Skill Council for Green Jobs

10th Annual Report 2025-26

Building for Resilience, Innovation, Cooperation and Sustainability

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Message from the Chairman

Vision of SCGJ

Mr. Bhavik Trivedi

Chairman, Skill Council for Green Jobs

India is witnessing a remarkable transformation in its energy and sustainability landscape. Our country has made significant progress in renewable energy, with 295.55 GW of total renewable energy capacity installed as of 31 August 2026, including 168.04 GW of solar power and 58.52 GW of wind power. India's total non-fossil fuel capacity has also reached 304.33 GW. These milestones demonstrate the scale and momentum of India's transition towards a cleaner and more sustainable energy future.

This transformation is creating a growing need for a workforce equipped with the right technical capabilities, industry knowledge and adaptability. Skilling is therefore at the heart of the green transition. Renewable energy, energy efficiency, electric mobility, green hydrogen, battery energy storage, waste management, circular economy and other emerging sectors are opening new avenues for employment, entrepreneurship and innovation.

At Skill Council for Green Jobs (SCGJ), we believe that the transition to a green economy must be supported by a strong and future-ready green skills ecosystem. Our endeavour is to work closely with government institutions, industry, training partners, educational institutions and other stakeholders to develop skills aligned with evolving technologies and market requirements. By connecting skilling with emerging opportunities, we can help youngsters adopt Mission LiFE (Lifestyle for Environment), build sustainable livelihoods while contributing to the nation's environmental and economic priorities.

The journey towards sustainability, however, extends beyond generation of renewable energy. It encompasses responsible use of resources, protection of our ecology, climate resilience, circularity and responsible consumption and production. A skilled workforce will play a vital role in translating these principles into practical solutions across industries and communities.

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) can further accelerate this transformation by creating opportunities for inclusive and community-oriented skilling. Well-designed CSR initiatives can help bridge access gaps, strengthen local capabilities and enable individuals from diverse backgrounds to participate in the emerging green economy. At SCGJ, we see industry partnerships and CSR as important instruments for creating meaningful social and environmental impact.

Message from the **Chairman**

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As India continues to expand its renewable energy ecosystem, the requirement for skilled professionals will grow across the entire value chain—from project development, installation and operations to maintenance, manufacturing, energy storage and emerging clean-energy technologies. This presents both an opportunity and a responsibility for institutions like SCGJ to ensure that the workforce of tomorrow is prepared for meeting the industry's future demands. Our vision is not only to create skilled professionals, but to nurture a generation of green-skilled individuals who can become catalysts for research & development, innovation, sustainable development and responsible growth.

I extend my sincere appreciation to the SCGJ's Governing Board, government institutions, industry connects, training partners, educational institutions, all stakeholders & SCGJ employees for their continued support and commitment to strengthen the connection between skills, sustainability, and contribute to a greener, robust, more inclusive and resilient India.

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We are delighted to formally announce the appointment of

MR.BHAVIK TRIVEDI

Managing Director - India & Regional Director - Asia, Pacific, India, Middle East & Africa at TÜV Rheinland, South West RC Member - Indo-German CC, RSC Member - TIC Council.

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CHAIRMAN

Skill Council for Green Jobs

Mr. Bhavik Trivedi assumes the role of Chairman, SCGJ (2026-2028) with immense responsibility, bringing distinguished leadership, strategic vision, and extensive industry expertise.We extend our sincere congratulations and look forward to higher achievements and continued progress under his leadership.

SCGJ Welcomes Newly Appointed Chairman, Mr. Bhavik Trivedi

Skill Council for Green Jobs (SCGJ) was honoured to welcome its newly appointed Chairman, Mr. Bhavik Trivedi, Managing Director – India & Regional Director – Asia, Pacific, India, Middle East & Africa, TÜV Rheinland, South West RC Member – Indo-German Chamber of Commerce, and RSC Member – TIC Council, during his visit to the SCGJ office.

The visit provided an opportunity for meaningful and engaging interactions with the CEO, Department Heads, and the entire SCGJ team. Discussions focused on SCGJ's ongoing initiatives, strategic priorities, key areas of growth, and the organisation's future roadmap for strengthening India's green skills ecosystem.

During the interaction, Mr. Bhavik Trivedi shared his forward-looking vision for advancing green skills, sustainable workforce development, and industry-aligned skilling initiatives. He also appreciated the dedication and efforts of the SCGJ team in contributing towards the development of a skilled and sustainability-conscious workforce.

The visit served as an inspiring platform for dialogue, collaboration, and knowledge exchange, further strengthening the shared commitment towards advancing the green skills agenda. His interaction with the team provided renewed motivation and encouraged SCGJ to scale its initiatives with greater energy, innovation, and purpose.

With strong leadership and collective commitment, SCGJ remains dedicated to playing a pivotal role in shaping India's green workforce and contributing to the nation's sustainable and inclusive growth journey.

Message from the CEO

Vision of SCGJ

Mr. Arpit Sharma

Chief Executive Officer, Skill Council for Green Jobs

India is at a defining moment in its journey towards a greener, more resilient and sustainable economy. The transition towards clean energy, resource efficiency, climate resilience and sustainable development is not only transforming industries and technologies, but is also creating new opportunities for employment, entrepreneurship and inclusive growth. At the heart of this transformation is the need for a skilled workforce capable of meeting the evolving requirements of a green economy.

The Annual Report 2025–26 of the Skill Council for Green Jobs (SCGJ) reflects our continued commitment to developing a future-ready workforce that can contribute meaningfully to India's green transition. As an organization dedicated to green skills and workforce development, SCGJ continues to work closely with government institutions, industry, academia, training partners and other stakeholders to bridge the gap between emerging industry requirements and available skills.

The Renewable Energy sector remains one of the most important pillars of India's clean-energy transition. The rapid expansion of solar, wind, energy storage and associated technologies is creating demand for skilled professionals across the entire value chain—from manufacturing, installation and operations to maintenance, quality, safety and project management. Our efforts continue to focus on developing occupational standards, training frameworks, assessment systems and industry-aligned programmes that enhance employability and productivity in this rapidly evolving sector.

At the same time, the emergence of Green Hydrogen is opening up a new frontier of opportunities for India. The National Green Hydrogen Mission has placed significant emphasis on developing a trained and industry-ready workforce across the hydrogen value chain. SCGJ recognises that the success of this emerging sector will depend not only on technology, infrastructure and investment, but equally on the availability of skilled human resources. We remain committed to supporting skilling, upskilling and reskilling initiatives in areas such as hydrogen production, electrolysers, storage, transportation, safety, applications and related technologies.

The transition to a green economy extends well beyond energy. Environment, Forest and Climate Change, circular economy, waste management, water management, sustainable construction, green mobility and

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resource efficiency are becoming increasingly important components of the future world of work. Building skills across these interconnected domains is essential for creating livelihoods while simultaneously supporting environmental sustainability and climate action.

We believe that green skilling is not merely about creating new occupations; it is about transforming existing occupations as well. Electricians, technicians, engineers, construction workers, waste-management professionals, manufacturing personnel and many other workers will increasingly require new competencies as technologies, processes and environmental standards evolve. Therefore, reskilling and upskilling must remain central to India's workforce strategy.

During 2025–26, SCGJ continued to strengthen its engagement with industry and other stakeholders to make skills more relevant, accessible and responsive to emerging opportunities. Our focus has remained on strengthening quality, competency-based training, industry partnerships, Centres of Excellence, Training of Trainers, assessment and certification, and the development of standards aligned with the changing needs of the green economy.

Looking ahead, we see enormous potential for India to emerge as a global hub for green skills and green talent. The convergence of renewable energy, green hydrogen, climate action, digital technologies, artificial intelligence, automation and circularity will fundamentally reshape the nature of work. SCGJ is committed to ensuring that India's youth and workforce are equipped to participate in—and lead—this transformation.
I extend my sincere appreciation to the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, government departments, industry partners, training institutions, assessment agencies, experts and the entire SCGJ team for their continued support and collaboration.

As we move forward, our endeavour will be to build a skilled, certified, productive and future-ready workforce for a sustainable India—one that creates green jobs, strengthens livelihoods and contributes to the nation's journey towards a cleaner, more resilient and inclusive future.

Address to the Nation by Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on the occasion of our India's Independence Day, 15 August 2026

On Independence Day, 15 August 2026, Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed the nation from the ramparts of the Red Fort. For the first time since Independence, Vande Mataram was sung from the ramparts of the Red Fort — coinciding with 150 years of the anthem.

Green Jobs / New & Renewable Energy

- Green Economy and Green Jobs: The Prime Minister identified the green economy and blue economy as the sixth strength of Sapt Dhara, highlighting their potential to generate green jobs.
- Renewable Energy and Green Technologies: The Prime Minister emphasized the need for India to achieve global-scale leadership in green hydrogen, renewable energy, energy storage, green mobility and green manufacturing.
- Solar Energy Expansion: India's solar energy capacity has increased from 2 GW twelve years ago to 160 GW, demonstrating the rapid expansion of the country's renewable energy ecosystem.
- PM Surya Ghar: Under the PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana, solar energy systems have been installed in 50 lakh homes, with implementation continuing at a rapid pace.
- Green Mobility: India has commenced operations of its first hydrogen-powered train, marking progress towards cleaner and more sustainable transportation.

PM's Address to our Nation on the 80th Independence Day

Skill Development, Education, Youth Affairs & Employment

- Skill India: Skill India has been established as a national programme to strengthen the skills and employability of India's youth.
- Artificial Intelligence Skills: India has set an ambitious target to train one crore young people in AI skills over the next year, enabling the youth to participate and lead in the emerging AI-driven global economy.
- Education Policy: The Prime Minister highlighted the introduction of the New Education Policy after a gap of 35 years, with a focus on strengthening educational opportunities for the younger generation.
- Expansion of Higher Education: Nearly 650 new universities have been added over the preceding 10–12 years, taking India closer to the milestone of 1,000 universities.
- Innovation among Young Learners: More than 10,000 Atal Tinkering Labs have been established to encourage young children to develop interest in innovation and technology.
- Start-ups and Employment: India now has more than 2.5 lakh registered start-ups, with young entrepreneurs contributing not only to their own livelihoods but also creating employment opportunities for others.
- Emerging Employment Opportunities: The expansion of aviation, new airports, new routes, and maintenance and overhaul activities is creating new employment opportunities, including for skilled workers.

