

Request for Proposal (RFP)

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TSC/RFP/2020-21/4	Request for Proposal (RFP) for training under DIC funded scheme for the year 2020-25	10-Nov-2020	24-Nov-2020

Textile Sector Skill Council (TSC) invites proposals in desired format from training providers to impart training under the [Digital India Corporation](#) sponsored program aimed towards empowering such Handloom Weavers & Artisans of North-East India through technological up-gradation who have not taken part in any skill development earlier. Program shall be implemented in six north-eastern states over the consecutive four years, as follows.

1-3 years: 4 states (Meghalaya, Manipur, Assam and Tripura)

2-4 years: 2 states (Arunachal Pradesh and Sikkim)

Training providers are required to impart training, at their empanelled training centres affiliated for required job roles, under the RPL program having 80 hr bridge course focusing on the usage of [DigiBunai™](#) Software for the betterment of livelihood opportunities for candidates related to following job roles:

- Textile Designer - Handloom Jacquard (TSC/Q7403)
- Two Shaft Handloom Weaver (TSC/Q7303)
- Jacquard Weaver - Handloom (TSC/Q7306)
- Handloom Entrepreneur (TSC/Q7801)

The RPL + Bridge course will lead to certification of the candidate on TSC QP Textile Designer-- Handloom Jacquard (TSC/Q7403).

Training providers, Institutions, Handloom Societies and Associations having, a) good track record of conducting skilling programmes and b) fulfilling the criteria of affiliation as Training provider as given on TSC website (<http://texskill.in/training-partners/get-affiliated-as-training-partners/>) for the relevant job role may submit the proposal in the desired format by email at director@texskill.in and raja@texskill.in latest by 24.11.2020.

The training program should make the Handloom Weavers/Artisans competent on [DigiBunai™](#) CATD (Computer Aided Textile Designing) and enhance the products with optimized production process, lesser labour in weaving preparatory, time saving in production, increase the market price of their

products, reduction of human generated faults in products while preserving the Handloom Heritage of India.

Under the program, training providers will undertake field testing and deploy [DigiBunai™](#) in their affiliated training centres/weaver's premises. Training Partners must ensure generating self-employment for minimum of 50 % of designers/weavers after training and employing new technology platform.

Training providers are required to assist TSC in following activities:

1. Creating awareness among Handloom weavers, designers and Entrepreneurs about [DigiBunai™](#) through awareness/sensitization workshops, users' training/feedback sessions
2. Establishing linkages with weavers, designers, textile institutes/training centres, design centres, state Line Departments and other agencies/organizations involved in textile/handloom related activities during the implementation of the project.
3. Getting feedback from the Handloom Weavers & Artisans about the [DigiBunai™](#) platform and suggesting areas for improvement/enhancement in the platform.
4. Creating a repository of designs, weaves, fabrics and garments created during the training/feedback sessions.
5. Gathering requirement for the enhancement of the weaving application as per local need of the weavers/ designers such as, local Language, motifs, pre-loom process etc.
6. Developing user manuals and training material in local dialects/languages.
7. Introducing the local Language for the front end of the [DigiBunai](#) software
8. Sub titling of operational videos in local Language.
9. Categorizing and tagging of the location specific designs

Interested Training Providers can submit their proposals in the desired format by email at director@texskill.in and raja@texskill.in latest by 24.11.2020.

A. Important pre-condition for selection of target beneficiaries:

- a. Must be engaged in weaving activity (including ancillary operations and marketing) for at least 6 years.
- b. Should be in the age group of 14-60 years irrespective of their cast and gender

B. Important information for the Proposal

- a. TSC seeks Proposals from Training Providers, Associations, Societies, and Institutions having good track record of conducting skilling programmes in the Handloom Sector.
- b. Training Providers, Associations, Societies and Institutions must fulfil mandatory eligibility conditions of affiliation as Training provider which are available at <http://texskill.in/training-partners/get-affiliated-as-training-partners/>.
- c. Proposals shall aim towards weavers/artisans already engaged in an occupation with experiential/informal training and leading to their gainful wage/self-employment with enhanced products, optimized production process, reduced labour in weaving preparatory, time saving in production and enhanced earnings.
- d. Implementation shall happen over four consecutive years starting November 2020 as given below and total 500 beneficiaries shall be trained in each state
 - i. 1-3 years: 4 states (Meghalaya, Manipur, Assam and Tripura)
 - ii. 2-4 years: 2 states (Arunachal Pradesh and Sikkim)
- e. The proposal should be e-mailed to director@texskill.in and raja@texskill.in latest by 24th Nov 2020.

C. EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS

- a. At the time of submission of proposal, it is mandatory for all the Training Providers to have a valid Training Partner status on SMART (Skill India Portal) and centre affiliation for the job role Textile Designer- Handloom Jacquard. A copy of the Training Provider certificate downloaded from portal must be enclosed with the RFP. The Training Provider applicant which does not meet the mandatory criteria as mentioned above shall be summarily rejected and no further correspondence shall be entertained in this regard.
- b. Subsequent to receipt of proposal and its preliminary scrutiny, TSC may, if necessary, interact with the authorized personnel of the Training Provider applicants either in person or online to seek clarifications on the proposal and/or for modification of same as deemed appropriate.

