

Common Branding Guidelines for Skill Development schemes

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#### 4 elements of common thread

- Hon'ble Prime Minister's photo
- Government of India Emblem/Ministry Logo/Scheme logo
- Skill India Logo
- Body copy to mention Skill India Mission:
- "Under the Skill India Mission"

## Brand Identity of 'Skill India'

The presence of **Skill India Mission** is no longer limited to India's landscape but has found home at multiple global platforms. To bring in coherence across all skill development schemes/ program running across Ministries and Departments, all initiatives are umbrellaed under the brand name of **Skill India**.

The **Skill India** logo along with other related materials are valuable assets of the *Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE)*. The guidelines aims to amplify brand recognition and assist in creating a common recall value for all initiatives being undertaken by the Government of India and other entities.

#### Story of Skill India Logo

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The Skill India Logo depicts a clenched hand, in which a spanner and pericil are firmly held. The strong depiction \_\_\_\_\_ of the hand exemplifies empowerment of the individual through skilling.

The spanner, also known as 'Chabbi' in colloquial Hindi, symbolizes the role that skill plays in unlocking human potential. It is also a universal tool used across many trades, including by plumbers, auto-mechanics, electricians and in a wide range of manufacturing jobs. . The pencil represents service sector skills and is also used in general education. The spanner and pencil are held together. Their juxtaposition puts skill and general education at parity, suggesting both can empower individuals and are assumptional for india's youth.

A rising sun is shown as a backdrop to the clenched
hand, alluding to the role of skills in the rise of India as a nation.

The logo is placed on a computer screen, highlighting Skill India as a gateway to sophisticated jobs in advanced sectors and the great potential of using technology in skilling.

The use of arrows in 'Skill' suggests upward mobility through skilling.

The tagline, 'Kaushal Bharat-Kushal Bharat' suggests that skilling Indians ('Kaushal Bharat') will result in a happy, healthy, prosperous and strongnation ('Kushal Bharat').

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## Guidelines for Using Skill India Logo

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### 1) Use of 'Skill India' logo without any permission for:

- > All establishments, offices and officers of MSDE, Government of India
- All Central Government Ministries/ Departments of State Government/ Union Territory Administrations/ establishments of Directorate General of Training (DGT), National Skill Development Agency (NSDA), National Skill Development Council (NSDC), Sector Skill Councils (SSCs) for use in programs directly organized by them.

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- > All events for which financial support is extended by the MSDE, Government of India.
- > All events for which financial support is extended by DGT, NSDA, NSDC.
- All the approved / affiliated Training Partners of NSDC for usage on all collaterals related to skill training (such as training centre's branding, letterheads, business cards, brochures, fee slips, websites, social media handles, advertisements, event collaterals like banners, posters etc.)
- All events for which financial support is extended by the Sector Skill Councils (SSCs) or the events which are coorganized by SSCs.

#### 2) Use of logo by Indian Embassies / Missions Abroad:

The usage of 'Skill India' logo by Indian Embassies/Missions abroad will be permissible for events, brochures,  $\geq$ . c .ntiatives Tenders Tenders Tenders Tenders Tenders publicity material and advertisements that promote the 'Skill India' initiatives and are sponsored/ supported by the Embassies/Missions.

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### 3) Use of 'Skill India' logo with PRIOR approval of MSDE

- All Central Government Ministries/ Departments/ Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) & Departments of State Governments/ UT Administrations - for programs conducted in association with industry bodies like Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)/ Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)/ Associated Chambers of Commerce (ASSOCHAM)/ Progress, Harmony and Development Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PHDCCI), etc.
- Usage for a specified period, for events organized by private bodies that promote the 'Skill India' initiative. These proposals will be considered based on the past work being done by the applicant body especially in the skill sector, the purpose of the event, the participants, the source of funding for the event, linkages with industry body, SSC, NSDC etc.

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# 4) Use of logo with PRIOR approval from MSDE for Events, Publications, Websites, Portals

- Permission for use of the 'Skill India' logo for events, publications, websites/ portals would be considered on merit of the case based on inputs on the issues shared at point 2 (iii) with particular emphasis on the following:
  - (a) nature and importance of the event/ publication/ website/ portal
  - (b) profile/ track record of the organizers
  - (c) profile of participants and delegates
  - (d) other deliverables offered such as exhibition space, distribution of MSDE's collaterals
- Requests for use of the 'Skill India' logo on publications, websites/ portals would be considered only if the publications, websites/ portals are related to enhancement skills or skill development under 'Skill India'. Such requests would be considered on merit of each case.

# 5) Use of logo with PRIOR approval from MSDE for programs on Electronic Media:

- Requests received for use of the 'Skill India' logo for programs on electronic media, such as debates, discussions or any other would be considered on merit of each case, based on inputs on the issues discussed in point 2, keeping in view the following:
  - (a) nature of the program
  - (b) profile/ track record of the producers of the program
  - (c) target audience
- (d) contents of the programs and inclusion of skill development related content in the program
  - (e) extent to which the program would help in increasing awareness about
    - 'Skill India' and other related aspects of the program

## 6) Procedure for grant of permission for using logo (under 3,4 and 5):

- All requests will be sent to Media Cell, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Shivaji Stadium, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Marg, New Delhi in the form attached.
- All requests for use of logo would be examined on the basis of above mentioned guidelines and the merit of the case and will be approved by the Secretary (MSDE).
- MSDE will be within its right to seek any additional detail in respect of requests for use of logo before taking any decision.
- > All requests must be sent to MSDE at least 30 days in advance along with complete details as enumerated above.
- MSDE reserves the right to withdraw permission for use of the 'Skill India' logo by giving one week notice.
- > MSDE reserves the right to view the proposed design and layout of 'Skill India' logo usage, prior to finalization of the same.

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9.	Say funding agencies for the event/programme	
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	of the applicant:	

#### **Enclosure: Approval Form**

### 7) Use of PM Picture

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- Only official pictures of the Hon'ble Prime Minister have to be used across creatives.
- All approvals on each creative (print/social/hoarding/ any other branding) with Hon'ble Prime Minister's picture, have to accorded from the Prime Minister's Office directly

You can write to: <a href="mailto:ad.govt@gov.in">ad.govt@gov.in</a> Contact number: Ritu Raj : 9654043679



# Samples of common branding

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### PM photo and Logo Usage – Weightage

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#### For States : Proposed Advertisement Layout



#### For States : Reference Advertisement



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## Skill India Logo usage guidelines

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#### **Brand - Skill India**

This is an endeavor to bring in a certain degree of coherence across all skill development schemes/ programmes running across Ministries/Departments by branding them under the Skill India brand name.

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The usage of Skill India logo will assist in creating a common recall and identity for all initiatives being undertaken by the Government of India and other entities.

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#### Logo Usage – Weightage

The Skill India Logo should be given equal weightage or more while used with other logos





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