Short Term Training
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**SHORT TERM TRAINING PRADHAN MANTRI KAUSHAL VIKAS YOJNA**

The Short Term Training (S TT) component of the government’s flagship skill development programme, PMKVY (2016–2020), provides opportunities to individuals to take up industry-relevant training to increase employability and improve livelihoods.

**Impact of PMKVY certification and training on employability**

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PMKVY trained & certified individuals were **1.8 times** more likely to get employed than the comparison group.

Individuals who were PMKVY trained but not certified were **1.6 times** more likely to get employed than the comparison group.

**Impact of PMKVY certification and training on income**

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<td>52% increase</td>
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**Change in average monthly income (in INR)**

Arm 1: PMKVY trained and certified (N=149) had a 52% increase in income from INR 5970 to INR 9055.

Arm 2: PMKVY trained but not certified (N=162) had a 42% increase in income from INR 5891 to INR 8364.

**Current average monthly income in INR**

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<td>15% income difference</td>
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**Employment status of PMKVY participants (in %)**

70% of PMKVY participants were seeking employment (N=3225) and 45% of this 70% are employed.

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<th>Not looking for employment</th>
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<td>31</td>
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**Impact evaluation highlights**

- **What is the impact of PMKVY training and certification on the employability and income of its participants?**
  - In-person interviews with more than 5000 respondents.

- **Key evaluation question**
  - Impact of PMKVY certification and training on employment and income have been evaluated after matching respondents across study arms using propensity score matching.
  - Comparison group consists of individuals who are similar to the PMKVY trained/certified individuals in terms of eligibility criteria but have not attended the PMKVY training.
  - Employment seeking respondents were defined as the ones who were looking for employment opportunities at the time of survey.

- Logistic regression was applied to assess the likelihood of getting employment across the study arms, after adjusting for socio-demographic characteristics such as respondents’ age, gender, caste, religion, education, father’s education and occupation, mother’s education and occupation and total to working family member ratio of the study arm respondents.

*Denotes significant difference across arms at 95% confidence interval as per t-test of significance.
The Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) component of PMKVY 2016-2020 assesses and certifies individuals with prior learning experience or skills for enhancing their employability and reducing inequalities.

**Impact of RPL certification on income**

- **Difference in monthly income of RPL certified individuals and comparison group**
  - Arm 1: PMKVY certified (N=685)
  - Arm 2: Comparison group (N=675)
  - 19% income difference
  - **10997**
  - **9275**

- **Change in average monthly income (INR)**
  - **8836** (25% increase)
  - **11006**

- **78 percent RPL certified respondents have reported that their RPL certification is related to the domain of their certification**
  - 22% (Yes)
  - 78% (No)

- **Benefits of RPL certification in current employment**
  - 75% became more prepared for current employment
  - 75% improved technical skills required in current employment
  - 77% improved soft skills required in current employment
  - 70% better chances of finding another employment
  - 79% more confident of getting better employment

Survey with PMKVY RPL certified and comparison group (similar individuals who had not participated in PMKVY RPL program). In-person interviews with more than 1700 respondents.

Impact of RPL certification on income was calculated after matching respondents across study arms using propensity score matching.
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