

Skill Development Programmes in Meghalaya

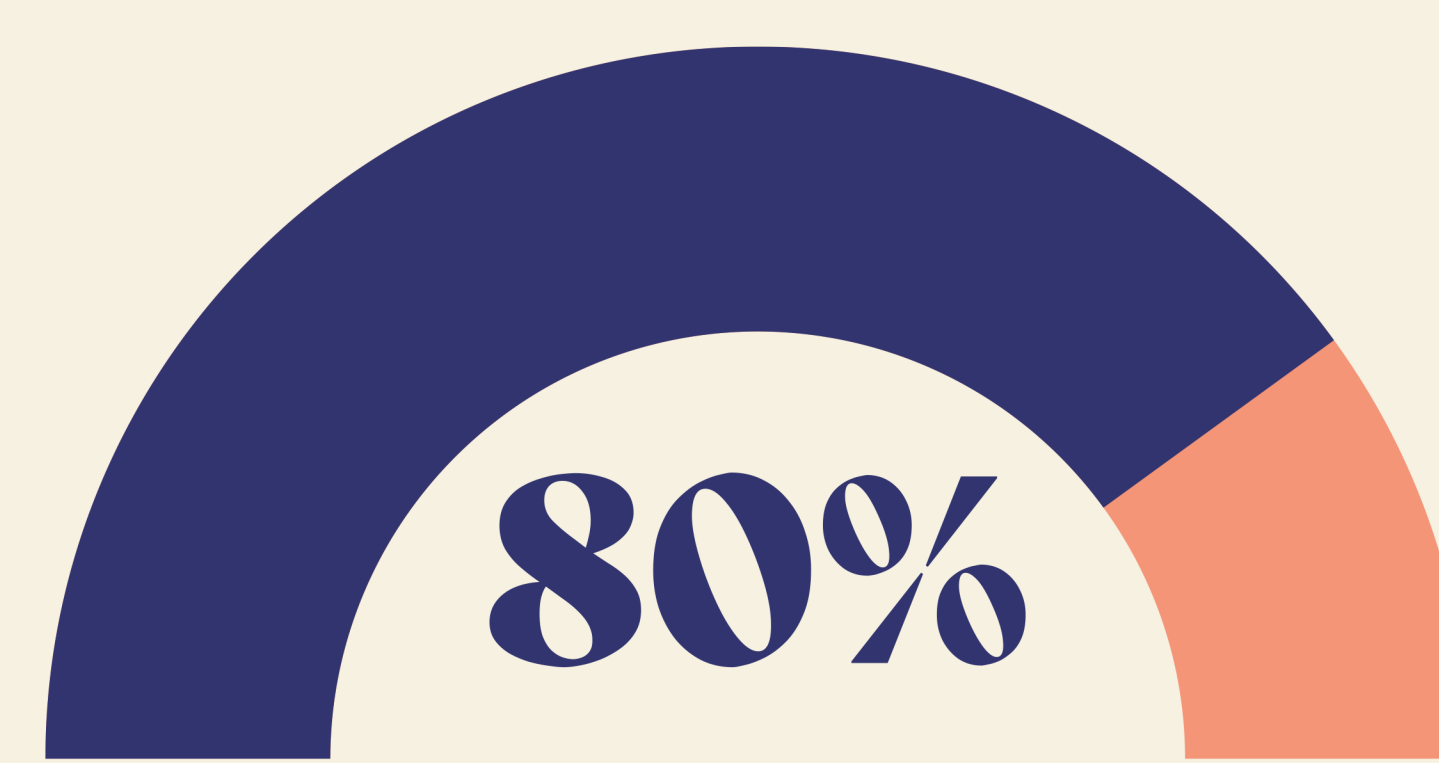
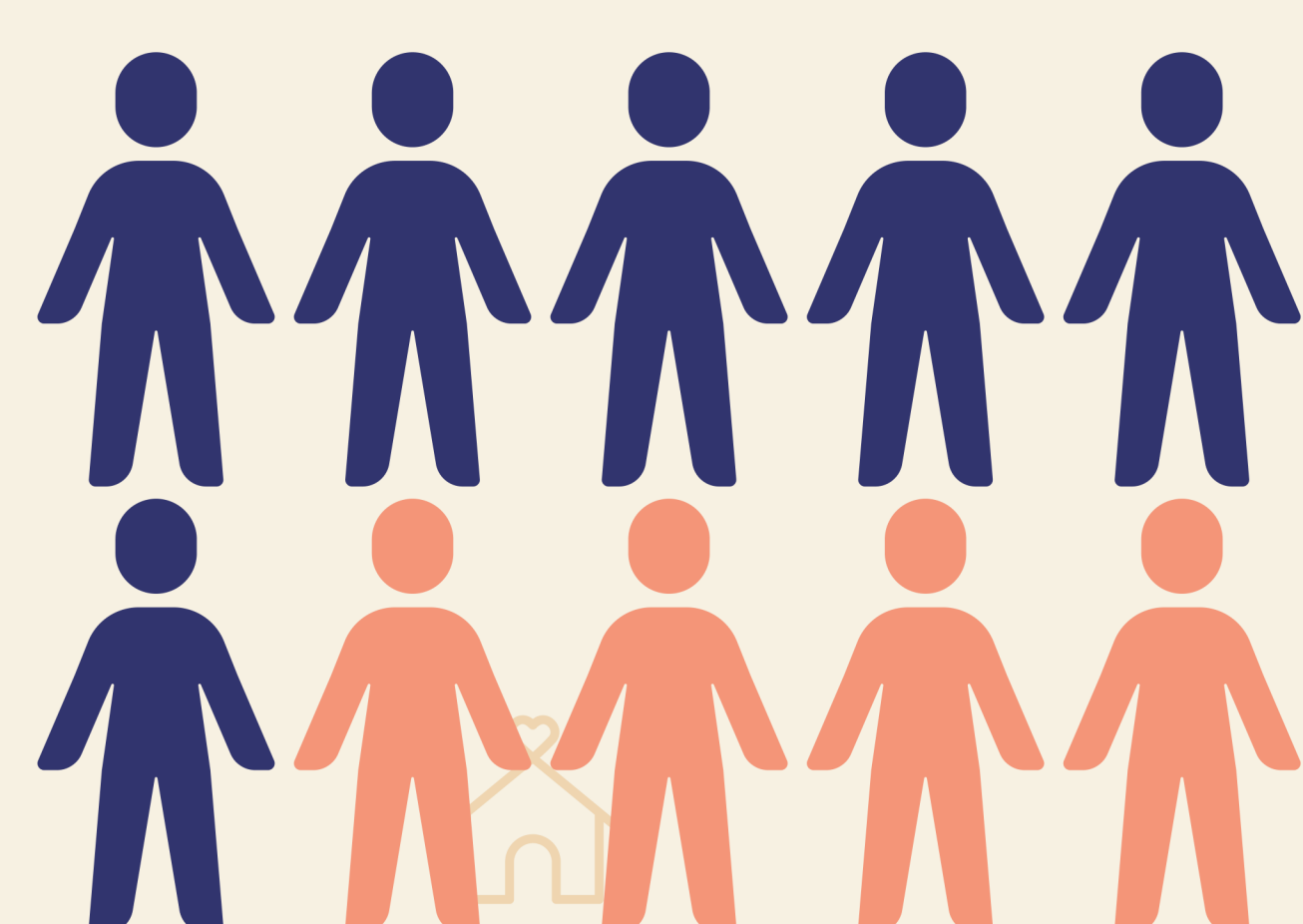
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Skilling efforts to address unemployment, up-skilling, and re-skilling the labour force

