes you win,
sometimes you
learn. Two motives
must never stop -
your will to achieve
and the process of
learning ”



Restaurant Service

Karan born in Ludhiana, later moved to Jeddah, Saudi Arabia with his parents. To turn his passion of food, cuisine and travelling into profession, he enrolled at the Indian Institute of Hotel Management, New Delhi. After winning the IndiaSkills competition, he was awarded as the Best Culinary Student for exhibiting innovative acumen through skill display in the field of Culinary Arts & Sciences by the Young Chefs Association of India. Further, he represented India in Restaurant Service Skill at UK Skills Competition.

Expert - Anil Kumar Goyal

Nitish Kumar

“ A canvas is something that anyone needs, to paint his/ her life on ”



Visual Merchandising

Born with a painter's brush in his hand, Nitish is studying Fashion & Apparel Design at the Army Institute of Fashion & Design (AIFD), Bangalore. Adept at using both physical and digital paint, Nitish has a keen eye for detail and a flair for balanced art and design. His nimble fingers and neat execution have earned him the sobriquet of a "Magician". Nitish won an international gold medal, two national gold medals and one bronze in painting during his school days.

Expert - Meera Jayaraman

Shailendra Chauhan

“Win or no-win; I will give my best at the WorldSkills competition”



Wall and Floor Tiling

An enthusiastic tiler, Shailendra started working at a very early age and always thought of doing something unique to make his family proud. After a full-year of training, he participated in the selections which, for him has changed his life. Through his hard work, and sincerest dedication, he won IndiaSkills Competition.

Expert - Jaiprakash Pravin Shroff

Saurabh Gupta

“I have an unquenched thirst to learn about designing and developing new applications and aspire to be one of the best designers in the country”



Web Design

Saurabh is currently pursuing Bachelors in Information Technology from Acharaya College, Mumbai. As far as he can remember, he has been passionate about web development and looks forward to learning new technologies. While undergoing an IT course from Aptech, Saurabh got the opportunity to participate in IndiaSkills 2016.

Expert - Shashank Gangadhar Khedekarr



Omkar Virendra Savant

“ Fitness of mind
and body is a
key mantra to
work efficiently
and perfect
your skills ”



Welding

Working with the leading automobile company Mahindra Ltd. in Pune, Omkar was inspired by his peer, Sachin Narale who won at Brazil 2015 and selected him for a job at Mahindra. Under Sachin's mentorship, Omkar put a lot of effort into his training programs to improve his skill in welding. He has participated in national competitions and then, was selected to participate in IndiaSkills 2016, where he won a Bronze medal. Omkar stood first in the final round selection for World Skills.

Expert - Clifford Paul Beale

Celebrities Supporting Team India



Sachin Tendulkar

Former Indian Cricketer,
Padma Vibhushan, Padma Shri,
Bharat Ratna Awardee

“You get a different strength when the entire nation is with you and the same strength is with you too, Give your 100% and make India proud, Team India, We are with you.”

Rehan Poncha

Former Olympian, Arjuna Awardee



“They are all champions and will make India proud at WorldSkills Abu Dhabi.”



Devendra Jhajharia

Paralympic Javelin Thrower, Padma Shri,
Arjuna Awardee, Khel Ratna Awardee

“I would like to wish Team India all the very best for WorldSkills Competitions.”



Deepa Malik

Paralympic Shot put Thrower,
Padma Shri, Arjuna Awardee

“Go with joy and happiness, execute your learnings and you will definitely win, All the best to the team.”



Arunima Sinha

Mountaineer, First Indian
amputee to climb Mt. Everest,
Padma Shri Awardee

“There would be challenges, there would be expectations too but there's a thrill in performing under those situations, All the best Team India.”

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