

India Skills 2020

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The Minister of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship has announced the opening of online registrations for IndiaSkills 2020, **a biennial competition to scout talent from the country**, offering them a **platform to showcase their skills at national and international competitions.**

About India Skills 2020

- IndiaSkills 2020 provides a platform for skilled and talented Indian youngsters to showcase their abilities at regional and national level competitions in over 50 skills.
- Regional legs of the competitions are organized across four zones, culminating at the national competition in Delhi.
- Winners of IndiaSkills will then get a chance to represent the country at the **WorldSkills International Competition to be held in China in 2021.**
- The age limit for the competition is for youth born on or after 1 January 1999.
- The youth can choose participation in over 50 skill trades such as mechatronics, manufacturing team challenge, aeronautical engineering, cloud computing, cybersecurity, baking, beauty therapy, hairdressing, carpentry, water technology and IT network cabling among others. Post the skill competitions held at the district, state and regional level, IndiaSkills National Competition will be organized in 2020.
- The competitions will be organized by states and will be supported by National Skill Development Corporation, in partnership Sector Skill Councils, Industry Partners, Corporates and Academic Organizations.

- Alongside IndiaSkills Competitions, Abilympics, Olympics of Abilities will also be organized, specifically designed for specially-abled individuals to express their unique talents.