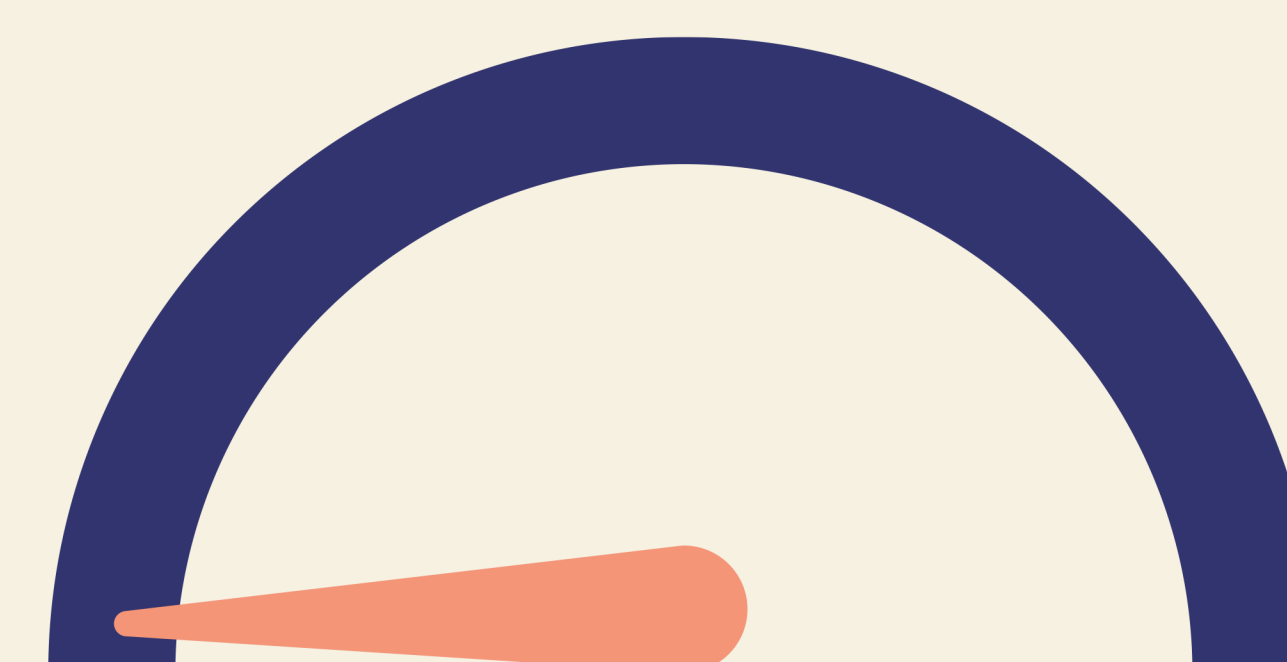
DEMOGRAPHICS

57%

of the population is in the working age group 15-64 years



Rural Population



2.1

Unemployment Rate

SKILL DEVELOPMENT SCENARIO

- **10** Government **Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs)** imparts training in Engineering and Non-Engineering Trades.
- **Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY)** includes short-term training (STT), Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL), and Special Projects. **57,233** candidates trained so far.
- The mandate of **Deen Dayal Upadhyaya -Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY)** is to train youths living below the poverty line
- **Skills Meghalaya** is a cohesive skill formation, entrepreneurship and placement framework which aims to train **1.2 lakh persons** within five years.

