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## India Aims To be a Global Plumbing Hub: Dr. Mahendra Nath Pandey, Hon'ble Minister of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship

Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, in the presence of Hon'ble Minister of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Dr. Mahendra Nath Pandey, graced the First Edition of one of its kind and India's Premiere Digital Plumbing Event, Plumb Skills Expo 2021, being organized by Indian Plumbing Skills Council and Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry.

Dr. Pandey, said that the clarion call of this expo was given by our Prime Minister Mr Narendra Modi. This partnership of IPSC and FICCI will help to make India self-reliant in terms of skill development and to provide employment through Jal Jeevan Mission. With the release of the show souvenir, Dr Pandey said, "This event will not only help qualified and skilled workforce in the Indian plumbing industry but also aid global participants get an opportunity of joining the Indian skilled workforce." The aim of the skills expo is to promote the Local to Global Mission and provide better skillset to the plumbers"



## PLUMB SKILLS EXPO 2021: An Event that has brought plethora of Opportunities

In a quest to celebrate and create awareness for the trade that has a direct connection with the Public Health, Indian Plumbing Skills Council along with the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI), organized India's premier Phygital (Virtual + Physical) event of the Plumbing sector, Plumb Skills Expo 2021. The theme of the expo was Atmanirbhar Bharat: Transforming India into a Global Plumbing Hub through Skilling and Employment Aligned with Jal Jeevan Mission.

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## IPSC: A Helping Hand for Community IPSC sets new High by serving in Critical Pandemic Times

It was in March 2020 when the country (India) saw its first lockdown due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Like all other establishments, Indian Plumbing Skills Council, a sector skill council working under the aegis of the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, halted its operation physically & shifted its setup on virtual settings. The primary task of IPSC, which is the dissemina-



tion of Skills & Quality plumbing training to the workforce of India, was on halt in the wake of maintaining the appropriate COVID-19 behaviour. The organization, however, didn't stop and decided to...

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# PLUMB SKILLS EXPO 2021: An Event that has brought plethora of Opportunities



Plumb Skills Expo is India's Premier and only show on the plumbing sector. This spectacular event comprised of International Exhibition, Conferences & Seminars. A common platform for international networking amongst the stakeholders from the global plumbing value chain. This event pooled in participants, visitors, plumbing technicians, industry and other key decision makers from a diverse cross section of the industry with a view to provide innovative solutions, identify new business opportunities, envisages skilling landscapes and create an environment for exponential growth of the sector. The expo highlighted the government initiatives in consonance with the clarion call of the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India such as Make in India, Vocal for Local, Har Ghar Nal Se Jal, Local to Global and Digital India. Plumb Skills Expo, first and one of its kind hybrid event for the plumbing sector, was initially planned to be held for four days, i.e from 24th February 2021 to 23'd March 2021. However, with the amount of interest from the stakeholders and most importantly the plumbing technicians from across the country it was decided by the organizers to extend the event's duration for an Entire Month. The Phygital event not only saw visitors connecting virtually form across the globe, but also physically through the large network of training centres established by IPSC across the country. Plumbing technicians joined physically and were engaged in various live activities such as lucky draw, demo sessions, tour of the expo, live sessions, training programmes, kit distribution etc.

