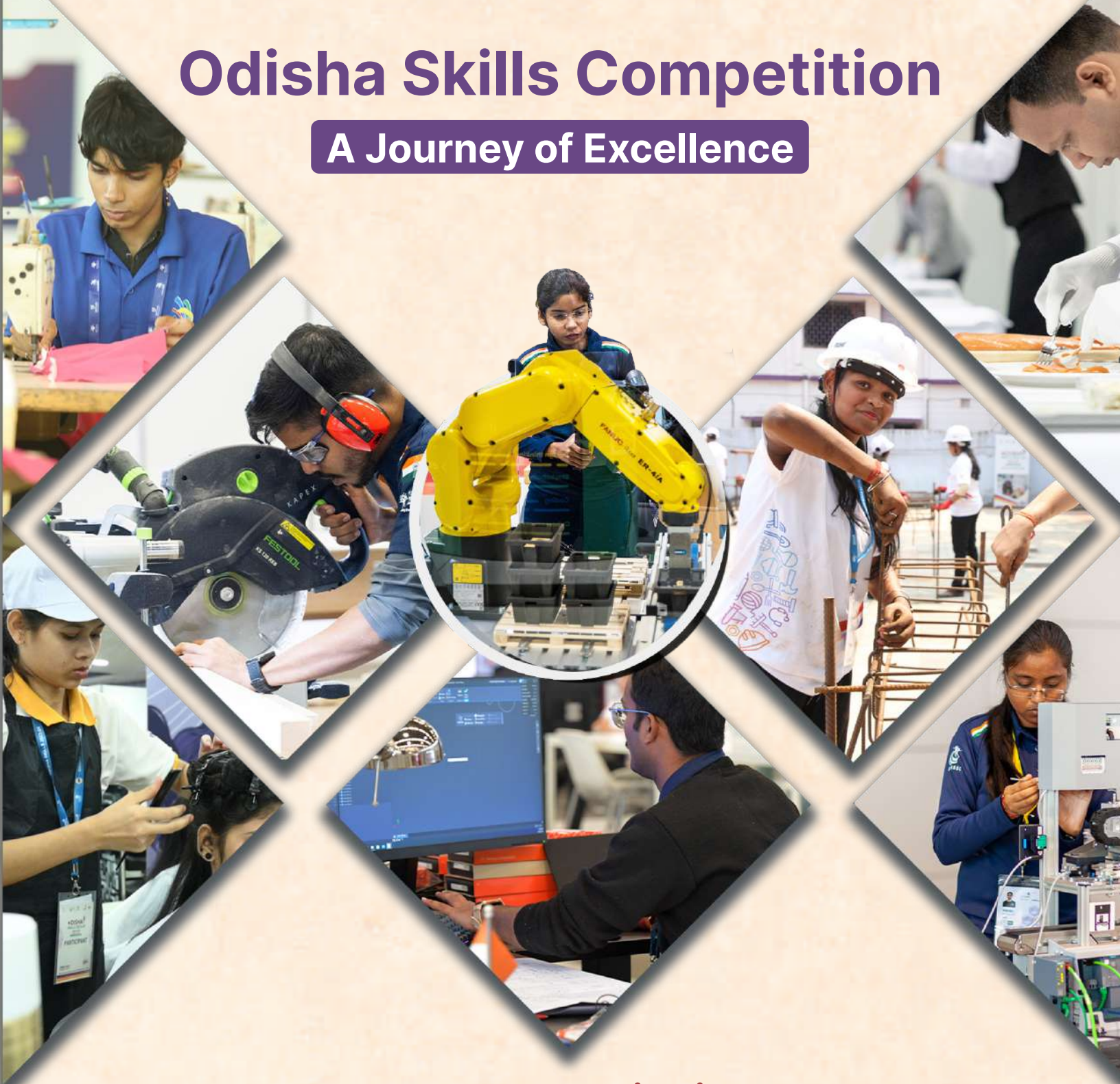




Odisha Skills Competition

A Journey of Excellence



**From Local Aspirations
to the Global Stage**



Our Vision for Odisha's Skilled Future:

- Pursuing Excellence in Skills
- Empowering the Youth
- Strengthening the Skill Ecosystem
- Forging Strategic Collaborations with Industries and Academia
- Making "Skilled-in-Odisha" Global



Odisha Skills The Journey In Brief

The World Skills competition often called as 'Olympics of Skills' represents the pinnacle of skills excellence. This global event unites youths, industries, and educators offering participants the chance to compete, learn and excel in the chosen skills through various levels of competitions.