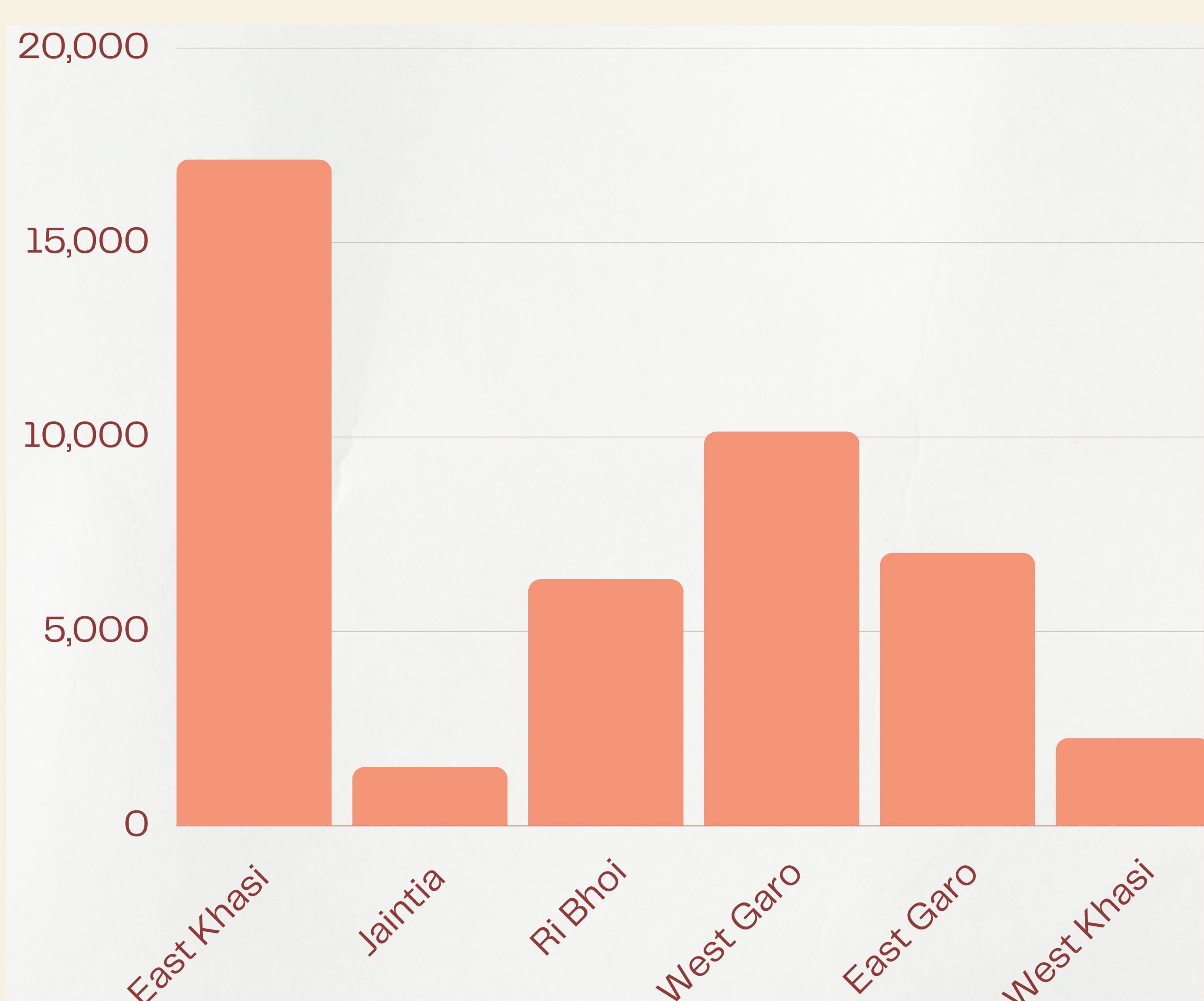
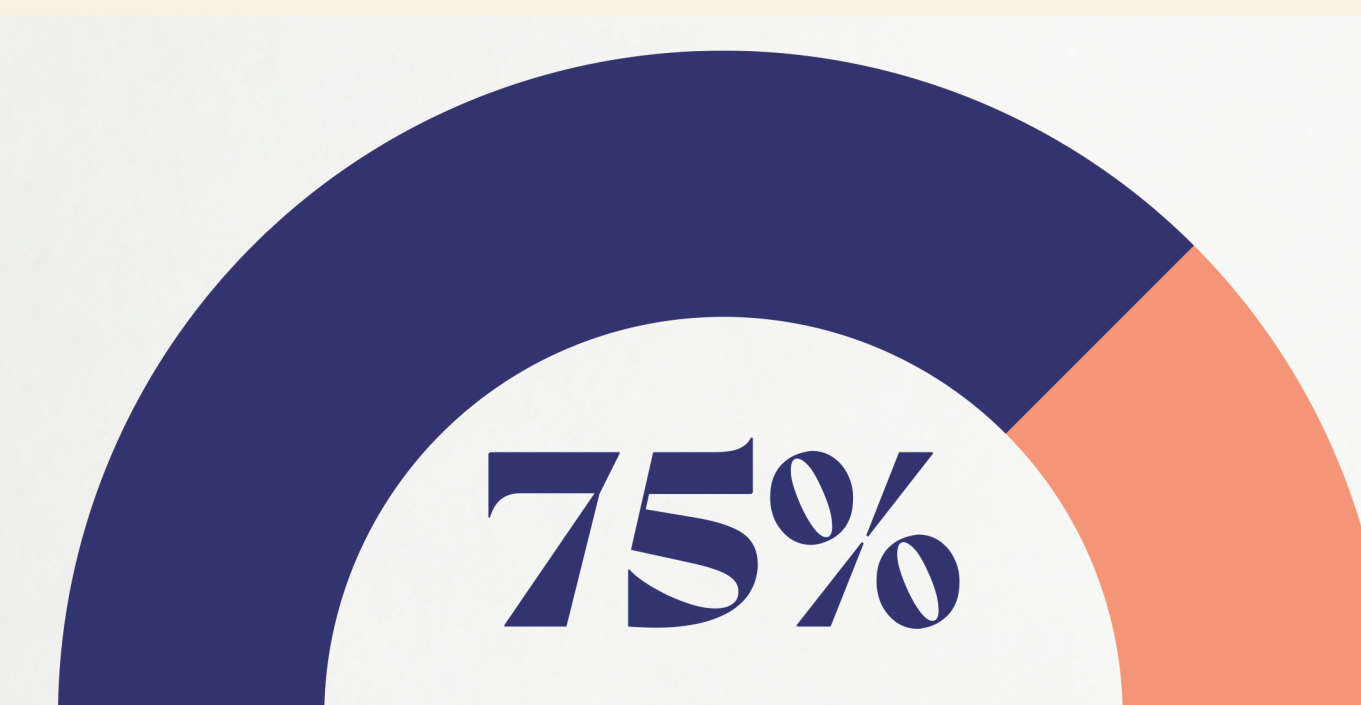
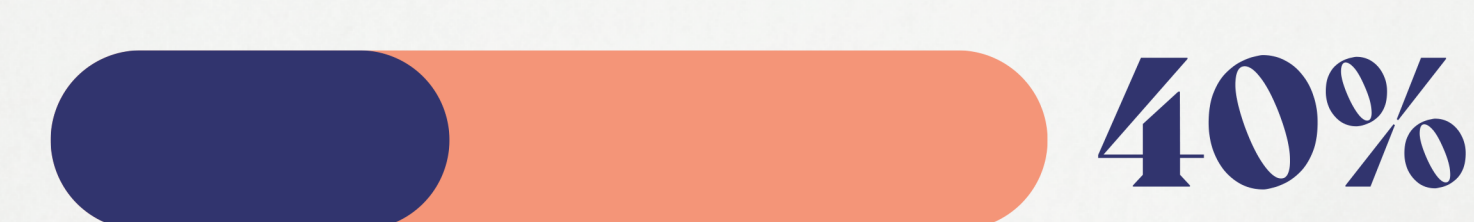