## EVENT STATISTICS

**100+**  
Exhibitors

**Over 20,000**  
Plumbing Technicians

**Over 90**  
Prominent Speakers

**28 days of**  
**impactful activities**

**Buyers / Sellers from**  
**across the Globe**

**4000+**  
Business Visitors

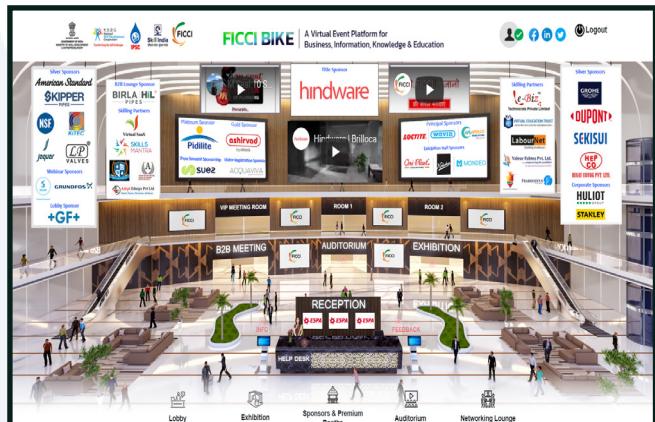
**Read the Post-Show Report**

**Click to watch Inaugural Ceremony**

# Highlights of Plumb Skills Expo



Auditorium



Convention Hall



CEOs Roundtable



India-UAE Roundtable



Digital Plumbers' Meet



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# Virtual Exhibition at Plumb Skills Expo



Virtual Exhibiton by Acquaviva



Virtual Exhibiton by Ashirwad Pipes



Virtual Exhibiton by Bengal Iron Corp.



Virtual Exhibiton by Hindware



Virtual Exhibiton by Dupont



Virtual Exhibiton by Grohe



Virtual Exhibiton by Grundfos



Virtual Exhibiton by Kirloskar Brothers



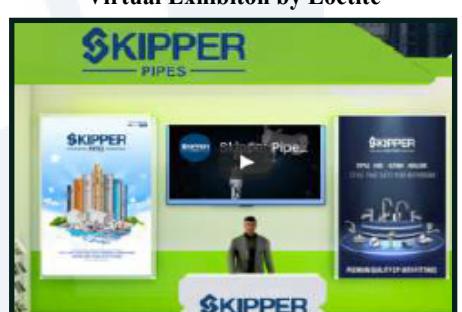
Virtual Exhibiton by Loctite



Virtual Exhibiton by Ori-Plast



Virtual Exhibiton by Sekisui



Virtual Exhibiton by Skipper



Virtual Exhibiton by Solvay



Virtual Exhibiton by Stanley



Virtual Exhibiton by Suez

## #MainBhiJalRakshak

In a quest to celebrate World Water Day, IPSC launched its social media contest cum campaign #MainBhiJalRakshak that aimed to create awareness about water conservation by inviting Water Saving Ideas from Social Media Users across the world. The campaign got a brilliant traction and was praised for its massive success. The best entries were rewarded with cash rewards worth upto Rs. 13,000. The contest was judged by an experienced panel of 5 eminent personalities of the Plumbing and Water sector and directors of IPSC including Mr. Vinay Gupta, Mr. MK Gupta, Mr. Rajnish Virmani, Mr. Harsh Aggarwal, Mr. Milind Shete and Mr. Sandeep Goel.

**We're Celebrating World Water Day**  
Participate in #MainBhiJalRakshak Contest  
Share your Water Saving Ideas with us & stand a chance to win Rewards!  
Last date: 20<sup>th</sup> March 2021  
**WIN Cash Rewards upto Rs.5,000**  
Click Here to Participate

