

EoI Reference: FICSI/Maharashtra/FoodProcessing/SC/RPL/01082026

Expression of Interest

for

**Empanelment of Maharashtra Based Training Providers/Centers
to impart UPskilling Programs under various schemes in Maharashtra
aiming to “Empowerment of Youth from SC communities in Maharashtra”**

Food Industry Council for Skills and Innovation (FICSI), a sector Skill Council for Food Processing Industry invites proposals from Maharashtra Based Training Providers/Centers for empanelment with FICSI for providing domain upskilling under Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) model aiming to “Empowerment of Youth from SC communities in Maharashtra.

The ultimate goal under this RPL initiative is to upskill work force to cater to the specific job requirements of Food Processing industry under the national mission of Skill India. The Organizations/Industry Association can directly partner with FICSI and can build skilled work force as per their domain requirement for meeting their needs.

The salient features of the RPL program under MSSDS:

- Projects have the provision of train the candidates under the Job Roles of Food Processing Sector and providing the placements/self-employment opportunities to candidates under Food Processing Industries. For the specific purpose of RPL model, better employment will mean higher wage employment/Entrepreneurship opportunities.
- The candidate enrolment should be as per the capacity of the Training Centre on the relevant online portal and E-KYC would be done for the candidates.
- IRIS systems will have to be installed at the proposed Training Centres.
- The Skill Training will be conducted as per the demand generated from Food Processing industries.
- Post completion of the skill training, FICSI will conduct the assessment & certification of the trainees and Skill India certification will be provided to the successful candidates.
- The candidate enrolments will have to be done immediately after the work allocation (if the Training Provider is selected)

Eligibility Criteria: The Training Providers complying eligibility criteria (**Annexure – I**) may submit their proposal at parven@ficsi.in **maximum by 12th August,2026** in the prescribed format (**Annexure – II**) on the company letterhead with the interest to get empanelment with FICSI for skill training and employment in RPL model.

Additionally, the Training Providers will have to provide the required information in prescribed format under **Annexure - III**

There is no fee for Training Providers to submit their Expression of Interests (EoI).

- Taking empanelment as a Training Provider with FICSI is mandatory for the Organization. Priority will be given to the Training Providers already affiliated with FICSI.
- The Organization should be operational since past 3 years.
- The Organization should be having well equipped classrooms.
- The Organization should be having valid PAN, GST.
- The proposed Training Centres (under Annexure – III) must not be pre-occupied for imparting the RPL under FICSI or any other sector’s training program and must be available to impart the targets allocated under the EoI.
- Training Providers already working under skill training programs in Maharashtra will be given preference.
- Training Partner must have agreements with at least 5 Food Processing Companies and the LoIs from those companies must have provided by the TPs (for vacancies available at those companies)

Annexure – I : Eligibility Criteria:

Training partners must meet the following qualifications to be considered for empanelment and are requested to submit the following information in hard copies:

S. No.	Pre- Qualification Criteria	Means of Verification
1.	Has the organization registered and has valid GST/ PAN No.?	Certificate of incorporation letter, GST Letter/ PAN Card to be attached
2.	Whether the organization has had a positive net worth?	Audited account statement
3.	Whether the Training Partner has Accredited centres or Not ?	Accreditation certificate of minimum 2 accredited TC on Skill India Portal
4.	Whether the Training Partner has Trained or is Currently Training More than 1,000 Candidates under in the Last 2 Years.	Details of candidates to be provided as per Annexure- A
5.	Whether the Training Partner has Industry Tie-ups?	Valid Lol / tie up letter for placement in RPL and Industry declaration for RPL
6.	Whether the Training Partner has TOT certified Trainers	TOT Certificates of minimum 5 trainers certified/ nominated trainers before 30th June 2025
7.	Whether the Training Partner has worked with minimum 3 sector skill councils/Govt Department in any State scheme?	Copy of Work Order/ Sanction letter/ work allocation issued by any SSC/govt department.

Note:- Training partner working in Maharashtra state will be given preference in this EOI.

Annexure – II (To be provided on the Company Letterhead)

To,

CEO,
Sector Skill Council for Food Processing (FICSI)
3rd Floor, Shri Ram Bhartiya Kala Kendra,
1, Copernicus Marg, Mandi House,
New Delhi – 110 001

Subject: Regarding interest to conduct upskilling in Food Processing industry under RPL mode for youth from SC communities in Maharashtra

Sir,

With reference to the skill training program under RPL mode in Maharashtra, we want to share our interest to upskill the eligible candidates within Food Processing industry. We are sharing the following information for your kind information and necessary action to allocate the existing training targets to our industry.

Sr. No.	Requested information	Comments from the Industry
1	Name of the company	
2	PAN No.	
3	GST No.	
4	Average Annual Turnover: Year 2023-24 Year 2024-25 Year 2025-26	
5	Total Skill Training Conducted So far (Placement linked RPL) – No. of Candidates	
6	Company SPOC for the program coordination (RPL program in Maharashtra)	
7	Contact No. of the SPOC	
8	Official Email ID of the SPOC	
9	Total no. of candidates proposed to be trained in this RPL program	
10	Location of the Training Centre/Centres (District of Maharashtra)	

Yours Faithfully,

Name of Authorized Signatory:

Designation:

Email ID:

Mobile No.:

Seal and Signature of Authorized Signatory:

Annexure – III

Important information to be provided by the Training Provider for Training Centre Capacity and Experience so far

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