Women & Child Development

- Women's Contribution to Nation-Building: The Prime Minister highlighted the growing contribution of women and girls across fighter aviation, civil aviation, sports, STEM education and the armed forces.
- Women in STEM and Advanced Manufacturing: Tribal women from different parts of the country have received training abroad and are now contributing confidently to semiconductor chip manufacturing.
- Lakhpati Didi Initiative: The target of creating 3 crore Lakhpati Didis has been surpassed, and the nation is now moving towards the goal of creating 6 crore Lakhpati Didis, strengthening the role of women in the rural economy.
- Women in Local Governance: Women are increasingly serving as public representatives in Panchayats, Municipalities and Municipal Corporations, providing leadership and contributing to local development.
- Women's Representation: The Prime Minister called for efforts towards ensuring 33% representation for women in Legislative Assemblies and the Lok Sabha, enabling greater participation of women in shaping public policy.

Tribal Affairs

- Empowerment of Tribal Women: The Prime Minister highlighted the achievements of tribal women working in advanced sectors such as semiconductor manufacturing, including women who received international training before returning to contribute to India's technology ecosystem.
- Recognition of Tribal Heritage: The Prime Minister invoked the legacy of Bhagwan Birsa Munda as part of India's journey of national development and drew attention to the contributions of India's national heroes.

Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare

- Agriculture and Food Production: Agriculture and food production were identified as the second strength of the Sapt Dhara, with emphasis on strengthening food processing and expanding the global reach of Indian agricultural products.
- Global Markets for Farmers: The Prime Minister emphasized that Indian farmers now have access to global markets and called for a transition "from the farm to the export market.
- Global Branding of Indian Produce: Traditional Indian cuisine, millets, spices, fruits and flowers were highlighted as products with significant potential to become global brands.
- Sustainable Agriculture: The Prime Minister encouraged greater adoption of chemical-free farming, noting the growing global demand for such products.

Finance / Commerce & Industry

- Manufacturing as a Pillar of Growth: Manufacturing was identified as the first strength of Sapt Dhara, with India aspiring to emerge as a trusted global hub across the design-to-manufacturing value chain.
- Global Competitiveness: The Prime Minister emphasized the need for Indian manufacturing to meet global standards in cost, quality and scale, with zero-defect precision manufacturing becoming a hallmark of Indian industry.
- Expansion of Global Trade: India has entered into Free Trade Agreements with nearly 40 countries since 2014, creating opportunities for Indian businesses and MSMEs to expand into international markets.
- MSME and Export Opportunities: MSMEs were encouraged to leverage new trade opportunities and take Indian products to global markets with competitive pricing and superior quality.
- Innovation Financing: The Government has announced an Innovation Fund of ₹1 lakh crore to support the aspirations and innovative ideas of young people.

Sapta Dhara — Seven Streams of Power

Seven national strengths invoked from the Red Fort to power India's next 5–7 years of rapid progress.

Manufacturing Power
Zero-defect, globally competitive production from components to finished products.

Technology & Innovation
Leadership in AI, quantum, space, robotics and Made-in-India 6G.

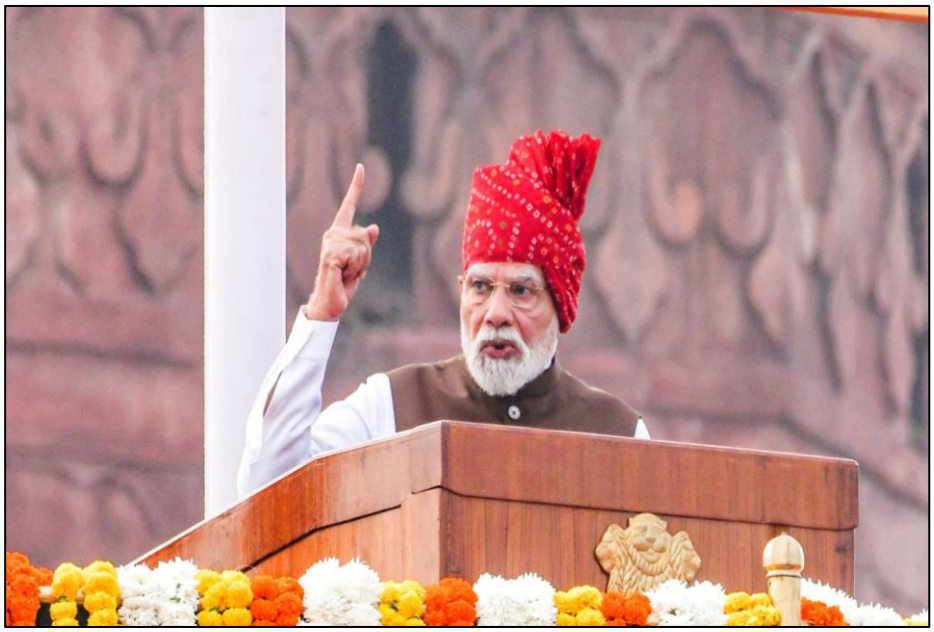
Agriculture & Food
Chemical-free farming and food processing reaching global export markets.

Green & Blue Economy
Green hydrogen, renewable energy and ocean-economy opportunities.

Gati Shakti
Seamless high-speed rail, highways, waterways, airports and port-led growth.

Raksha Shakti
Self-reliant defence manufacturing, drones and hypersonic technologies.

Soft Power
Yoga, Ayurveda, tourism, sports and India's creative & entertainment economy.



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Introduction:

Skill Council for Green Jobs (SCGJ) was established as a Society in October 2015 under the aegis of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Government of India, with the objective of addressing the skilled manpower requirements emerging from climate-resilient technologies and India's commitment to the UNFCCC. On 3rd August 2026, SCGJ transitioned into a Section 8 company under the Companies Act, 2013 and is formally recognized as an "Awarding Body" by the NCVET, the regulator of the skills ecosystem in India.

SCGJ is an autonomous and industry-led organisation mandated to conceptualize and implement a broad range of capacity-building and skilling interventions. The Council works towards identifying skill requirements across the spectrum of Green Business sectors and implementing nationwide, collaborative and industry-led skill and entrepreneurship development initiatives. Through these efforts, SCGJ seeks to ensure that youth acquire skills aligned with industry standards while enabling industry to access a suitably trained and certified workforce. In accordance with India's National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, SCGJ is also working towards the introduction of vocational education in Green Business sectors across Schools, Universities and Engineering institutions.

The work of SCGJ is aligned with several important Government of India schemes and missions, including the National Solar Mission, Make in India, Atmanirbhar Bharat and Swachh Bharat Mission. The Council maintains close engagement with key Central Ministries, including the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC), Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA), and Ministry of Jal Shakti, besides collaborating with the Skill Missions of various States. SCGJ works to identify the skilling requirements of service users, manufacturers and service providers in clean energy sectors and undertakes nationwide, industry-led and collaborative skill and entrepreneurship development initiatives to support India's potential in Green Businesses. In line with NEP 2020, the Council is also working towards introducing vocational education in Green Business sectors in Schools, Universities and Engineering institutions.
SCGJ's scope of work covers the entire training and certification lifecycle, beginning with skills gap analysis and occupational mapping, followed by the development of qualifications in accordance with industry requirements. Its activities also include affiliation of suitable Training Partners and Assessment Agencies, Training of Trainers and Assessors, and training and certification of candidates across various sub-sectors. The Council also supports the creation of Centres of Excellence, strengthens industry linkages across sub-sectors, undertakes consultancy assignments and implements externally sponsored projects.

A strong industry connect remains one of SCGJ's key priorities, with its work broadly structured across three major work streams: Renewable Energy; Environment, Forest and Climate Change; and Sustainable Development, covering the wider landscape of Green Businesses in India. In this context, SCGJ places particular emphasis on strengthening industry engagement, undertaking demand aggregation, and identifying, developing and validating qualifications along with associated training content and e-learning modules.

SCGJ has completed 10 years of its operations, marking an important milestone in its journey of contributing to India's green skills ecosystem. During this period, the Council has provided skill training to over 6.83 lakh candidates through its Training Partners. Alongside expanding its training outreach, SCGJ has consistently focused on enhancing the quality of training and continuously upgrading its training materials with inputs and support from Industry Partners, bilateral organisations and multilateral organisations.

One of SCGJ's distinctive initiatives in recent years has been the upgradation of knowledge and skills of its certified Trainers through international experts. The Council has collaborated with reputed international organisations including GIZ, UNDP and FCDO (formerly DFID) to further strengthen the quality and relevance of its training interventions. SCGJ has also broadened its national and international outreach through participation in international activities and tenders related to skilling in the renewable energy and green jobs sector in India.

Key Sectors covered under SCGJ:

Renewable Energy

1. Solar (PhotoVoltaic)
2. Wind
3. Small Hydro
4. Energy Storage
5. Bioenergy
   - Biomass Power, Biofuels, Biogas Bio-CNG & Biochar
6. H_2 Green Hydrogen

Environment, Forest & Climate Change

7. Solid Waste Management
   - Municipal
   - Agricultural & Animal Husbandry
8. Waste Water & Water Management
   - Sewage Treatment
   - Rain Water Harvesting & Micro-irrigation
9. E-waste Management
10. Carbon Sinks
    - GHG
    - TBO Oil-seeds
    - Under Agro-Forest + Plantation
11. Eco-Tourism
12. ESG Environmental Social Governance

Sustainable Development

13. Green Construction
    - Green Buildings
    - Green Campuses
14. Green Transportation
    - Electric Vehicles
    - Bio-Fuels & Bio-CNG Vehicles
15. Pollution Prevention & Control
16. Clean Cook-Stoves

Green jobs propelling Green growth

Achievements of SCGJ:

11 Skill Gap Studies Undertaken by SCGJ	**62** Qualifications Developed by SCGJ	**6360+** Trainers Certified by SCGJ
970+ Assessors Certified by SCGJ	**6.77 lakh+** Candidates Trained & Certified by SCGJ	**767+** Affiliated Training Centers (PAN India)

SCGJ Goal and Vision 2047:

Renewable Energy Projections by 2047

1,125 GW
Installed RE Capacity

50 GW
Equipment Manufacturing Capacity

2.5 bn. tonnes
Emissions Averted

67%
Share of RE in Electricity generation

₹ 50-60 Lakh Crores
Total Investment

RE

Top 1000 Corporations
All energy requirement met through RE

Job Projections in Green Business

The Green Energy and Energy Independence vision of Government of India translates into a huge opportunity for Additional Job Creation in multiple cross cutting sectors.

