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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

*PART INDUSTRY FUNDED PROJECT FOR BUILDING RESILIENT LIVELIHOOD AND
PROMOTION OF HANDICRAFTS AND CARPET PRODUCTS*

ABOUT THE EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

HCSSC intends to engage Handicrafts and Carpet Industries and the potential organizations associated with Industries in Skilling, reskilling and upskilling of artisans and weavers across the country with approx. 50% industry contribution in terms of training expenses for the target group of artisans to add value to the handmade products, increase livelihood of the artisans and subsequently promotion of handicrafts and carpet products.

DETAILS OF EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Handicrafts and Carpet Sector Skill Council, hereby invites expression of interest from Industries and organizations associated with Industries engaged in Handicrafts and Carpet production and associated with traditional and heritage crafts clusters and artisans. The engagement shall be as per the following:

1. The artisans and weavers in the crafts clusters, associated with the Industry will be Skilled, reskilled and upskilled as per the Special Project and Recognition of prior learning (RPL) components of PMKVY.
2. The overall cost of the training program will be as per MSDE guidelines with approx. 50% industry contribution.
3. The Skilling, reskilling and upskilling will be as per the NSQC approved Qualifications of Handicrafts and Carpet Sector Skill Council. The Qualifications are listed on the websites of HCSSC (www.hcssc.in) and (www.nqr.gov.in)
4. The implementation of the program will be either location wise and/or crafts wise.
5. The primary outcome of the program will be in terms of increase in livelihood conditions of the artisans and weavers, micro-entrepreneurship and promotion of Handicrafts and Carpet products in national and international markets.
6. HCSSC will evaluate the applying agency's interest based upon its clarity and the commitments of its response to the outcome requirements of the project as outlined in this EoI document.

Preferred Project Locations:

Preference shall be given to the aspirational districts and crafts clusters of Uttar Pradesh, Odisha, Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh, Madhya Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Karnataka, Assam, Rajasthan and other North Eastern States.

Timeline: The soft copy of the proposals including details of no. of artisans/ location/ cluster/ craft/ product must be sent at mis@hcssc.in by 5th January 2022.