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Prime Minister Narendra Modi will launch the PM Vishwakarma Yojana at the India International Convention Center in New Delhi on the occasion of Vishwakarma Jayanti on 17 September.



Its objective is to economically support the artisans and craftsmen in rural and urban areas across the country and keep the age-old tradition, culture and diverse heritage alive and thriving through local products, arts and crafts.



The scheme's main objective involving 18 traditional artisans and workers is to improve the availability and quality of products and services.



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Pradhan Mantri Vishwakarma Yojana aims to strengthen and nurture Guru-Shishya Parampara and family-based businesses of traditional skills.

The central government will spend Rs 13 thousand crore in this scheme.

Under this, free registration of Vishwakarma's will be done through Jan Seva Kendras using the biometric-based PM Vishwakarma portal.

Vishwakarma will be given the assistance of Rs 1 lakh in the first instalment and Rs 2 lakh in the second instalment at a concessional interest rate of five per cent without any guarantee.



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# Sangeet Akademi Natak Award

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- The Culture Ministry will present the Sangeet Natak Akademi Awards to 84 artists tomorrow in New Delhi.
- These awards will be given to artists across the country above the age of 75 years who have not received any national-level honour till now.
- The selection of these artists reflects the rich and diverse culture of India.
- As part of the honour, a cash amount of Rs 1 lakh and copper plate and Angavastra are given.



# Birth Certificate Single Document

- Recently the Union Home Ministry has unveiled notable amendments in the use of birth certificates for essential services, which will be effective from October 1, 2023.
- These changes, driven by the Registration of Births and Deaths (Amendment) Act, 2023, are designed to enhance the efficiency and transparency of public service delivery.
- The aim is to establish a comprehensive national and state-level database of births and deaths.
- The aim is to improve the efficiency and transparency of public services and social benefit delivery through digital registration.
- The Registration of Births and Deaths (Amendment) Bill-2023 was passed in the Lok Sabha on 1 August and in the Rajya Sabha on 7 August 2023.

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- President Draupadi Murmu had approved it on August 11. Earlier the law 'Registration of Births and Deaths (RBD) Act, 1969' was in force.
- After this, the Central Government issued a notification on this and announced to implementation of the new rules from October 1.
- Multiple functions to the single document of birth certificate; Such as, you will be able to use it for admission in school, or college, application for driving license,
- adding name to voter list, Aadhaar registration, marriage registration or applying for government job.
- For this, the Chief Registrar and Registrar will be appointed by the states.
- The Chief Registrar will do the work of maintaining data at the state level, while at the block level, this work will be done by the Registrar.



# Mountaineer Lakshmi Jha

- Recently, mountaineer Lakshmi Jha, who conquered Turkey's highest peak Mount Ararat, was honoured in Delhi.
- Lakshmi Jha was to hoist the tricolour on this peak on 15th August, India's Independence Day.
- But due to bad weather there, he got this opportunity on 18th August and on the same day he hoisted the tricolour on this peak of Turkey.
- The next attempt of Lakshmi Jha, who has conquered this 16 thousand 854 feet high peak of Turkey, is to conquer the world's highest peak, Mount Everest.
- Lakshmi Jha, a resident of Saharsa district of Bihar, is the only female mountaineer in India who has also conquered the Kilimanjaro peak.

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