The Green Business Sectors include Renewable Energy, Water and Waste management, Green Buildings , Smart cities , Green Transportation, Circular Economy and resources & energy efficiency across sectors.

The initial estimates indicates that about

3 - 3.50 crore additional jobs

will be created across sectors by 2047

Allied technologies including electrolyser, energy storage, EVs, biofuels processing units etc. to further expand manufacturing capacity and attract investments.

1. Indicated annual capacity to manufacture power generation equipment (solar PV modules, wind turbines) to meet 100% of new-build of domestic demand plus 20% capacity designated for equipment exports **2**. Based on a CO_2 emissions factor of 0.8 kg/kWh, annual CO_2 emissions abated by 3,153 BU of RE generated by 2047 as per CEA estimates **3**. RE share in installed generation capacity is projected to be~85% **4**. Based on KPMG analysis **5**. To include top 1000 companies (PSUs, private, international companies in India) by revenue from Indian operations MNRE Vision 2047

SCGJ Goal 2030

10 Lakh
Short term trainings in clean and Green Technologies

20 Center of Excellence
PAN India

7500
Certified Trainers

20 Lakh
Virtual, blended mode, market mode upskilling and reskilling trainings across all sectors.

750
Affiliated Training Centers

SCGJ Vision 2047

- Every Job role will contribute in the **Green Energy Transition**.
- Green Energy will be **part of every house hold and Industry**.
- Traditional Job roles will be superimposed with **new, green and future technologies**.
- **Unlimited job opportunities** and need of upskilling based on new technological advances.
- 3 - 3.50 crore additional jobs will be created across sectors by 2047
- **Over 1.00 crore skill trainings and job facilitation**

Future Outlook of SCGJ:

Skilling & Entrepreneurs Development
SCGJ intends on implementation of Skilling & Entrepreneurs Development related trainings with a focus on Sustainable Cities, under "Green Business" Framework in all Smart Cities. The initial program will encompass all Green Businesses relevant to sustainable development of cities, including but not limited to Energy, Waste, Water, Green Buildings & Green Transport.

Training on Carbon Neutral Processes
Introduce customized training modules on Carbon Neutral processes for every manufacturing job role.

Partnerships to Upskill Existing Workforce
SCGJ to work more closely with Industry for upskilling of existing workforce including on greening the jobs by introducing energy and material efficiency and waste management.

Partnerships with Educational Institutions
Provide increased focus on skill training with educational institutions with localized training contents on recycling / upcycling, green mobility, emissions reduction practices, entrepreneurship development through technology sharing and flexible financial products, etc.

Adopt Global Best Practices
Identify globally adopted best practices on zero emission processes for large scale production units, SMEs, Industrial clusters, farm practices, etc.; develop training modules & delivery platforms.

Governing Council of SCGJ

MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP	MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY	N·S·D·C RE>IMAGINE FUTURE
PHD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY	TÜVRheinland	CII Confederation of Indian Industry 125 Years - Since 1895
NSEFI MAKING SOLAR ENERGY AFFORDABLE	IWTMA INDIAN WIND TURBINE MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION	SEPA Sustiahability & Energy Practitioners Association
KRESIMA	ReNew	TATA TATA POWER
एनटीपीसी NTPC	adani Solar	KAM-AVIDA ENVIRO ENGINEERS PVT. LTD.
JAKSON	Reliance New Energy Solar Ltd	ib SOLAR™ Switch to SOLAR for a Brighter Tomorrow
Life Is On Schneider Electric	TrueRE ORIANA POWER LIMITED	GO Renewable Technology
SEACOM SKILLS UNIVERSITY	WIPPA WIND INDEPENDENT POWER PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION	Vestas
SAATVIK FOR A BETTER FUTURE	GH2 Solar	ATBHAV EDA GREEN VENTURES
	CEE Centre for Environment Education	Welspun NEW ENERGY
Onward Solar		

Activities of SCGJ during 2025- 2026:

India–Australia Rooftop Solar Training Academy (RSTA):

The India–Australia Rooftop Solar Training Academy was established through a Memorandum of Understanding signed on 2 July 2025 between SCGJ, the Australian High Commission, ReNew, and PDEU pursuant to the approval accorded at the 21st Governing Council Meeting. The initiative aims to train and certify 2,000 women and youth in the Solar PV domain. Under the agreed framework, SCGJ is responsible for training delivery, assessment, certification, while Pandit Deendayal Energy University (PDEU) is responsible for establishing the dedicated solar laboratory, funded directly by the Australian High Commission. ReNew is supporting the skilling components through CSR contributions.

- IT system (dedicated microsite and impact dashboard) fully designed.
- PDEU formally affiliated as a Training Centre with SCGJ.
- Training of Trainers (ToT) for "Solar Installation Helper" completed for 8 PDEU faculty members.
- First batch started on 1 July 2026 and completed on 17 July 2026.

RSTA Programme Snapshots

Activities of SCGJ during 2025- 2026:

BHARAT SKILLNXT — 10 Years of Skill India:

As part of BHARAT SKILLNXT, organised on 22 July 2025 at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, to commemorate a decade of the Skill India Mission, the Skill Council for Green Jobs (SCGJ) participated by setting up an interactive and informative stall showcasing emerging green-sector job roles, sample tools and demonstration models, and success stories of certified candidates. A live demonstration of green hydrogen production through an electrolyser highlighted the significance of green hydrogen in India's clean-energy transition. The SCGJ stall was visited by Shri Jayant Chaudhary, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge), Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship and Minister of State, Ministry of Education; Shri Rajit Punhani, IAS, Secretary, MSDE; and Shri Atul Kumar Tiwari, IAS, along with senior officials from MSDE and NSDC.

National Workshop on Offshore Wind Skill Development & Socioeconomic Impacts:

SCGJ participated in the National Workshop on Offshore Wind Skill Development & Socioeconomic Impacts, organised by ClimateHub India Advisory on 23 September 2025 in Gandhinagar, Gujarat. The workshop deliberated on findings from a comprehensive Skill Gap Assessment Study covering the offshore wind value chain and highlighted the potential of offshore wind in India's clean-energy transition. Discussions also emphasised the need for specialised skills in areas including marine engineering, subsea cabling, foundation installation, turbine manufacturing and operations & maintenance. SCGJ was represented by Mr. Mukul Saxena, Head – Standards & Research, and Ms. Sonia Parashar, Manager – Standards & Research.

Nadhi–SheForClimate Dialogue:

SCGJ participated in the **Career Support pillar of the Nadhi–SheForClimate Dialogue**, held on **11 October 2025 at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi**. The dialogue focused on strengthening opportunities for women in the emerging green economy, with discussions covering vocational education and structured skilling pathways to facilitate women's participation in rural and urban green-job markets, gender sensitisation within skilling frameworks, and the development of a centralised climate-jobs dashboard. **Ms. Sonia Parashar** represented SCGJ at the event, while **Mr. Arpit Sharma, CEO, SCGJ**, participated as a Special Guest.

Skill Competitions & Training of Trainers (FY 2025-26) -

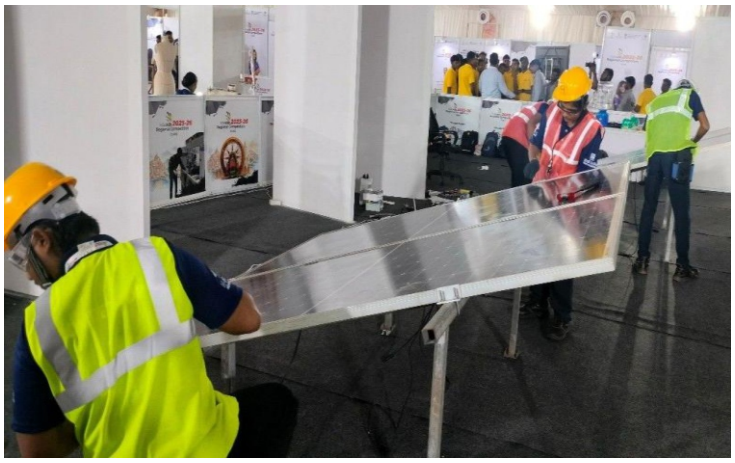
IndiaSkills Competition — Development of Test Projects & Bootcamps:

SCGJ prepared the complete set of technical documents required for the standardisation and conduct of District, State, Regional and National-level competitions, in alignment with WorldSkills India (WSI) standards. Content includes Question Bank; Sample Test Projects (District & State); Marking Schemes; Competition Layout Designs; Regional and National Level Test Projects; and Training Delivery Plan (Bootcamps). A dedicated 3-day training programme for State Trainers and Jury members has been developed, led by WSI Expert Mr. Japen Gor.

IndiaSkills 2025-26 — Renewable Energy

- Track 2 Competition: held at TPSDI Maithon with candidates from Jharkhand, Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat and Chandigarh; Phase I online MCQ pre-screening shortlisting top 10, Phase II physical hands-on competition.
- West Regional Competition (15–18 February 2026, Helipad Exhibition Centre, Gandhinagar): Inaugurated by Shri Jayant Singh, MoS I/C MSDE & MoS Education, in the presence of Hon'ble Ministers Shri M. P. Lodha and Shri Kunvarji.
- South, East and North Regional Competitions conducted during February–March 2026.
- National Competition**:** 8 competitors (7 male, 1 female); Chief Expert Mr. Japen Gor; supported by Vacen Solar, AT Renewables, Innodust Techsolution and Oriana Power.
- Gold, Silver and Bronze medalists shortlisted for Technical Skill Assessment (TSA); rigorous assessment feeding into WorldSkills Shanghai 2026 selection.

Activities of SCGJ during 2025- 2026:



IndiaSkills 2025-26 — Water Technology

- Track 2 Competition: conducted at Festo CoE, CV Raman Global University, Bhubaneswar; Phase I online MCQ shortlisting top 10, Phase II physical competition shortlisting top 4.
- Regional Competitions (1–11 February 2026): All four Regional Competitions successfully conducted at Festo CoE, CVRGU, Bhubaneswar; shortlisted candidates advanced to Nationals.