Figure 1: Region-wise number of candidates trained in PMKVY scheme (2016-2022)



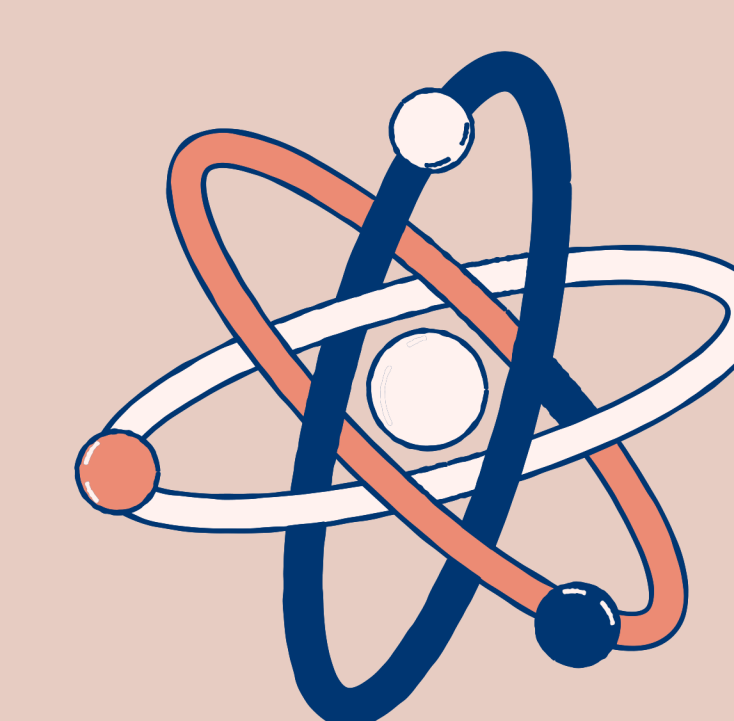
of rural households earn less than ₹5000 per month



Placement Rate under PMKVY Short Term Training (2016-2022)

MAJOR FINDINGS

1. The youth view skill training as the last option
2. Limited employment options post-training
3. Region-wise disparity in skill training



POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS

- Increase career counselling efforts to facilitate information dissemination to rural areas.

- Promote sectors according to skill development requirements trends and market demand.

- Strengthen skill development ecosystem through promotion of entrepreneurship, convergence and standardisation of skill training programmes