

Entrepreneurship Skill Development Programme (ESDP)

Ministry: Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME)

1. Eligibility Criteria

- Open to:
 - **Aspiring entrepreneurs**
 - **Existing entrepreneurs**

a) Priority/Inclusive Categories:

- SC/ST candidates
- Women
- Differently abled individuals
- Ex-servicemen
- Below Poverty Line (BPL) individuals

2. Benefits

- Training programs in:
 - **Entrepreneurship development**
 - **Business management**
 - **Technical skills**

a) Outcomes:

- Supports **business setup and management**
- Builds **practical and industry-relevant skills**

b) Additional Support:

- **Stipend of ₹500 per month** for eligible weaker sections (as per scheme norms)

3. How to Apply

- Apply through **MSME Development Institutes (MSME-DIs)**

Process:



- Identify available **training programs**
- Submit application to the respective institute
- Enroll in the selected program
- Attend sessions:
 - Online or offline (as applicable)

4. Documents Required

a) Mandatory Documents:

- Aadhaar Card
- Educational qualification proof (e.g., 10th/SSC certificate)
- Passport-size photographs

b) Additional Documents (if applicable):

- Caste certificate (for SC/ST candidates)
- Disability certificate (for differently abled individuals)

c) Financial Requirement:

- Bank account details (for stipend disbursement, if applicable)

d) Application Requirement:

- Duly filled application form

Official Website

<https://dcmsme.gov.in>