MNRE — Skill Gap Report Launch (May 2026)

SCGJ participated in the launch of the Skill Gap study completed by NRDC / CEEW titled "Workforce, Skills, and Gender in India's Renewable Energy Sector". Report highlights: rooftop-solar systems generate 44× more FTE per MW than utility-scale solar; ~6.5 lakh workers added to clean-energy sectors during FY23-FY26; women constitute only ~11% of solar & wind workforce; 500 GW non-fossil target with NGHM to generate over 44 lakh FTE jobs.

7th Agrivoltaics World Conference — Session on Skilling in Agri-PV

SCGJ served as the official Knowledge Partner and steered a workforce-development agenda at the 7th Agrivoltaics World Conference hosted by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy.

Activities of SCGJ during 2025- 2026:

National Green Hydrogen Mission (NGHM):

NGHM stands for the National Green Hydrogen Mission, the Government of India's flagship programme for developing India as a global hub for the production, use and export of green hydrogen and its derivatives.

The Mission aims to achieve, by 2030:

- At least 5 million metric tonnes of annual green-hydrogen production capacity
- Around 125 GW of associated renewable-energy capacity
- More than ₹8 lakh crore in total investment
- Over six lakh jobs
- Reduction of approximately 50 million metric tonnes of annual greenhouse-gas emissions
- Reduction in India's dependence on imported fossil fuels

SCGJ is responsible for building the skilled workforce needed by India's emerging green-hydrogen ecosystem.

SCGJ has trained and certified a total of 100 candidates in 2 states named as Uttar Pradesh & Maharashtra in the FY2025-26.

The training is implemented by the affiliated training partners for SCGJ – Tata Power Skill Development Institute (TPSDI) and IB Solar.

Capacity Building Program Under PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana:

The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) launched the "PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana" on February 15, 2024, with the primary objective of providing free electricity to households across India. This flagship scheme was inaugurated by the Prime Minister of India and is aimed at promoting the use of renewable energy by enabling households to install solar panels on their rooftops. As part of the scheme, households will receive a subsidy covering up to 40% of the cost of solar panel installation, making solar energy more accessible and affordable. The initiative is expected to benefit 1 crore households throughout the country, driving a significant shift towards sustainable energy solutions at the household level.

In alignment with the scheme's goals, MNRE has designated the Directorate General of Training (DGT), under the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), as the Project Implementing Agency (PIA) for skill development across the nation. This step underscores the importance of building a trained workforce to support the widespread adoption and installation of solar energy systems. The skilling component of the project is crucial to ensure that there is a readily available pool of trained professionals who can assist in solar panel installation and maintenance, thus supporting the overall success of the scheme.

The Project Implementation Committee, in its first meeting held on July 9, 2024, identified the various elements of skill development required under the scheme. During this meeting, it was determined that Skill Council for Green Jobs (SCGJ) would submit a proposal for the training of electricians who would assist in the installation of solar power systems. SCGJ's proposed training program is a 60-hour (7-day) course that will equip electricians with the necessary skills and knowledge to support the installation of solar photovoltaic (PV) systems. This training program is aligned with the National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF) and focuses on the job role of Solar PV Installation Helper.

As a part of the scheme's implementation, SCGJ has been awarded the project to train 60,500 electricians for the job role of Solar PV Installation Helper till date. The project is being funded by REC Limited, and SCGJ will utilize its extensive experience in the renewable energy sector to carry out this training. SCGJ has developed all the necessary training content and a detailed delivery plan to ensure the smooth execution of this training program. SCGJ trained and certified the total of 9915 candidates in the FY2025-26, the top 5 training implementing states are UP, MP, J&K, Rajasthan and Assam.

Activities of SCGJ during 2025- 2026:

OSDA Program:

Directorate of Skill Development and Employment (DSDE), Government of Odisha and Skill Council for Green Jobs have signed a MoU for skilling of the unemployed youth in Odisha on 14th August 2024 in Solar PV and Green Hydrogen NSQF aligned job roles to enhance their employability skills and certification as per the NSQF guidelines. DSDE has agreed to fund the total project cost under the NUA Odisha scheme to SCGJ and SCGJ has agreed to deliver the above-mentioned skill development programme through its affiliated training partners in the state of Odisha.
The 7th Steering committee of NUA-Odisha has approved the proposal for Skill Council for Green Jobs to conduct residential trainings of 500 candidates in Solar PV Installation and 60 Candidates in Green Hydrogen Plant Entrepreneur. This MoU reflects a forward-thinking approach by the Government of Odisha and the Skill Council for Green Jobs, aiming to create a sustainable future through skilled manpower, innovation, and green energy solutions. SCGJ trained and certified the 203 candidates in the FY25-26 in the districts of Cuttack and Kamakhya Nagar.

Skill Development Training of local population to enable Just Transition under the MSKVY 2.0 Scheme of Government of Maharashtram Sponsored by Asian Development Bank (ADB):

Skill Development Training of Local Population to Enable Just Transition under the MSKVY 2.0 Scheme of Government of Maharashtra," sponsored by the Asian Development Bank (ADB), is a pioneering initiative aimed at empowering rural youth and women with industry-relevant skills in the rapidly growing solar energy sector implemented by the Skill Council for Green Jobs (SCGJ) under the Maharashtra Saurya Kaushal Yojana (MahaSKY). The pilot project focused on training 100 candidates including 57 female candidates for the job role of Solar PV Installer (Suryamitra) through a meticulously designed curriculum combining classroom instruction with hands-on practical learning. The training was inaugurated by the Chairman & Managing Director (CMD) of Maharashtra State Electricity Development Corporation Limited (MSEDCL) & was graced by senior officials of MSEDCL. Assessments were conducted by NCVET-approved agencies with SCGJ-certified assessors to ensure industry-standard certification and competency. SCGJ team proudly distributed the Certificates to the female participants who completed the training in the first batch, for recognizing their dedication and achievement in stepping into the renewable energy workforce. By providing skill development tailored to the demands of the solar industry, this initiative enhances employability, fosters livelihood opportunities, and contributes to Maharashtra's green energy objectives, including the solarization of agricultural feeders and decentralized solar projects. Beyond technical training, the program emphasizes inclusivity and social impact by enabling rural populations, particularly women, to participate actively in the renewable energy workforce. The initiative strengthens India's solar energy ecosystem, encourages greater participation of women in green jobs, and builds a pool of skilled manpower capable of supporting sustainable energy projects locally. Overall, the MahaSKY Solar Training Program represents a significant step toward creating a job-ready, adaptable, and sustainable workforce, contributing to the broader vision of a just transition and a greener, more resilient future.

Districts	Duration	Target	Candidate Registered (Nos)	Candidate Trained (Nos)	Candidate Certified (Nos)	Certified Female (%)
Nashik	June – Aug. 2025	100	100	98	96	57
Nagpur	Nov. – Dec. 2025	120	122	122	120	65
Dhule	March – May 2026	120	129	126	125	30

Some more important activities of SCGJ:

Engagement with Australian High Commission

Skill Council for Green Jobs (SCGJ) held a meeting with Mr. Sanjiva de Silva, Counsellor (Energy, Resources and Climate Change), Australian High Commission in India, and Mr. Arpit Sharma, CEO, SCGJ, to explore opportunities for collaboration in the solar energy sector.

The discussions focused on developing an international-standard training programme and strengthening cooperation in renewable energy skill development, particularly in solar technologies. The engagement marked an important step towards fostering international collaboration and supporting the development of a skilled workforce for the clean energy transition.

SCGJ participated in the high-level dialogue on "Empowering Circular Economy Transition in India: Jobs & Skills Roadmap" under the EU–India Resource Efficiency and Circular Economy Initiative (EU-I RECEI). Mr. Arpit Sharma, CEO, SCGJ, highlighted the importance of future-ready skills, partnerships, and innovation in advancing India's circular economy, with a focus on green hydrogen, waste management, and workforce upskilling.

SCGJ participated in an exclusive Round Table Discussion hosted by GTT Foundation in collaboration with Accenture, focused on addressing talent needs and exploring skilling opportunities in the rapidly growing Electric Vehicle (EV) sector.

Some more important activities of SCGJ:

The South Regional India Skills Competition for Renewable Energy was successfully conducted from 21st to 24th February at Kanha Shanti Vanam Ground, Hyderabad.

Mr. Mukul Saxena, Head – Standards & Research, Skill Council for Green Jobs (SCGJ), represented SCGJ at the one-day conference on "Empowering India's Green Future: Andhra Pradesh as the Talent Hub for Solar and Wind Energy", organized on 6th August 2025 at Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh, by Swaniti Initiative in collaboration with APSSDC.

SCGJ participated in the International Climate Summit 2025, organised by PHDCCI on 29 August 2025. Ms. Sangeeta Patra, VP – Marketing & Partnerships, SCGJ, addressed the technical session on Lifestyle for Environment, Decarbonisation, Carbon Economy, Skill Development & Financing, highlighting SCGJ's nationally approved job roles, skilling initiatives, and the role of NAPS and JobX in strengthening green workforce development and employment opportunities.

Some more important activities of SCGJ:

SCGJ and Avaada Group Inaugurate Centre of Excellence for India's Green Workforce in Dadri, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Uttar Pradesh.

SCGJ participated in the 2nd Edition of the AI in Renewables Conference, organised by Renewable Watch, focusing on AI adoption, workforce transformation, and upskilling and reskilling to meet the evolving requirements of the renewable energy sector.

SCGJ participated in a strategic Round Table Discussion on EV Skilling, hosted by GTT Foundation in collaboration with Accenture, focusing on talent requirements and skilling opportunities in the growing electric vehicle sector. The discussion covered insights from a green jobs labour market study for the EV value chain in Delhi NCR, including training needs, talent gaps, and sectoral challenges. SCGJ highlighted its EV-related job roles and promoted NAPS and JobX to encourage industry participation and strengthen a skilled, job-ready workforce for the green mobility ecosystem.

SCGJ was invited to serve on the jury for AMD Slingshot, evaluating student projects for the Delhi Region ahead of the National Level competition. The initiative is a national start-up idea challenge that encourages students to develop AI-powered solutions to address real-world challenges.

Some more important activities of SCGJ:

At WSDS 2025, a pre-International Women's Day dialogue on "Putting Gender at the Heart of India's Clean Energy Transition" highlighted women's underrepresentation in the renewable energy workforce. Speaking at the session, Mr. Arpit Sharma, CEO, Skill Council for Green Jobs (SCGJ), emphasized that "women are not only being trained but are also being made entrepreneurs for self-sustainability," underscoring SCGJ's role in empowering women as change-makers in India's clean energy journey.

