

PM Vishwakarma Kaushal Samman Yojana (PM-VIKAS)

- **PM Vishwakarma Kaushal Samman Yojana (PM-VIKAS)** for the artisans and craftspeople of India. The scheme was announced during the annual Union Budget 2023



- The newly announced PM-VIKAS scheme is developed to allow the nation's craftsmen to enhance the caliber, scope, and reach of their goods.
- They are also to be incorporated into the Micro, Small, and Medium-scale Enterprises (MSME) value chain.
- The PM VIKAS aims to unlock the potential of thousands of artists and craftspeople around the nation, through the provision of skills training, technology, and the opening of credit lines to them. The "Vishwakarma" will contribute to India's growth story and grow into a significant part of the country's growth as they seize the prospects for progress.
- Some of the primary factors of the Pradhan Mantri Vishwakarma Kaushal Samman are:
 - Financial aid
 - Advanced skill training
 - Access to the latest technology
 - Integration into the MSMEs
 - Paperless payments
 - Wider reach and introduction to a global market