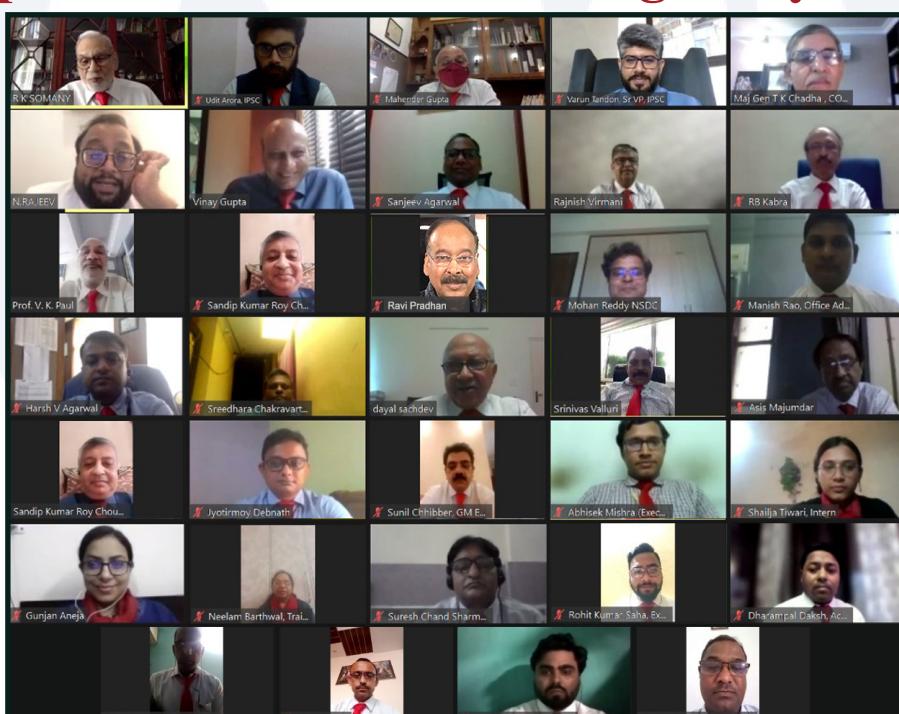
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**Over 76,000 Impressions**

**37,000 Engagements**

**100+ Participation**

## Glimpse from IPSC Governing Body Meeting



Governing Board Meeting held on 26th June 2021

**apna** in collaboration with  
**Indian Plumbing Skills Council**  
presents

**Recharging India**  
with work opportunities

**25th May, Tuesday**  
**2:00 to 3:00 pm**




## Webinar in Collaboration with Apna on available Work Opportunities

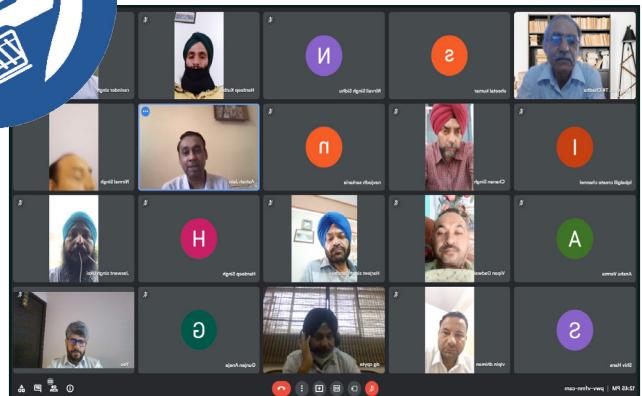
Indian Plumbing Skills Council organized a webinar in collaboration with Apna. The theme of the webinar was 'Recharging India with work opportunities'. The webinar was led by Mr. Nihal Rustagi (Strategic Partnerships, Apna) and graced with Maj. Gen. TK Chadha (COO, Indian Plumbing Skills Council) and Mr. Varun Tandon (Sr. Vice President, Indian Plumbing Skills Council).

[Click to Watch Webinar](#)



## IPSC gets into an MoU with HSIL which will focus on training 1000 Candidates

Indian Plumbing Skills Council signed an MoU with Hindustan Sanitaryware India Limited to train and certify 1,000 candidates under Recognition of Prior Learning Category. The trainings have commenced at various locations. It has been made sure that the candidates and trainers follow proper Covid-19 appropriate behaviour. Keeping in view, the safety of everybody the trainings were on a halt due to the second wave of Covid-19 and are expected to restart soon.



## IPSC Signs MoU with Apollo Pipes to Train and Certify 3000 Candidates

In a quest to fulfil Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's dream of a Skilled India, IPSC along with Apollo Pipes are carrying Training and certification of 3,000 candidates under RPL category in the Plumbing domain. The CSR initiative taken by Apollo pipes aims to train the candidates with highest levels of Skills which will make them employable not only in India but in international markets as well. IPSC. "The project aims to bridge the gap between the Plumbers and the Industry and will enhance employment scope for the candidates after a successful completion of their two-day training and assessment.