SCGJ & TERI MoU Signing Ceremony at India Energy Storage Week 2025

SCGJ supported the Solar Premier League Season 5, organised by Solar is My Passion with support from MNRE, held from 30 October to 1 November 2025. Ms. Sangeeta Patra attended the Prize Distribution Ceremony and felicitated the winners, while Mr. Raushan Kumar, Deputy Manager, SCGJ, served as a technical judge. The event promoted technical excellence, innovation and women's participation in the solar energy workforce, contributing to a stronger solar skills ecosystem.

Some more important activities of SCGJ:

Skill Council for Green Jobs (SCGJ) participated in the Kick-off Workshop on TVET Bridge Courses organised by GIZ under the Indo-German Green Skills Programme (IGGSP). SCGJ was represented by Mr. Kamal Saxena, Ms. Sonia Parashar, Mr. Vinod Raghav, and Mr. Raushan Kumar. The workshop focused on key areas including International Mobility, Curriculum Development, Green Skills Integration, and Accreditation & Certification, laying the foundation for enhanced collaboration and future cooperation between India and Germany in the areas of technical and vocational education, green skills, and workforce development.

SCGJ participated in the IFAT Delhi Conference 2026, held from 22–24 April 2026 at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, and expanded its capacity-building initiatives in the alternative-fuels sector by leading discussions on the opportunities and challenges in Compressed Biogas (CBG) production from Municipal Solid Waste (MSW).

SCGJ participated as a Knowledge Partner at the 1st Global Conference on Sustainable Materials and Smart Manufacturing (GCSMSM 2026), held on 5–6 January 2026 in Goa. Organised by Greenbrigade Pvt. Ltd., the conference brought together industry leaders, researchers, policymakers and innovators to discuss sustainable materials, green technologies and smart manufacturing.

Some more important activities of SCGJ:

Skill Council for Green Jobs (SCGJ) participated in the Stakeholder Workshop on Socioeconomic Impacts and Skills Development for Indian Offshore Wind organized by ClimateHub India Advisors and BVG Associates, with knowledge support from Shakti Sustainable Energy Foundation.

SCGJ had participated in the grand BHARAT SKILLNXT event at Bharat Mandapam on 22nd July 2025, celebrating a decade of the Skill India Mission. A live demonstration of hydrogen production through an electrolyser was showcased, highlighting the importance of green hydrogen and clean energy job roles in shaping India's sustainable future.

SCGJ participated as a Supporting Organization at India Smart Utility Week (ISUW) 2026, held from 10–14 March 2026 at Hotel Lalit, New Delhi. The 12th International Conference and Exhibition on Smart Energy and Smart Mobility brought together utilities, policymakers, regulators, investors and global experts to discuss smart energy, mobility and sustainable energy transition. SCGJ's association reinforced its commitment to green skills development and a future-ready energy ecosystem.

The Skill Council for Green Jobs (SCGJ) conducted a training programme on "Essentials of Biogas Plant Operations" in Lucknow under the dPPP project, "Improving Air Quality through Biomass-based Fossil Fuel Alternatives in India," implemented by GIZ India in partnership with GPS Renewables Pvt. Ltd. The programme focused on strengthening participants' knowledge and operational skills in biogas plant management and operations.

Some more important activities of SCGJ:

SCGJ, with the support of GIZ, conducted a five-day workshop on Essentials of Biogas Plant Operations in Lucknow, commencing on 24 April 2026. The programme focused on strengthening participants' technical knowledge of biogas plant operations, maintenance, safety, and hygiene practices. The initiative contributes to capacity building in the bioenergy sector and supports India's transition towards sustainable energy solutions.

SCGJ signed an MoU with the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) to address skill gaps in the clean energy sector through research, industry engagement, capacity-building workshops, forums, and training programmes.

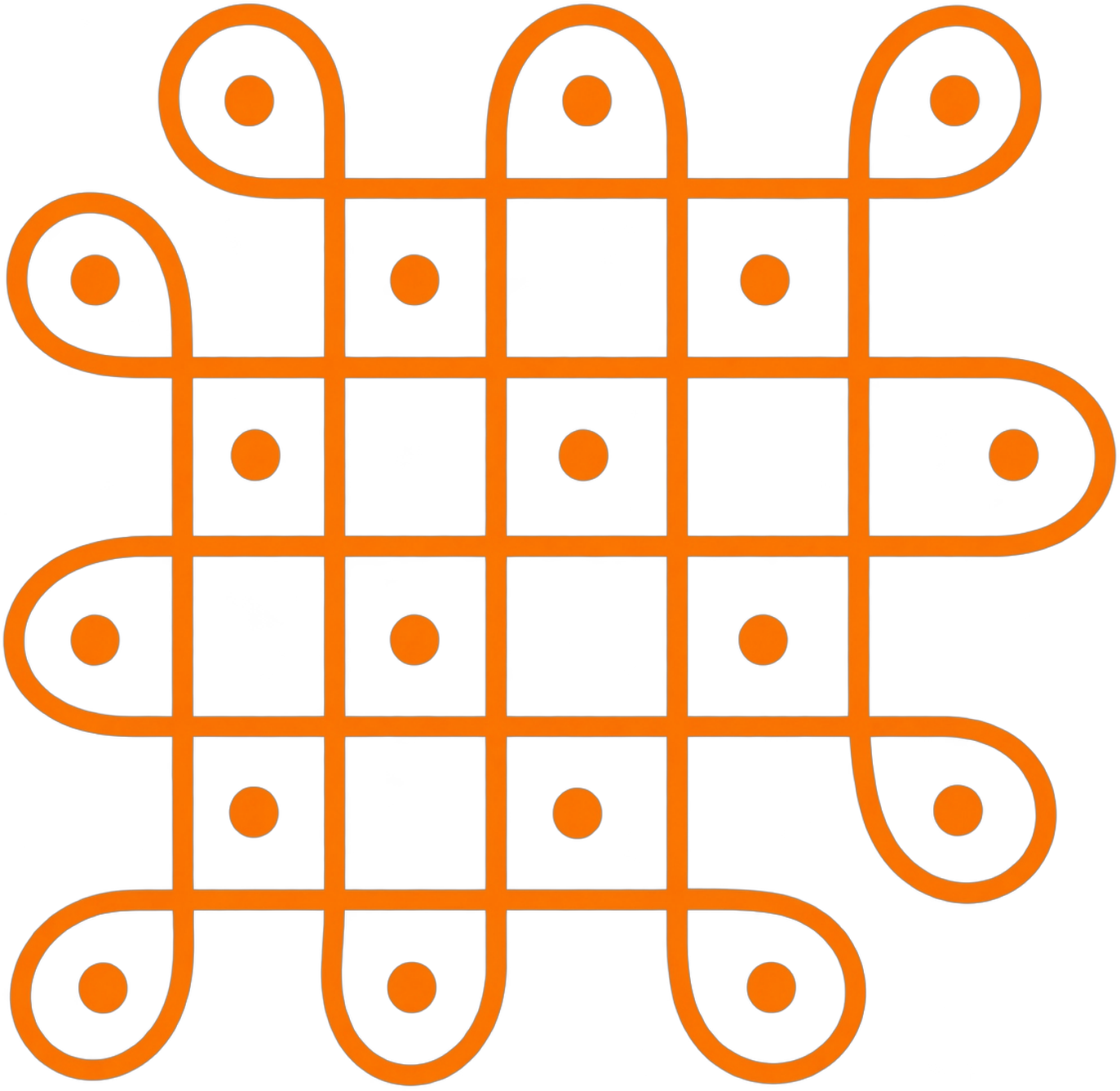
SCGJ advanced the national discourse on workforce equity and inclusion through a high-level conference session on "Gender Balance in the Energy Sector" at India Smart Utility Week (ISUW) 2026

Some more important activities of SCGJ:

SCGJ participated in the Roundtable on "Sustainable and Clean Environment" organised by the Indian Beverage Association (IBA) on 9 June 2026 at India International Centre (IIC) Annexe, New Delhi. The roundtable brought together policymakers and industry stakeholders to discuss waste management, resource efficiency, recycling and circular economy practices. SCGJ engaged in discussions on green skills, workforce development and industry-led sustainability initiatives.

SCGJ participated as a Supporting Partner at the Uttar Pradesh Energy Expo 2025, held on 8–10 May 2025 at Indira Gandhi Pratishthan, Lucknow. The Expo brought together key energy-sector stakeholders, providing opportunities for collaboration and knowledge exchange. SCGJ's participation reinforced its commitment to green skills, renewable energy, and workforce development.

SCGJ signed an MoU with Abhinav Institute of Technology and Management (AITM) on 29 July 2026, associating AITM as a Third-Party Aggregator (TPA) under NAPS. The partnership supports apprenticeship contract generation, candidate mobilisation and industry coordination across SCGJ-approved job roles, strengthening apprenticeship opportunities and industry exposure for candidates.



