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Subject: - Participation in India Skills Competition 2026 (ISC 2026-2027).

NOTICE

The India Skills Competition 2026-2027, the nation's largest skill-based competition, organized by the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) under the aegis of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), is now open for registrations.

This prestigious event provides a national platform for talented individuals from across India to showcase their skills in various sectors (**63 Skills- List Enclosed as Annexure-I**) such as, fashion technology, renewable energy, graphic design technology, beauty therapy, florist, web technologies, bakery, carpentry, graphic design technology etc.

The competition is a great opportunity for the skilled youths of UT Ladakh to represent the UT at the National/ International level.

The competition is not only a chance to gain national recognition but also offers opportunities for international exposure, including a chance to represent India at the WorldSkills Competition and open doors to career-building opportunities, mentorship, and industry partnerships.

Registration Process:

Registrations for the participation by the candidates will be done on SIDH portal (<https://www.skillindiadigital.gov.in/home>) completing the e-KYC process. No other mode of registrations will be considered. Candidates need to register on the Skill India Digital Hub (SIDH) portal using the below link:

<https://www.skillindiadigital.gov.in/account/register?returnUrl=%2FIndia-skills-competition>

Last Date of Registration: The closing date of registration is **15/09/2026**.

Eligibility Criteria for Participation:

For ISC 2026-27, WSAC 2027 and WSC 2028 the only eligibility criteria is age. ISC is open for all the Indian Nationals as per the age criteria given below.

- Minimum Age: 16 Years
- Maximum Age:
 - i. Competitor must be born on or after **1 January 2006**, in general;
 - ii. Competitor must be born on or after 1 January 2003 for the 13 Skills i.e., Digital Construction, Cloud Computing, Cyber Security, ICT Network Infrastructure, Additive Manufacturing, Industrial Design Technology, Industry 4.0, Mechatronics, Optoelectronic Technology, Robot Systems Integration, Water Technology, Dental Prosthetics, and Aircraft Maintenance.

*For details, please refer to the **Annexure I**.*

Age Criteria may change subject to the notification/ announcement by WorldSkills International (WSI).

Certification:

- a) Four (4) types of certificates shall be awarded to the participants at various stages post successful participation at each level of the competition as per prescribed norms.
- b) Participants will be awarded certificates only at the highest level of participation in their journey.

Benefits of the IndiaSkills Competition:**a) Professional Growth:**

- The competition allows professionals to test and refine their skills in a global environment.
- The participants gain valuable experience that sets them apart in the job market.
- The competition offers insights into best practices and innovations within various industries, allowing competitors to expand their technical knowledge and expertise.

b) Global Recognition:

- Winning or even participating in WorldSkills provides international recognition, opening doors to global job opportunities.
- Employers worldwide respect the WorldSkills medal as a sign of high skill levels and dedication.

c) Professional Connects:

- Participants meet and interact with other skilled young professionals, industry leaders, educators, and government representatives.
- This networking helps establish lifelong connections and collaborations.

d) Promoting Skill Training and Education:

- WorldSkills showcases the value and prestige of vocational education, encouraging young people to pursue career paths that might not require a university degree but still offer fulfilling and lucrative careers.

e) Inspiration for Future Generations:

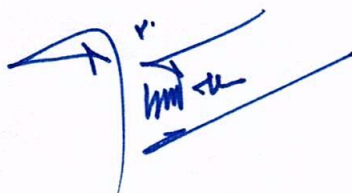
- The competition inspires young people around the world to aspire to careers in skilled professions, showcasing how these jobs are essential to modern economies.

State/ UT Competitions (Track-I):

- District/ State Level competitions will be conducted by the Ladakh Skill Development Mission (LSDM) in the skills to be decided by the LSDM.
- Reward Money: Winners of the State Competition to be suitably rewarded by the LSDM.
- Based on the District/ State Level Competition, the UT will nominate top two (2) Competitors/ Teams per skill to the next level of skills competition i.e. Regional Skill Competition (RSC).

Industry Track (Track II):

- The Competitions in the skills which **are not** being opted by the State/ UT in their proposals for official participation in IndiaSkills, will be conducted by the respective Sector Skill Councils (SSCs).