- c. Preference shall be given to the proposals who have directly worked for the upliftment and training of weavers.
- d. All the Training Provider applicants who submit their proposals and are considered for execution of the programmes will have to fulfil all Training Centre affiliation requirement at SMART component of Skill India Portal (<http://skillindia.nsdcindia.org/>) latest by 31st Dec 2020.
- e. It is to be explicitly understood that submission of proposals will not entitle the Training Provider applicant for award of training programmes or any specific numbers and decision of TSC will be final and binding in this regard.
- f. The Training Provider allocated targets will be issued the Letter of Award incorporating all the Terms and Conditions. The said document will require to be signed and returned as token of unconditional acceptance of the Terms and Conditions by the Training Provider and will form the basis of all reciprocal obligations of the Parties for the said Training Programme

D. GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR EXECUTION FOR THE PROGRAMME

- a. All training providers will be required to ensure the compliance of National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF) for the courses imparted & pursuance of Common Norms issued by MSDE amended from time to time specifically with regard to basic infrastructure of centres, assessment/re-assessment, Certification, Placement, Monitoring, eligibility of training providers and training of trainers (TOT) etc as detailed on <http://skillindia.nsdcindia.org/>.
- b. Training Programme shall be executed directly by the Training Provider through their affiliated Training Centres on <http://skillindia.nsdcindia.org/>. **No further outsourcing/Franchise of Training by the affiliated TPs is permitted and occurrence of same once noted by TSC is liable to result in corrective measures including but not limited to cancellation of the said training programmes at the risk and cost of the Training Provider.**

- c. **Selection of Beneficiary Trainees** - Identification of beneficiaries should be carried carefully after assessing the interest of the candidates in the skill proposed to be imparted. For ensuring transparency in the process, the Training Provider should issue advertisement in print media, social media etc and thereafter hold the meeting for selection of trainees under intimation to TSC and nominated agency by TSC at least one week in advance of holding the meeting. The committee should necessarily include a representative of the TSC/DIC. The candidates selected for the training should not have undergone skill training or been certified in any other skill development scheme.
- d. The reimbursement towards training cost will be decided by TSC after taking into account the implementation modalities costs and broadly will be similar as per the Common Cost Norms (CCN) applicable from time to time. The payment will be done on milestone basis subject to submission of documents as will be elaborated in the Letter of Award.

D1 Stipend Payment

- a. The trainees are already employed (wage/self employment), will be paid Rs.500/- per person per programme, in the form of stipend, for the duration of training of RPL+Bridge course, towards compensation of their wage loss, during the period of training fulfilling 80% attendance criteria. The stipend will be paid through DBT.
- b. TP will be responsible for providing the correct and accurate information to TSC for ensuring the said disbursement of stipends to deserving candidates. It may be noted that payment to candidate will have the precedence of payment to training provider.
- c. Training Partners must ensure generating self-employment for minimum of 50% of designers/weavers after training and employing new technology platform.

Textile Sector Skill Council

Proforma for Submission of Skill Development Training proposal for the year 2020-21

[Note: Must be submitted along with the excel sheet template

<http://www.texskill.in/DIC-Demand-Form-2020-21.xlsx> mentioned under Item # 15 of proforma, both in scanned form and editable format by email to director@texskill.in and raja@texskill.in]

1. Name and address of Organization along with _____
Contact No : , Website, Email & _____
Landline/Fax/Mobile _____
2. Type of Organization
(TP/Textile Mill/Handloom organization _____
/NGO/Institute/Society/Others)
3. Name and Designation of the Head of : _____
Organization along with Contact No: _____
Email & Landline/Fax/Mobile _____
4. Name & Designation of the Coordinator: _____
along with Contact No: _____
Email & Landline/Fax/Mobile/SkypeID
5. **Fulfils TP eligibility criteria for Eligible Organizations to become Training Providers for Textile Handloom Sector Job Roles as given at <https://texskill.in/training-partners/get-affiliated-as-training-partners/> (yes/No)**
6. **Proof attached for eligibility as mentioned in 5. Above (Yes/No)**
7. TP SMART ID with validity period: _____
(attached the certificate from Skill India Portal (SIP))
8. Background of the Organization
 - (A) Indicate the Past Experience in the field of imparting Skill Development
 - (B) Infrastructure facilities and expertise : available with Training Provider & Training Center including

Biometric Attendance for the proposed courses and other requirement as per the QP. Refer to SIP portal.

9. **Has job potential survey been carried out w.r.t. proposed training programme. Please suggest prospective self-employment options after successful completion of training.**

10. **Expected Average earnings of target beneficiaries after successful completion of training**

11. **Attach write-up of self-employment** : _____

12. **Mode of Identification of Trainees** : _____

13. **a) Details of post training follow-up & monitoring programme to be undertaken Loan tie-up for self employment** : _____

b) Mode of identification/tracking of the trainees:

14. **Whether Audit of accounts is updated for last three years (Enclose a copy)** : Yes/No

15. **Any other information**

(Separate Sheet as per the note below to be attached) :

Note: Summary of physical targets and financial requirement is attached for submitting proposal. Refer to the Excel sheet template available at <http://www.texskill.in/DIC-Demand-Form-2020-21.xlsx>

Date: _____

(Authorized Signatory With Seal)

Place: _____