Connecting the points

Balance Sheet

Income and Expenditure for the year ended 31st March 2026

	Particulars	Note	31 March 2026			31 March 2025		
			Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total
I	**Income**							
(a)	Fees/ Subscription Received	12	156,015,923	-	156,015,923	99,327,551	-	99,327,551
II	**Other Income**	13	2,854,349	-	2,854,349	3,739,388	-	3,739,388
III	**Total Income (I+II)**		158,870,272	-	158,870,272	103,066,939	-	103,066,939
IV	Expenses:							
(a)	Establishment Expenses	14			124,284,046			60,559,907
(b)	Employee benefits expense	15			21,458,448			31,590,186
(c)	Depreciation and amortization expense	7			325,281			587,870
(d)	Finance costs				-			-
(e)	Other expenses	16			8,823,589			8,211,905
	Total expenses				154,891,363		-	100,949,868
V	**Excess of Income overExpenditure for the year before exceptional and extraordinary items (III- IV)**				3,978,909			2,117,070
VI	Exceptional items (specify nature & provide note/delete if none)							-
VII	**Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year before extraordinary items (V-VI)**				3,978,909			2,117,070
VIII	Extraordinary Items (specify nature & provide note/delete if none)				-			-
IX	**Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year (VII-VIII)**				3,978,909			2,117,070

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For Skill Council for Green Jobs

Chairman Treasurer Secretary

SKILL COUNCIL FOR GREEN JOBS * DELHI * SCGJ

Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2026

	Particulars	Note	31 March 2026	31 March 2025
I	**Sources of Funds**			
1	**NPO Funds**	3	97,802,109	93,823,201
(a)	Unrestricted Funds			
(b)	Restricted Funds			
			97,802,109	93,823,201
2	**Non-current liabilities**			
(a)	Long-term provisions		-	-
			-	-
3	**Current liabilities**			
(a)	Short-term borrowings		-	-
(b)	Payables	5	8,386,903	12,044,367
(c)	Other current liabilities	6	29,598,791	3,692,762
(d)	Short-term provisions	4	2,304,876	2,439,314
			40,290,570	18,176,443
	Total		**138,092,679**	**111,999,644**
II	**Application of Funds**			
1	**Non-current assets**			
(a)	Property, Plant and Equipment and Intangible assets	7		
	Property, Plant and Equipment		845,457	676,838
(b)	Non-current investments		-	-
(c)	Long Term Loans and Advances		-	-
(d)	Other non-current assets	8	750,000	1,086,000
			1,595,457	1,762,838
2	**Current assets**			
(a)	Current investments		-	-
(b)	Inventories		-	-
(c)	Receivables	9	47,466,292	34,533,876
(d)	Cash and bank balances	10	72,801,529	61,155,381
(e)	Short Term Loans and Advances		-	-
(f)	Other current assets	11	16,229,401	14,547,549
			136,497,223	110,236,806
	Total		**138,092,679**	**111,999,644**
	Brief about the Entity	1		
	Summary of significant accounting policies	2		
	The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements			

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For Skill Council for Green Jobs

Chairman | Treasurer | Secretary

SKILL COUNCIL FOR GREEN JOBS ★ SCGJ ★

Functional Details

Functional Details of SCGJ

Functional Divisions

Key Performance Areas of each Department

Standards & Research

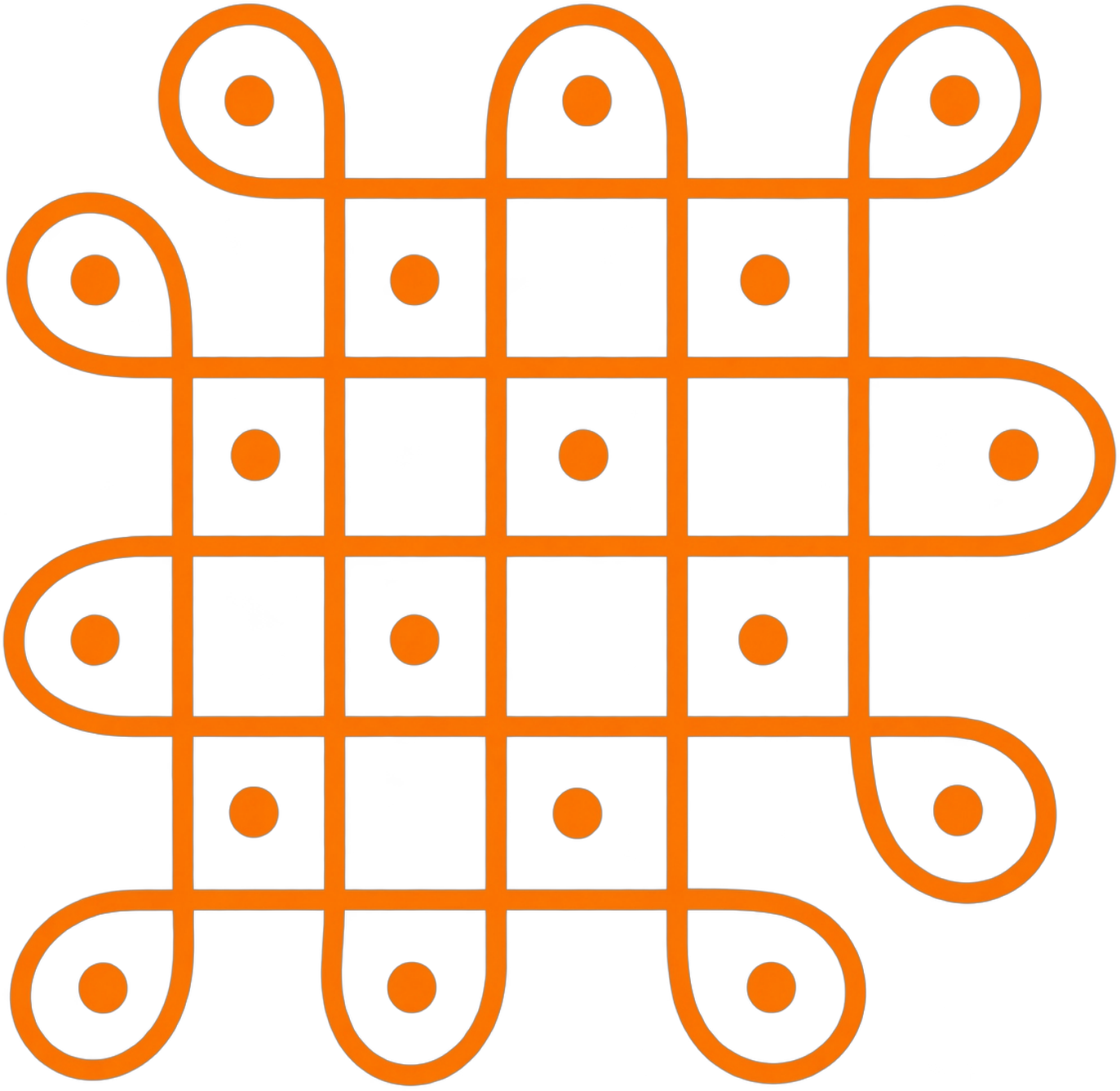
- ✓ Occupational Mapping and Skill Gap Analysis
- ✓ Development of Qualification Packs based on Industry requirement
- ✓ Curriculum and Courseware Development
- ✓ Interact with bilateral and multilateral agencies
- ✓ Coordination with Universities and Colleges for NSQF alignment
- ✓ All technical matters
- ✓ Implementation of CSR Projects

Strategy & Operations

- ✓ Affiliating suitable training partners and assessment agencies
- ✓ Organization of meetings of Affiliation Sub-committee
- ✓ Mapping of Training Centres on National Portal with unique identification numbers
- ✓ Training of Trainers
- ✓ Planning of Delivery of Training by affiliated Training Centres as per annual targets
- ✓ Assessment through third party
- ✓ Certification of candidates
- ✓ Coordination with NSDC and uploading of data on National Portal

Marketing & Partnerships

- ✓ Improving industry linkages. Finding opportunities to Partner with countries, organizations, institutes & multi & bi lateral agencies
- ✓ Corporate Communication
- ✓ MoUs with Industry and other Skill Development & CSR agencies
- ✓ Improving visibility of Skill Council for Green Jobs & COEs
- ✓ Marketing, Social media & Print media management
- ✓ Organization of AGM and Governing Council Meetings
- ✓ National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS), JobX & special projects.
- ✓ All matters relating to Membership of SCGJ, including its growth
- ✓ Participation & organization of sector specific events, Conferences, Job fairs and Exhibitions



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Standard & Research

RENEWABLE ENERGY

Key Sectoral Strengths

A strong foundation for the next generation of green jobs and investment.

Abundant RE Potential

Solar: 750 GW · Wind: 695 GW
Bio-energy: 42 GW · Waste-to-Energy: 5.65 GW

Strong Policy Backing

Electricity Act, NDCs and state-level policies supporting renewable energy deployment.

Robust Grid Infrastructure

One Nation–One Grid and Green Energy Corridors enabling renewable integration.

Domestic & International Capital

Proven, sustainable and increasingly profitable business models attract investment.

State-of-the-art Manufacturing

Established wind ecosystem, with solar manufacturing capacity expanding.

Strong Institutional Framework

Dedicated ministries, regulators and renewable-energy implementing agencies.

Counter-Party Framework

Contractual frameworks and payment-security mechanisms strengthen market confidence.

Rich Industry Experience

Capabilities across skills, regulations, project development and financing.

Potential estimates are likely to increase significantly with improvements in efficiency, land-use optimisation, and related advances.

The Standards & Research Division is the technical wing of the Skill Council for Green Jobs. During FY 2025-26 the Division continued to develop new qualifications, revise expiring ones, migrate the Council's portfolio to the KaushalVerse portal, deliver externally-funded projects, and represent SCGJ on national and international skilling platforms. Its six core functions are illustrated below.

01
Performing Occupational Mapping & Skill Gap Analysis

02
Development of curriculum & Qualifications based on Industry requirement

03
Courseware Development

04
Interface with industry, bilateral and multilateral agencies

05
Coordination with Schools and Institutions of Higher learning for Vocationalisation

06
All externally funded projects

The Standards & Research team designs and develops National Occupational Standards (NOSs) and Qualifications (Qualification Packs / job roles) across the green-business domain, and delivers externally-funded assignments for MoEFCC, MNRE, MoSJE, MoHUA, MoJS, GIZ, TERI, ADB, USAID, UNICEF, UNIDO, ReNew, the Australian High Commission, PDEU, NRDC / CEEW and other partners.

Active Portfolio (as on 30 June 2026)

SCGJ has 62 Qualifications / Micro-credentials active with NCVET, spanning Bio Energy, Forestry, Green Hydrogen, Small Hydro, Solar Energy, Sustainability, Waste Management, Water Management and Eco-Tourism domains.

Valid till	Bio Energy	Forestry	Green Hydrogen	Small Hydro	Solar Energy	Sustainability	Waste Management	Water Management	Eco - Tourism	Grand Total
11-08-2026								2		2
31-08-2026	2		4		4		3			13
30-01-2027						2	1			3
31-01-2027		2	2		2		1		1	8
14-03-2027			2							2
29-05-2027					6		1			7
30-05-2027					1					1
16-12-2027			2			2				4
17-02-2028				1						1
08-05-2028	1				1	4	1			7
24-11-2028	1						4			5
24-02-2029			1		2					3
11-03-2029			1		3					4
12-02-2029	1						1			2
Grand Total	**5**	**2**	**12**	**1**	**19**	**8**	**12**	**2**	**1**	**62**

Major Achievements during 2025-26

1. Project – TISA (GIZ/EY)

Project Overview
Under the Indo-German Energy Programme (INSolar), GIZ, on behalf of BMZ, is supporting the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) through the project titled "New & Innovative Solar Areas (INSolar)". SCGJ has served as the skilling and content-development partner across the identified thematic areas.

