

Vision 2040

Thematic Area: Livelihood

Intervention: Revival of Existing Vocational Training Centres/ITIs

Concept Note

Project Name:	Revival of Existing Vocational Training Centres/ITIs	
Project Identification Number:	MF/Vision2040/--/Aligarh/2016	Office Use Only
Location of Project:	Aligarh, Gorakhpur , Bijnor and Varanasi Districts (Could add more locations based on sponsor response)	
Implementing Agency:	Manappat Foundation in association with	
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Problem Statement:	<p>By 2025, India's demographic dividend is expected to contribute 25% of global workforce. However, out of 30 lakh graduates joining the Indian job market every year only about 5 lakh are considered employable. According to NSDC, the growing skills gap in India is estimated to be more than 25 crore workers by 2022.</p> <p>About 1.2 crore individuals joining the workforce every year, tackling the pressing issue of skills gap is imperative as it could derail India's growth story. High rate of youth unemployment represents a wasted resource for developing economies like ours and limits the inputs available for urgently needed growth. Apart from the economic impact that many people seem to notice, everyone seems negligent of the social impact of having about 6 billion of young population unfit for work. In this respect, Vocational Education and Training (VET) is an important</p>	

	<p>element of the nation’s education initiative.</p> <p>For marginalized communities drop-out rates are very high and unemployment is rampant. In such a scenario, vocational training and skilling becomes the most critical cog in the wheel. A renewed focus of the governments is witnessed with the establishment of National Skill Development Corporation, launch of “Skill India” mission, Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojna (PMKVY) scheme and Skill Loan Scheme.</p> <p>Existing Capacity</p> <p>Training Capacity in Govt. sector. Total ITIs-267, Women institutes-11, Total sanctioned seats-53088, Total seats for women-16452, No. of trades-59.</p> <p>Training Capacity in Pvt. Sector. No of Pvt. ITIs- 944, No of seats- 1,08,945.</p> <p>Hence, Total ITI s in U.P. -1,211 with 1,77,959 seats. Manapaat Foundation under its Vision 2040 project is fully committed to support and supplement the efforts of the governments. MF intends to integrate the efforts of governments with its community mobilization initiatives to ensure proper enrolment of youth under these schemes.</p>
<p>Project Summary:</p> <p>Objectives, expected results and main activities</p>	<p>The concept</p> <p>This project aims to revive existing Vocational Training Centers (VTCs) and ITIs in selected locations of Uttar Pradesh. Traditional ITIs lack the placement connect despite having the requisite infrastructure. Another issue with them is lack of community mobilization and ignorance of soft and digital skills. Modern VTCs are better equipped on these lines but lack proper penetration in marginalized communities. Genuine placement agencies and reputable foreign employers also lack proper network in these communities.</p> <p>Given the enormity of the problem, a holistic approach is proposed for adoption. We intend to base the solution on four pillars to make it holistic.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The first pillar is the infrastructure partner. • The second pillar is the skill partner. • The third pillar of this approach is the placement partner.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The fourth pillar shall be the systems integration partner. Networking among the three partners, maintaining proper as well as prompt communication, MIS, community mobilization and private scholarship schemes and loans shall be the responsibility of this partner. <p>This approach can be molded according to region specific requirements. For instance, in some cases infrastructure and skill partner may be the same while in other, placement and systems integrator may be the same.</p> <p>Objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> This project aims to ensure maximum enrolment of youth in the “Skill India” schemes. Reviving VTCs with focus on industry relevant skill trades and acting as any of the four pillars on a need basis. Introduction of soft skills, life skills and digital literacy in VTCs. Providing the missing placement linkage to skilled youth. “Learn now, Pay later” scholarships scheme, those not covered under PMKVY. Foreign placement soft loan scheme.
No. of Beneficiaries:	300-350 students per VTC
Target:	10 VTCs/ITIs at strategic locations in U.P. in 5 years
Project Budget:	<p>Approximately INR 10- 15 lakhs* (US\$ 16,000- 23,000) per VTC/ITI depending on location, infrastructure available, skill trades, etc.</p> <p><i>*break-up of the budget shall be done on the basis of final assessment report</i></p> <p><i>*Cost in US\$ is rounded off.</i></p>
Contribution from Implementing Agency	Manpower, Human Resource, Survey and Implementation model.
Monitoring & Evaluation	Regional Office, Manappat Foundation & Donors jointly
Project Duration:	As per the final assessment report

Donors:	
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****A detailed project proposal shall be submitted to the donor with primary data & budget break-up for approval.***