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**Call for application from Industry Clusters/ Industry Associations 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 hereby invited from all the eligible and interested Industry Cluster (IC)/ Industry Association (IA) registered as Society/ Trust/ Section 8 company for execution of the project during the project period with the maximum funding of Rs. One crore per IC from Govt. of India. The applications are to be submitted on the prescribed format which can be downloaded from the

website ([www.dgt.gov.in](http://www.dgt.gov.in)). Application forms with all prescribed attachments is required to be mailed by applicant industry clusters to **striveclusters@gmail.com**on or before last date. **Applications must be submitted though email only with subject early mentioning as ‘IC application Maharashtra’.** 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 State Cluster Evaluation Committee (SCEC). Queries related to application submission will be addressed by Shri. R B Bhavsar, Asst. Director through email: desk18@dvet.gov.in and on contact number 9892835228

The eligibility criteria and application form can be downloaded from <https://dgt.gov.in/download-guidelines-strive> and video tutorial for how to prepare application form with fill specimen application is also available at website i.e. <https://dgt.gov.in/Strive> . Last date for sending applications through email is extended to 31st Aug 2020.

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