Thematic Coverage
Green Hydrogen, Agri-PV, Floating Solar, Building Integrated PV (BIPV), Urban PV and Rail & Road Integrated Solar.

Key Deliverables & Progress (April 2025 – December 2025)
- 48 candidates trained and certified in Green Hydrogen (April–June 2025).
- 15 physical workshops completed in Delhi and other states across Agri-PV, Floating Solar, BIPV and Urban PV (April–June 2025).
- 16 additional technical workshops conducted (June–July 2025) covering Agri-PV, Floating Solar, BIPV and Urban PV.
- 40 online workshops delivered, benefitting 650 participants across Green Hydrogen, Agri-PV, Floating Solar and Urban PV.
- 2,909 pages of content finalised on Green Hydrogen, Agri-PV, Floating Solar, BIPV, Urban PV, and Rail & Road Integrated Solar.
- 13 videos developed for the Green Hydrogen e-learning module.
- 300 minutes of e-learning video modules developed under the Project.

Locations Covered
Tamil Nadu, Gwalior, Lucknow, Ayodhya, Chennai, Gurugram, Noida, Ranchi, Varanasi, Bhubaneswar, Patna, Chittorgarh, Kota, Nagpur and Kochi, among others.

Project Status
All TISA work packages were completed by the end of June 2025.

Snapshots of TISA Workshops

2. Projects – WISE (Women in Solar Energy) & GIZ-Biogas

Project Overview

The WISE project under the Indo-German Green Skills Programme aimed to develop two gender-inclusive, internationally aligned curricula for the solar-energy and EV sectors, focusing on enhancing access, participation and leadership opportunities for women. A Working Group was formed before curriculum development commenced, with members from Reliance Industries, Tata Power, Oriana Power, Pride Group, GIZ and SCGJ.

Job Roles Identified

- Solar & EV Technopreneur
- Solar Energy & EV Charging Technician

Progress

- Work Package 1 (Implementation Plan) and Work Package 2 (Curriculum Development) both completed; both model curricula finalised by June 2025 through Working Group consultations.
- Following the IGGSP Conference in Delhi (14th November 2025), it was decided to align the curricula with the NCVET framework instead of DGT, on account of the DGT pathway's structural delays and limited scale of impact.
- Curricula converted to NCVET format and uploaded on Kaushal Verse for approval (26th February 2026), following industry validation at the EV Industry Round Table, Bangalore.
- Project timeline extended twice (to 30th November 2025, then to 31st March 2026) in view of the change in certifying body.
- Both curricula were presented at the 50th NSQC and approved by NCVET — Solar & EV Charging Technopreneur (Level 4, 420 hours) and Solar EV Charging Maintenance Assistant (Level 2.5, 270 hours) — and GIZ formally confirmed satisfactory completion and closure of the project on 31st March 2026.

Solar Industry Roundtable

EV Industry Roundtable

3. Projects – GIZ-Biogas

Project Overview ("Improving Air Quality with Focus on the Biogas Sector")
The GIZ-Biogas project strengthens India's biogas sector and contributes to improved air quality in Haryana, Punjab and Uttar Pradesh through a comprehensive training framework and Capacity Development Partner network.

Three Work Packages
- Skill Gap Report on Biogas — completed and published on 5 December 2025.
- O&M Training Module — Model Curriculum, Trainee Handbook and Trainer Handbook (NSQF-aligned) completed; approval from GIZ.
- Organised Training on O&M for Biogas Plants: A 5-day Training of Trainers (ToT) was conducted for 30 trainers, followed by a 3+2-day training programme for 210 participants. Additionally, more than 15 candidates have been placed in the biogas O&M sector.

Progress
- Project commenced on 30 June 2025.
- Micro-credential "Essentials of Biogas Plant Operations" approved by NCVET on 13 February 2026.
- ToT has completed for 42 trainers
- Project was completed in July 2026.

SCGJ Team at Biogas Workshop, Ludhiana

Female Participation in Biogas Training

3-Day Training Programme – Lucknow

Ms. Pallas' Visit to Biogas Plant Site, Lucknow

4. Projects – Grant Thornton Bharat LLP — SCGJ

Grant Thornton Bharat LLP — SCGJ
SCGJ was awarded a project by Grant Thornton for the development of a Model Curriculum, Participant Handbook, and Trainer Handbook for the identified job role in the Feedstock Model and Agri-Residue Management. All deliverables under this project were completed in July 2026, contributing to standardized, industry-relevant training content that supports skill development in agri-residue collection, aggregation, and management, and strengthens India's growing bio-energy and circular economy ecosystem.

Corporate Proposals, Advocacy & Sector Studies

Jakson Green — AI Transformation in RE Manufacturing Operations
SCGJ has proposed a structured intervention to enable strategic adoption of Generative AI within Jakson Green, positioning GenAI as a transformative tool for manufacturing efficiency, predictive maintenance, safety compliance, documentation and workforce optimisation. The intervention begins with a Strategy Building Workshop for senior leadership followed by focused deployment sessions for managerial and supervisory teams. Expected outcomes: high-impact use cases, GenAI adoption roadmap, strengthened managerial capability and improved readiness for AI-enabled transformation.

ClimeSchool (by NettZero) — Climate & Carbon Markets Upskilling
Proposed collaboration to co-create and co-brand modular upskilling programmes in climate change, sustainability, carbon emissions and carbon markets. Flexible delivery through self-paced e-modules, recorded lectures and live weekend workshops; SCGJ to provide validation and quality assurance. Includes climate-awareness outreach to schools for students and teachers.

NITI Aayog Draft Report — Agri-Photovoltaics
SCGJ supported the India Agrivoltaics Alliance in reviewing the draft joint study with NITI Aayog titled "Assessment of the Potential of Agri-photovoltaics and its Advantages to Farmers" — developed with technical inputs from CSTEP, GIZ, NSEFI, IARI and Sunmaster. SCGJ's review focused on emerging job roles, training requirements and capacity-building needs, supporting alignment between policy recommendations and workforce readiness.

Offshore Wind Skill Gap Study
SCGJ supported BVG Associates in conducting a comprehensive Skill Gap Study for the Indian offshore-wind sector, evaluating socioeconomic impacts, employment generation, industrial development and workforce diversification. Key skill gaps identified across manufacturing, installation, commissioning and O&M.

MNRE / NRDC / CEEW — Skill Gap Report Launch (May 2026)
"Workforce, Skills, and Gender in India's Renewable Energy Sector" — key highlights: ~6.5 lakh workers added to clean-energy sectors during FY23–FY26; rooftop-solar generates 44× more FTE (job-years) per MW than utility-scale solar; women represent only ~11% of the total solar & wind workforce; achieving India's 500 GW non-fossil target and NGHM goals is estimated to generate over 44 lakh FTE jobs.

MoUs & Strategic Partnerships

SCGJ – Enviro Oil Savers Association (EOSA) — MoU signed 16.02.2026
SCGJ signed an MoU with EOSA to establish a collaborative framework for environmental sustainability, used-oil management, waste management and recycling. The partnership focuses on green-skills development through joint training programmes, workshops, awareness campaigns, certifications, pilot projects and research initiatives, with emphasis on waste handling, environmental compliance and circular economy practices.

Australia–India Rooftop Solar Training Academy (RSTA) — MoU signed 2 July 2025
MoU between SCGJ, the Australian High Commission, ReNew and PDEU, pursuant to the Australia–India Economic Cooperation & Trade Agreement (ECTA). Detailed status covered in the Projects section.

SCGJ – DCQ / OilOnWheelz — MoUs Signed

SCGJ signed MoUs with DCQ/OilOnWheelz to establish a collaborative framework for used-oil management, recycling, environmental compliance and green-skills development. The partnership focuses on the joint development and delivery of training programmes covering used-oil handling, environmental compliance and circular-economy practices. It also aims to leverage DCQ/OilOnWheelz's industry network and SCGJ's skilling ecosystem for developing training modules, certification frameworks and workforce engagement initiatives.

SCGJ Skill Gap Studies

- **Biogas Skill Gap Assessment – Completed and Under Publication**

Skill Council for Green Jobs (SCGJ) has undertaken a study with the support of Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH to systematically analyse and address workforce challenges within the Operations and Maintenance (O&M) segment of India's biogas and compressed biogas (CBG) industry. This study adopts a structured, evidence-based approach to assess the root causes of skill shortages, evaluating the effectiveness of current training systems, and proposing practical pathways for developing an industry-ready O&M workforce.

- **Socioeconomic impacts and skills development for Indian offshore wind- Completed and Published**

India's offshore wind (OSW) sector presents a significant opportunity for clean energy development and socioeconomic growth, with a target of 37 GW to be auctioned by the end of 2030, supporting India's broader clean energy transition and its net-zero commitment by 2070. The sector is expected to generate substantial local Gross Value Added (GVA) and employment opportunities across the lifecycle of offshore wind projects. The study, "Socioeconomic Impacts and Skills Development for Indian Offshore Wind," quantifies the socioeconomic impacts of India's OSW sector and identifies opportunities for skills development to support the sector's growth. The study was conducted by BVG Associates, with support from ClimateHub India Advisors, and is endorsed by the Skill Council for Green Jobs (SCGJ).

- **Skill Gap Assessment in Battery Energy Storage Sector in India -Completed and Under Publication**

This comprehensive study was conducted by Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) and the Skill Council for Green Jobs (SCGJ) under the StoREin (Energy Storage for Renewable Energy Integration in India) project. The assessment identifies and quantifies current and projected job roles in India's battery energy storage systems (BESS) sector while mapping existing workforce capabilities across the value chain. Using a mixed-methods approach combining desk research, stakeholder consultations, surveys, focused group discussions, and expert interviews, the study evaluates institutional readiness of academic and training institutions to deliver energy storage education. It identifies critical skill gaps in technical, operational, and managerial competencies required to support India's ambitious renewable energy integration and net-zero 2070 commitments. The findings provide actionable recommendations for workforce development and capacity-building across the energy storage ecosystem to bridge the growing skills deficit.

Qualifications / Job Roles Update

Newly Approved Qualifications & Micro-credentials (FY 2025-26)

During FY 2025-26, SCGJ received NCVET approvals for the following new qualifications and micro-credentials across three NSQC meetings.

