

Launching of PM Vishwakarma Scheme at Odisha – NIC extended VC Support

Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi launched PM Vishwakarma Scheme for traditional artisans and crafts on the occasion of Vishwakarma Jayanti at India International Convention and Expo Centre (IICC), in Dwarka, New Delhi on September 17, 2023 through the NIC Video Conferencing facility.

The initiative will support small businesses, focusing on traditional artists and craftspeople. It will provide small workers and craftsmen with financial help, training, improved methods, and skill mentoring. The NIC Bhubaneswar VC Division and NIC team of Puri and Sambalpur District Centres extended all possible technical support for virtual launching of event successfully.

NIC Odisha VC Division provided Technical Support in the Venue Rail Auditorium, Bhubaneswar. The dignitaries present were Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw, Honourable Minister for Railways, Communications, Electronics & Information Technology, Government of India, Smt. Aparajita Sarangi, Member of Parliament, Shri Munna Khan, Member, Rajya Sabha and Shri Saswat Mishra, IAS, Principal Secretary (MSME) .



At the Town Hall Puri Dr. Munjapara Mahendrabhai, Minister of Women and Child Development and AYUSH accompanied by Dr. Sambit Patra, Chairman Indian Tourism Development Corporation (ITDC) along with Shri Jayat Kumar Sarangi, MLA Puri and Shri Lalitendu Bidyadhar Mahapatra, MLA, Brahmagiri graced the event.

Launching of the scheme was participated by thousands of participants from different parts of the Puri District. All technical support was extended by Shri Biswanath Panda, Scientist-D & DIO, Puri and Shri Durga Prasad Jena, Scientist-B & ADIO, Puri.



DIO & ADIO and team at the site ensuring smooth operation of virtual launching



Launching event for Sambalpur was held at Biju Pattnaik Auditorium, Sambalpur University, Burla. Shri John Barla, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Minorities Affairs, Shri Suresh Pujari, Hon'ble MP, Bargarh, Shri Nauri Nayak, Hon'ble MLA Rengali, Shri Vineet Singh, DRM, Sambalpur along with other officials attended the launching event. More than 500 participants / beneficiaries attended the event.



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