- SSC may conduct one or more track II competitions across the country in their given skills, ensuring all the competitors gets the platform to showcase her/ his skills.
- Up to five (5) competitors per skill (1 per region) will be selected from track II competitions from all over India for the next level of skills competition i.e. RSC.
- Winners of Track-II Competitions to be suitably rewarded by SSCs.

Boot Camp Training Post State/ Track II Competition: For the winners of State/UT and Track II competitions, boot camps will be organised by LSDM to prepare them for the next rounds of competition.

Last Date: 15th September, 2026 is the last date of registration.

This issues with the approval of Administrative Secretary TE&SD/HED Ladakh.

Encl. (User Manual for candidates and A/A)

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Assistant Director/OSD

Technical Education and Skill Development Department.

No: M/2408/2023-SD&TE SECTION/ 1053-1082

Dated: 03/09/2026.

Copy to (For kind information and wide publicity, with the request to ensure maximum participations/ registration of eligible & interested candidates):

1. Deputy Commissioner Leh/ Kargil/ Sham/ Drass/ Zaskar/ Nubra/ Chanagthang.
2. Director School Education Ladakh.
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4. Dr. B. Chandrasekar, Executive Director (Corporate Planning) & Secretary, EC, Sindhu Central University, Ladakh, EdCIL (India) Limited, Ministry of Education.
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16. DIO NIC Leh & Kargil with the request to upload the notice on the district website (Leh/Kargil).
17. Dr. Javed Naqi, Sr. AP GDC Drass, Nodal Officer for Skills in Colleges of UT Ladakh.
18. Superintendent ITI Leh/Kargil.

Copy also to: -

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Annexure I: Skills for IndiaSkills Competition 2026-27

S.No	Skill	Category	Eligibility
1	3D Digital Game Art	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
2	Additive Manufacturing	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2003
3	Aircraft Maintenance	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2003
4	Autobody Repair	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
5	Automobile Technology	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
6	Autonomous Mobile Robotics	Team Skill	Born on or after 01 January 2006
7	Bakery	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
8	Beauty Therapy	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
9	Bricklaying	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
10	Cabinetmaking	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
11	Car Painting	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
12	Carpentry	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
13	Chemical Laboratory Technology	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
14	Cloud Computing	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2003
15	CNC Milling	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
16	CNC Turning	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
17	Concrete Construction Work	Team Skill	Born on or after 01 January 2006
18	Cooking	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
19	Cyber Security	Team Skill	Born on or after 01 January 2003
20	Dental Prosthetics	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2003
21	Digital Construction	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2003
22	Digital Interactive Media	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
23	Electrical Installations	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
24	Electronics	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
25	Fashion Technology	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
26	Floristry	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
27	Graphic Design Technology	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
28	Hairdressing	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
29	Health and Social Care	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
30	Heavy Vehicle Technology	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
31	Hotel Reception	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
32	ICT Network Infrastructure	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2003
33	Industrial Control	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
34	Industrial Design Technology	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2003

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35	Industrial Mechanics	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
36	Industry 4.0	Team Skill	Born on or after 01 January 2003
37	Intelligent Security Technology	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
38	IT Network Systems Administration	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
39	Jewellery	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
40	Joinery	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
41	Landscape Gardening	Team Skill	Born on or after 01 January 2006
42	Logistics and Freight Forwarding	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
43	Mechanical Engineering CAD	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
44	Mechatronics	Team Skill	Born on or after 01 January 2003
45	Mobile Applications Development	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
46	Optoelectronic Technology	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2003
47	Painting and Decorating	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
48	Patisserie and Confectionery	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
49	Plastering and Drywall Systems	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
50	Plumbing and Heating	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
51	Refrigeration and Air Conditioning	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
52	Renewable Energy	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
53	Restaurant Service	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
54	Retail Sales	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
55	Robot Systems Integration	Team Skill	Born on or after 01 January 2003
56	Software Applications Development	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
57	Software Testing	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
58	Unmanned Aerial Systems	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
59	Visual Merchandising	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
60	Wall and Floor Tiling	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
61	Water Technology	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2003
62	Web Technologies	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
63	Welding	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006

