



## The Impact of Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) on Employment Generation in Patna Region

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**Abstract :** *The present study is based on the scrutiny of a skill development scheme PRADHAN MANTRI KAUSHAL VIKAS YOJANA (aka PMKVY) concentrating on the personnel training under the PMKVY training centers in Patna. A comparative analysis was done with another skill development and entrepreneurship scheme DDU-GKY so as to ascertain the validity of PMKVY on a small scale. 100 trainees from three different training centers, located in different areas of the city, were taken as samples to judge the plausibility of the impact and effectiveness of this scheme on the trainees.*

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### Introduction:

Unemployment, both direct and disguised has haunted India since Independence. A large section of the country's youth is looking for economic and livelihood opportunities. The Government of India has launched several schemes to enlighten the workforce of India. Despite that, India's labour productivity is still much lower as compared to that of other Asian economies. A structural shift towards higher-productivity sectors could work as the building block in up-skilling of the labour force in order to ensure the country's inclusive economic growth. In regard to this problem, the launch of the skill India campaign came out to be an impressive initiative taken by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi to handle the situation. One scheme that was launched under this campaign is "Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana". The Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) was approved by the Union Cabinet of India on March 20, 2015 and was then launched on July 15, 2015. The National Skills Development Corporation is responsible for its execution under the guidance of Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship. The first version of the Scheme ran till March 2016 and the second version was approved for running it till 2020