## IPSCs meeting with Centre for Training and Employment of Punjab Youth

A meeting was organized between Indian Plumbing Skills Council and Centre for Training and Employment of Punjab Youth to discuss the strategy of both the bodies regarding upskilling of workforce in Punjab region. The meeting was headed by Maj. Gen. TK Chadha (COO, IPSC) and Maj. Gen. RS Mann (DG, C-PYTE). In an hour long meeting various issues like Upskilling, Training, Certification, Quality of Training and Future of Skilling were discussed. Both the bodies came onto a mutual agreement of working together in the future.

## IPSC: A Helping Hand for Community

The organization, however, didn't stop and decided to adapt to virtual platforms quickly. Plumbing, is a trade which has a direct relationship with the Public Health and hence good plumbing is the need of the hour as it will reduce the spread of coronavirus due to the bad plumbing.

To continue the learning and development of the community, IPSC launched first and one of its kind digital learning management system known as Plumbacharya - The Digital School of Plumbing. The application received appreciation from across the skilling ecosystem and was launched by the Joint Secretary of Ministry of Housing &

Urban Affairs, Sh. Sanjay Kumar.

Taking a step ahead, IPSC moved into philanthropic activities to serve the people in need by organizing food distribution camps, medical camps throughout India via the network of training partners and providing working opportunities to the Plumbers who were ready to voluntarily provide their services in the hard and initial times of lockdown 1.0. IPSC released, in the public domain, a database of more than 900 plumbers across India who were available to provide their services and means of convenience to the citizens. The move by the sector skill council did get a lot of media attention due to its unique and trendsetting quality. By providing plumbers to the public, we were able to serve the citizens in need and on the other hand, we were also generating employment for the plumbers who had lost their jobs or were not able to earn due to the lockdown.

The Indian Plumbing Skills Council came with even stronger determination

in the deadly second wave of Covid-19 where they were actually the helping hand of many. In continuation with programs like Food Distribution and providing work to the needy plumbers, IPSC, with the help of its secretariat, set up a lead verification team that was verifying all the leads which were doing rounds on Social Media for Plasma, Oxygen Cylinder, Medicines, Hospital Beds etc. and many other life-saving things during the second wave of the pandemic. Understanding its responsibility as a Not for Profit organization, the leadership of IPSC decided to import oxygen concentrators to help the people in need. The oxygen concentrators were given for free to the patients and later taken back when the patients had recovered. The initiative is still an ongoing process and anybody in need can reach out to IPSC for any assistance.



"We have always given priority to community development. Here at IPSC, we have always been indulging in such philanthropic activities, be it school restoration work in Odisha after the Fani cyclone hit its shores or during the first wave or second wave of covid. IPSC is in the process of procuring Ambulance that will be equipped with all the modern life-saving machines such as ventilators etc. Along with up-skilling the workforce of India, we think that this is the best way in which we as a community of plumbing professionals can serve the nation.", said Mr. Vinay Gupta, Vice Chairman, Indian Plumbing Skills Council.

