



Furniture & Fittings Skill Council (FFSC): Revolutionizing Skill Development to Shape the Future of India's Interiors, Furniture & Allied Industries



Dedicated to strengthening the skill ecosystem for India's Interiors, Furniture & Allied industries, the Furniture & Fittings Skill Council (FFSC) integrate academic education, vocational training and experiential learning to create a more inclusive and industry-aligned development pathway for future professionals.

As a Not-For-Profit, Industry led body under the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), FFSC plays a critical role in addressing skill gaps by collaborating with industry leaders to bridge the skill gap and empower both new learners and the existing workforce through formal certification and innovative skilling programs.



How Does FFSC Operate?

FFSC's initiatives are powered by a strong collaborative network of over 1,500 industry partners, 50+ academic institutions, and support from prominent entities like the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC).

As an Awarding Body accredited by the National Council for Vocational Education and Training (NCVT), FFSC has made an impact on over 2,20,000 individuals through its diverse skilling initiatives.

Its ambitious 'Mission 2025' aims to formalize the existing workforce and provide training opportunities to 500,000 learners by 2025-26, laying the foundation for a skilled, industry-ready workforce capable of driving growth and innovation in India's interiors and furniture sectors.

Upscaling for Upskilling: Empowering Localized Skill Development via Regional Skill Chapters

To scale its mission nationally, FFSC has established 15 Regional Skill Chapters (Delhi NCR, Chennai, Bangalore, Jaipur, Kochi, Kozhikode, Hyderabad, Mumbai, Pune, Udaipur, Chandigarh, Coimbatore, Surat, Vijayawada and Kolkata). These are structured on a hub-and-spoke model to address training, apprenticeship, and employment needs on a hyperlocal level. Each chapter brings together industry associations, academic partners, local engagement partners and NGOs to create a collaborative environment that supports skill development.

These chapters house Skill Academies (Beginner Academy, Apprenticeship Academy, and Centres of Excellence) that



cater to learners at all levels by offering skill orientation, skilling programs, and on-the-job training.

The 2 Centres of Excellence (COEs) and 1 Skill Academy, such as the FFSC-managed NSTI Hyderabad campus, the COE in CAPLE, Mumbai, and Décora Skill Academy, exemplify successful collaboration and the impact of industry-aligned training.

Each Regional Skill Chapter is led by appointed Flagbearers from the industry, fostering a culture of knowledge sharing, upskilling, and community engagement. Recently, students who underwent specialized training at this COE were successfully placed in reputed companies, reflecting the program's effectiveness in bridging

the gap between skill development and employment.

Why is the Skill Gap Study Crucial?

Industry insights are essential to the success of FFSC's skilling initiatives. To meet this need, FFSC launched the Skill Gap Study—a strategic effort to gather detailed insights on current and future workforce requirements directly from industry stakeholders.



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Over 500 companies have already contributed to this initiative, offering invaluable data that guides targeted skill development and training programs. This Skill Gap Study examines key metrics such as:

- Current and future manpower requirements
- Key job roles needing focused training
- Locations for Skill Academy setups
- Upskilling needs for the existing workforce

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SKILL GAP STUDY

By participating in this Skill Gap Study, industry partners contribute vital data that FFSC uses to tailor its training proposals for State Governments. This collective effort makes it possible to craft effective training programs that benefit the industry as a whole. We invite you to participate in the Skill Gap Study and share your insights on workforce needs. Your feedback enables FFSC to create impactful training programs that bridge skill gaps and drive growth in the Interiors, Furniture & Allied sectors.

India's Triumph at WorldSkills Lyon 2024: Celebrating a Milestone in Global Skills Excellence

In a moment of immense pride for India, Rajesh Sharma secured the India's first 'Medallion of Excellence' in Cabinet Making at the prestigious WorldSkills Lyon 2024 competition. Competing in disciplines like Carpentry, Cabinet Making and Joinery, India's representatives showcased exceptional talent, reflecting the high standards of skill training spearheaded by the Furniture & Fittings Skill Council (FFSC).

This milestone is rooted in FFSC's comprehensive training framework and its strategic partnerships with top-tier industry training centers such as PACWPS Ahmedabad, IEVO Udaipur and Srishti Manipal Bengaluru. This victory is not the culmination but a stepping stone towards more ambitious goals. FFSC urges industry leaders,



aspiring professionals and employers to collaborate in advancing skill development programs.

By fostering a culture of excellence and innovation, we can collectively elevate India's standing on global platforms. The pathway to further success lies in making skill development a shared responsibility and reinforcing India's global leadership in skilled trades.

Critical support from industry partners like Caple Industrial Solutions, Adler Wood India Pvt Ltd, Ajit Industries Pvt Ltd, Bhagwan Saw Mill, MVS Global, and



Sharp Gold played a pivotal role in achieving this success. Their contributions, which included advanced machinery, precision tools, raw materials and skilled manpower, were instrumental in preparing for the challenging timelines of the competition.

The Way Forward...

As we continue on this journey, FFSC calls upon industry partners, aspiring learners, and educational institutions to engage actively with our initiatives and

redefine skill standards in India's Interiors, Furniture, and Allied sectors. Together, we can ensure that excellence and new opportunities are accessible to

all, paving the way for more global achievements and raising India's profile on the world stage.





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