The competition follows a multi-level format beginning at the district level and advancing through state and national levels. Top performers earn the opportunity to represent the country at the international stage.

The Odisha Skills Competition is a key initiative by the Government of Odisha, launched in 2018 to discover and promote the talents of young individuals across the state. It has since evolved into a biennial event with participation from all 30 districts.



Sectors



Construction and
Building Technology



Creative Arts & Fashion



Information & Communication
Technology



Manufacturing & Engineering
Technology



Social & Personal Services



Transportation & Logistics



Eligibility Criteria
Age group between
16 to 25 years



Stages of Competition

Our Skills Stars

Subhalaxmi Subudhi



Skill: Patisserie and Confectionary



Training & Education : Trained at Swosti Institute of Hotel Management, Bhubaneswar, IHM Bhubaneswar and Lavonne Academy of Baking Science & Pastry Arts, Bengaluru



Achievements:

Gold Medalist in Patisserie & Confectionary in Odisha Skills 2018

Bronze Medalist at India Skills 2018



Current Role:

Chef de Partie in a Cruise Ship, Seabourn in Greece



Santosh Ojha



Skill: Cabinet Making



Training & Education:

Trained at Govt ITI Cuttack, I.EVO, Udaipur and South Korea



Achievements:

Participant in India Skills 2018

Gold Medalist at India Skills 2022

Represented India in World Skills Europe 2022



Current Role:

Senior Designer at Woodwiser, Kolkata



Our Skills Stars

Baruna Sahu



Skill: Electrical Installation



Training & Education:

Trained at Govt ITI Berhampur and World Skill Center



Achievements:

Gold Medalist at India Skills 2024
Represented India in World Skills Lyon 2024



Current Role:

Asst Technician in TATA Steel Technical Services



Kamini Kumari Ram



Skill: Welding



Training & Education:

Trained at Govt ITI Bhubaneswar, CGU and Lincoln Electric, India



Achievements:

Silver Medalist in India Skills 2021
Gold Medalist in India Skills 2024
Represented India in World Skills Lyon 2024



Current Role:

Trainer in Welding, CGU

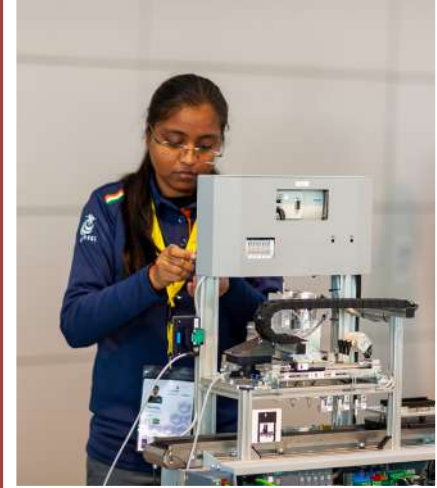


Odisha Skills Highlights 2018

Odisha hosted Odisha Skills Competition for the first time.

Over 7000 candidates registered and 85 became winners in Odisha Skills. 33 winners of Odisha from Regional Skills EAST participated in India Skills representing 21 Skills.

Odisha contributed to India's historic success at World Skills Kazan 2019 by winning the country's first-ever Gold Medal in Water Technology through Ashwatha Narayan.



Odisha Skills Highlights 2021

Over 19,000 initial registrations for Odisha Skills.

Number of skills expanded from 21 to 39 with 76 competitors from Odisha became winners in Regional Skills- EAST, who represented in India Skills.

Odisha led the medal tally at India Skills with 51 medals.

World Skill Center hosted for the first time in collaboration with Institute Partners and Industries.

Significant rise in female participation including in core and advanced technical skills like Welding, Plumbing, Industry 4.0, and Robot System Integration.

Subrat Patel earned Odisha's first-ever Medallion for Excellence in Restaurant Service at World Skills, marking a milestone in the service sector and Praveen Kumar Giri won the Silver medal in Water Technology.



Odisha Skills Highlights 2024

In India Skills Odisha had 3,900 registrations, with 64 winners from Odisha Skills participated in 48 Skills.

Odisha topped the medal tally at India Skills winning 52 medals.

Odisha played a major role, contributing 25% of the national contingent

Notable female participation in Welding, Plumbing & Heating, and Robot System Integration.

Odisha marked its debut in Health & Social Care and Renewable Energy categories at WorldSkills Lyon.

Amaresh Kumar Sahoo won Bronze medal in Renewable Energy and Gedela Akhil won the Medallion for Excellence in Water Technology in World Skills Lyon for Odisha.



Next Destination is **World Skills Shanghai, China**



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