# Trainings and Assessments Across India



NULM Trainings - Southern India



NULM Trainings - Northern India



NULM Trainings - Eastern India



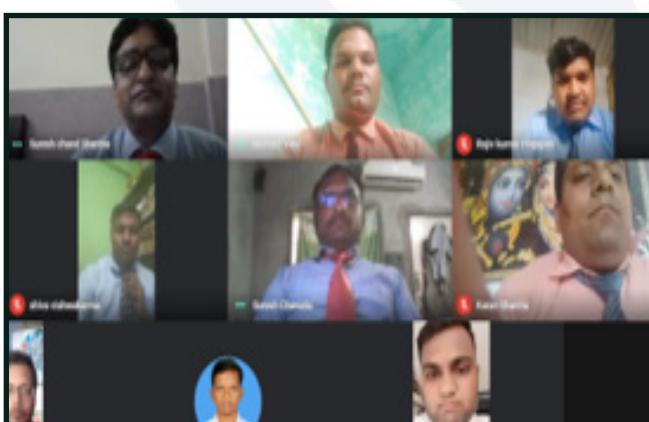
NULM Trainings - Western India



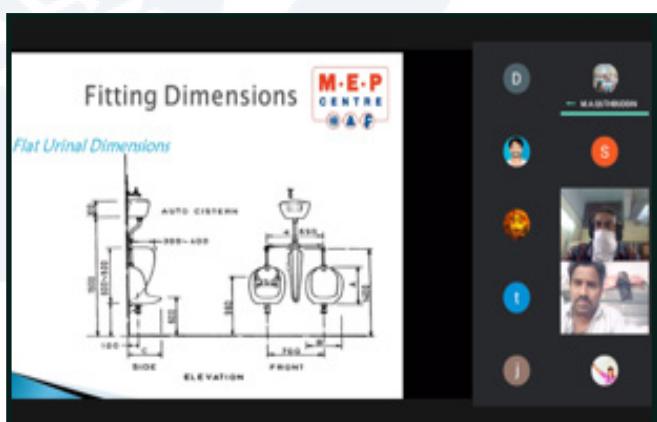
SANKALP Project Trainings



Trainings and Assessment in Schools



Virtual Training of Trainers



Virtual Training of Assessors

# Join Hands With

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Council Membership**

## About Us

Indian Plumbing Skills Council (IPSC) is the apex Sector Skill Council for the Plumbing Industry, operating under the aegis of National Skills Development Corporation (NSDC), an initiative of the Government of India (Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship-MSDE) to transform India as a hub for skilled manpower as envisioned.

## CONTRIBUTE TO THE SKILL INDIA MISSION

Indian Plumbing Skills Council enables organizations and associations to network efficiently within the industry and provides a unique opportunity for organizations and its professionals to engage and drive thought leadership in activities, forums and industry groups with a vision to Develop Excellence in Plumbing Skills.

## Key Takeaways

- Government Connect.
- Handholding for APPRENTICESHIP and ASEEM Portal.
- Interviews and Features on IPSC Newsletters & Magazine.
- Networking Within the Industry; Enhanced Visibility.

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Certificate of  
Membership



Strengthen  
your  
networking  
within the  
Industry

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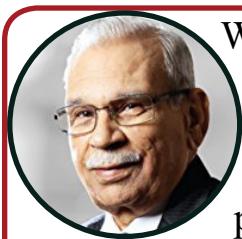
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## Message From...



We at IPSC understand the value of plumbers.

They are the first soldiers in the line of defense against issues such as water shortage, water-borne diseases and play a very vital role in keeping the society clean and safe.

- *Dr. R.K. Somany,  
Chairman, IPSC*



IPSC has been working continuously to engage the industry towards the Skill India Mission amongst important other activities pertaining to formalizing the skilling eco-system in the Indian Plumbing Sector.

- *Mr. Vinay Gupta,  
Vice Chairman, IPSC*



We have successfully trained and certified around 1.5 lakh plumbers pan India. IPSC has always focused on qualitatively upskilling the Plumbing Community and generating domestic as well as overseas employment.

- *Maj Gen T.K. Chadha  
COO, IPSC*



#JalShaktiAbhiyan

#JalJeevanMission

### IPSC's efforts for Water Conservation

IPSC, through its Skill2Save Project, aims to bring together all the Stakeholders from the Plumbing Industry & Skills Eco-System that share the common vision of Water Conservation on to one single platform and create synthesis between the efforts undertaken, leading to a Positive Change in this domain.

Corporates, PSUs, NGOs, Institutions, Schools, Colleges, Universities, RWAs, Housing Societies, Hospitals, Builders, Malls, Shopping Complexes, etc can be a part of this. Different entities have different role to play in the chain leading to Water Conservation. Initiative of one links to efforts of the other. The impact of efforts is common, i.e. Water for our Future Generations.

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