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Yojana’s May 2026 issue is a Special Issue themed “**Skilling India**” (Hindi edition: “Kaushal Vikas Se Sashakt Bharat”). It examines India’s skilling architecture at the close of PMKVY 4.0’s implementation window: what the short-term skilling, apprenticeship and community-education pillars have delivered, and what a future-ready workforce demands next.

Article-by-article gists of this issue are not yet available; the analysis below covers the issue’s theme using verified government data, and this page will be expanded when the issue’s chapter summaries are published.

INSIDE THIS ISSUE

The Skilling India theme spans the three restructured components of the **Skill India Programme** (combined outlay Rs 8,800 crore for 2022-23 to 2025-26):

- ❶ **PMKVY 4.0** - short-term training, special projects and Recognition of Prior Learning for ages 15-59
- ❷ **PM-NAPS** - apprenticeship promotion with DBT stipend support
- ❸ **Jan Shikshan Sansthan** - community skilling for non-literates, neo-literates and school dropouts

KEY CONCEPTS

TERM	MEANING
PMKVY 4.0	Fourth phase (2022-26) of the flagship short-term skilling scheme; On-the-Job Training centric
NSQF	National Skills Qualifications Framework; competency-based level ladder
PM-NAPS	Apprenticeship promotion scheme with DBT stipend support
JSS	Jan Shikshan Sansthan; community skilling for non/neo-literates
RPL	Recognition of Prior Learning; certifies existing informal skills
Sector Skill Councils	Industry-led bodies that define job-role standards
NSDC	National Skill Development Corporation, implementing arm under MSDE

PRELIMS POINTERS

- **PMKVY 4.0: 27.24 lakh candidates trained** across 38 sectors, 36 States/UTs, 737 districts (as of 31 March 2026)
- 400+ new-age courses added: AI, 5G, cybersecurity, green hydrogen, drones
- **PM-NAPS: 54.41 lakh+ apprentices** engaged cumulatively; Rs 562.75 crore disbursed via DBT
- **JSS: 36.49 lakh beneficiaries** trained since 2018
- Education allocation in Budget 2026-27: Rs 1.39 lakh crore (up 8.27 percent)
- Labour Force Participation Rate: 55.9 percent (February 2026)

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- **GS2:** government interventions in education and human resource development
- **GS3:** employment, inclusive growth, demographic dividend
- **Essay:** skills vs degrees, future of work

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