

**DIRECTORATE OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION
VOCATIONAL AND INDUSTRIAL TRAINING
HIMACHAL PRADESH, SUNDERNAGAR.**

**EXTENSION OF LAST DATE FOR
CALL FOR APPLICATION FROM INDUSTRY CLUSTERS TO
IMPLEMENT THE INDUSTRY APPRENTICESHIP INITIATIVE (IAI)**

Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MoSDE), Govt. of India through Directorate General of Training (DGT) has announced the selection of Industry Clusters for Industry Apprenticeship Initiative (IAI) under the second phase of Skills Strengthening for Industrial Value Enhancement (STRIVE) a project jointly funded by Govt. of India and World Bank. It is an initiative to empower and capacitate MSMEs to participate in formal apprenticeship system through a cluster approach.

Applications are invited from all the eligible and interested Industry Clusters (IC)/Industry Associations (IA) registered as Society/Trust/Section 8 Company (having legal capacity to sign contracts on behalf of its members) for execution of the project during the project period with a maximum funding of 1 crore per IC from Govt. of India.

The applications are to be submitted on the prescribed format which can be downloaded from the Website of Directorate General of Training and State Directorate of Technical Education. Application forms with all prescribed attachments to be mailed by applicant industry clusters to Email ID **striveclusters@gmail.com** with a subject of email as "IC application <state name>" for example "IC application Himachal Pradesh."

Applications must be submitted through email only with subject clearly mentioning state name as per above syntax. Once application

is emailed, no further changes will be permitted. Applicants failing in submitting applications with subject line and all prescribed attachments will not be considered for evaluation by the respective State Cluster Evaluation Committee (SCEC). Queries related to application submission will be addressed by State Apprenticeship Monitoring Cell (SAMC), Directorate of Technical Education, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Sundernagar - 175018, Email: techedu-hp@nic.in, Website: <http://techedu.hp.gov.in/>. In case of queries, you may also contact Mr. Lalit Kumar -9418978258, 01907-267423.

The eligibility criteria and application formats can be downloaded from www.dgt.gov.in/download-guidelines-strive and Video Tutorial for how to prepare application form with fill specimen application is also available at DGT website on web-link <https://dgt.gov.in/Strive>. **Last Date of sending applications is 31st August 2020.**