Approved during 43rd NSQC
SCGJ, in consultation with the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, developed 5 new qualifications under the Green Skill Development Program (GSDP).
- Environmental Impact Assessor
- EV Charging Installation Technician
- Water Hyacinth (Value-added Products) Entrepreneur
- Junior Parataxonomist
- Soil Pollution Monitoring Specialist

Approved during 45th NSQC
One Micro-credential, three Stand-alone NOSs and one revised qualification developed in consultation with the concerned Ministries.
- Swacchta Saarthi (Level 2.5)
- Basics of Animal Waste Management and Utilisation (Level 3)
- Essentials of Solid Waste Plant Operations (Level 4)
- Installation and Upkeep of Toilet Systems (Level 3)
- Desludging Assistant (Level 3)

Approved during 46th NSQC
- Effective Aggregation of Agri-residue (NSQF Level 2.5)
- Essentials of Biogas Plant Operations (NSQF Level 4)

Revised Qualifications (FY 2025-26)

Revision and rationalisation of existing qualifications was undertaken to align with current industry requirements, futuristic job roles and international benchmarks.

Revisions Approved / Initiated during the Year
- Solar Photovoltaic Entrepreneur — restructured from Level 5 to Level 4 (no elective).
- Circular Systems Manager — earlier titled "Manager – Waste Management".
- Waste Picker (Level 2.5) — revised under NAMASTE RPL Scheme (MoSJE / NSKFDC); circulated to industry stakeholders for validation.

Revised for PMKVY 4.0 — Futuristic Job Roles (submitted to NCVET)
- Junior Technician – Solar Cold Storage (SGJ/Q4002)
- Solar Cold Storage Entrepreneur (SGJ/Q1802)
- Junior Technician – Solar EV Charging Station (SGJ/Q4001)
- Solar EV Charging Entrepreneur (SGJ/Q1801)
- Solar PV Cell Manufacturing Technician (SGJ/Q0203)
- Green Hydrogen Plant Technician (SGJ/Q0120)
- Green Hydrogen Plant Entrepreneur (SGJ/Q0121)

Revised & Approved in 45th NSQC — World Skills 2026
- Renewable Energy (SGJ/Q4008)
- Water Technology (SGJ/Q4009)

Revision under Jaiv Urja Mitra Program (MNRE & NIBE)
Under the Jaiv Urja Mitra Program, four SCGJ qualifications have been shortlisted for skilling. As three of these qualifications expired in April 2025, SCGJ is revising three qualifications in consultation with SMEs; industry validation support is currently being obtained.

- Agri-residue Aggregator
- Biomass Depot Operator
- Technician - Operations and Maintenance Compressed Biogas/Waste to Energy

Development and Approval of Qualifications & Micro-credentials

MoEFCC — Four New Qualifications in Consultation with Ministry SMEs
SCGJ developed four new qualifications on behalf of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC). Of these, **GIS & Remote Sensing - Wildlife Manager** has been approved, while the remaining three qualifications—**Pollution Monitoring Specialist (Air & Water), Energy Audit Technical Associate, and Eco-friendly Food Testing Laboratory Technician**—have been forwarded to relevant consultants and stakeholders for further consultation and review.

Circular Economy Micro-credentials
Developed by SCGJ and approved by NCVET during the 50th NSQC Meeting

- Foundational Course in Circular Economy
- Advanced Course in Circular Economy

Micro-credentials for Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation

- Essentials of Solid Waste Plant Operations
- Basics of animal waste management and utilization
- Installation and Upkeep of Toilet Systems

NSKFDC — Requirement-based Micro-credential

- Swacchta Saarthi (subsequently approved by NSQC)

Content Development – Participant Handbook (PH) and Facilitator Guide (FG)

During the year, Participant Handbooks and Facilitator Guides for the following new and revised qualifications were developed in-house:

1. Circular Systems Manager
2. Solar Photovoltaic Entrepreneur
3. Soil Pollution Monitoring Specialist
4. Environmental Impact Assessor
5. Junior Parataxonomist
6. EV Charging Installation Technician
7. Water Hyacinth (Value Added Products) Entrepreneur
8. Basics of Animal Waste Management and Utilization
9. Essentials of Solid Waste Plant Operations
10. Desludging Assistant
11. Installation and Upkeep of Toilet Systems
12. Swachhta Saarthi
13. Green Hydrogen Plant Entrepreneur
14. Solar PV Cell Manufacturing Technician
15. Junior Technician – Solar EV Charging Station
16. Green Hydrogen Plant Technician
17. Solar Cold Storage Entrepreneur
18. Solar EV Charging Entrepreneur
19. Junior Technician – Solar Cold Storage

20. Essentials of Biogas Plant Operations
21. Effective Aggregation of Agri-Residue

This in-house development of training content has enabled SCGJ to expand its qualification portfolio in emerging green job roles, while ensuring quality, consistency, and cost efficiency in curriculum delivery.

Planned Revisions — Qualifications Expiring in August 2026

Nine qualifications that complete their validity in August 2026 are planned for revision. Industry validations are being sought for each qualification prior to submission to NCVET.

Qualifications Identified for Revision (Expiring August 2026)

- Biomass Pellet Manufacturing Junior Technician
- Solar Domestic Product Assembler
- Junior Technician – Mechanized Sewer Cleaning
- Solar Manufacturing – Junior Technician
- Sewer Entry Professional
- 4 qualifications of green hydrogen has been merged and a new qualification named "Green Hydrogen Plant Junior Technician" has been created with 4 electives namely– (Electrolyzer/Power Sources/Storage/Desalination).

Translation of Training Content into Regional Languages

In line with ABP requirements, 80% of SCGJ qualifications are to be translated into two regional languages. Based on demand from Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra, the **Suryamitra qualification has been translated into Telugu and Marathi.** Further translation activities have been completed **in-house**.

Migration from NQR to KaushalVerse (DEP) Portal

Regulator Platform Transition

The National Council for Vocational Education and Training (NCVET) launched the KaushalVerse (DEP) Portal to streamline and manage all activities related to curriculum development and qualification management. In alignment with this transition, SCGJ has fully adapted its qualification-development workflow to the new portal.

Key Milestones

- SCGJ's Awarding-Body certification was renewed on 11th August 2025.
- All qualification-related activities are now processed exclusively through the KaushalVerse (DEP) Portal.
- Existing active qualifications have been migrated from the National Qualification Register (NQR) to the KaushalVerse platform.
- Cross-verification of qualifications and sub-fields on the new portal has been undertaken.
- Training-related activities continue to be managed through the Skill India Digital Hub (SIDH) portal.

Qualifications Uploaded / Approved on KaushalVerse

The following newly-approved qualifications and micro-credentials have been successfully uploaded and processed through the KaushalVerse portal.

- Swacchta Saarthi (Level 2.5)
- Basics of Animal Waste Management and Utilisation (Level 3)
- Essentials of Solid Waste Plant Operations (Level 4)
- Installation and Upkeep of Toilet Systems (Level 3)
- Desludging Assistant (Level 3)
- Effective Aggregation of Agri-residue (Level 2.5) — approved in 46th NSQC (13 Feb 2026)
- Essentials of Biogas Plant Operations (Level 4) — approved in 46th NSQC (13 Feb 2026)

Solar Training of Trainers (TOT) — Online

- Batch 1: 27–30 October 2025 (4 days, 16 hours), delivered by Mr. Raushan Kumar and Mr. Japen Gor.
- Batch 2: 28 November – 1 December 2025 (4 days, 16 hours) — technical concepts, practical applications and NCVET-aligned assessment protocols

Ongoing SCGJ Projects – FY 2025-26

1. ADB CSR – Solar PV Training at Nagpur

• **Programme**: Flagship Green Energy Skill Development Programme led by the Government of Maharashtra and MSEDCL, in collaboration with ADB and SCGJ.
• **Objective**: To develop a skilled workforce for Maharashtra's growing renewable energy sector, with a focus on solar PV installation, operation and maintenance.
• **Training**: Industry-oriented training delivered for the Solar PV Installer (Suryamitra) qualification through classroom sessions and hands-on practical learning.
• **Assessment & Certification**: Training was followed by third-party assessment and certification through NCVET-approved agencies.
• **Implementation**: Training was conducted across Nashik, Nagpur and Dhule. The day wise training narratives are given below:

Districts	Duration	Target	Candidate Registered (Nos)	Candidate Trained (Nos)	Candidate Certified (Nos)	Certified Female (%)
Nashik	June – Aug. 2025	100	100	98	96	57
Nagpur	Nov. – Dec. 2025	120	122	122	120	65
Dhule	March – May 2026	120	129	126	125	30

•**Outcomes**: A total of 346 candidates were trained and 341 candidates certified across the three locations.
•**Women's Participation**: The programme encouraged women's participation in green jobs, with notable female participation across the training batches.
•**Way Forward**: As per the project contract, the remaining training activities will continue in September 2026. SCGJ will continue to deliver Suryamitra training across various districts of Maharashtra, further strengthening the state's skilled workforce in the solar energy sector.
•**Impact**: The initiative is contributing to the development of a skilled local workforce to support Maharashtra's solarisation initiatives and create sustainable employment opportunities in the renewable energy sector.

Training Inaugurations by CMD

Women's Participation in Solar PV Training

Certificate Distribution Ceremony

Certificate Distribution Ceremony

2. StoreIN Project (Battery Energy Storage System)

SCGJ and The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) signed a Memorandum of Understanding during India Energy Storage Week (IESW) 2025 (July 2025) to strengthen workforce capacity for India's battery energy-storage sector, in alignment with the Indo-German StoREin Project.

- Skill Gap Study conducted jointly by SCGJ and TERI; final version to be published.
- Based on the recommendations of the study, SCGJ has commenced the development of a Micro-credential on Battery Manufacturing in consultation with industry stakeholders.

3. Smart Energy Council Australia — SCGJ Collaboration

A strategic partnership between the Smart Energy Council (SEC), Australia and SCGJ has been initiated to strengthen the rooftop-solar skilling ecosystems in India and Australia by aligning Indian training frameworks with international benchmarks.

- Structured industry engagement, technical consultations and curriculum enhancement.
- Capacity building for trainers, assessors and technicians.
- Emphasis on quality assurance, safety compliance and performance standards.

4. UNIDO-PASS (Project 240255)

SCGJ was engaged by UNIDO as the Awarding Body partner under the PASS project (Partnerships for Sustainable, Inclusive and Circular Supply Chains) to institutionalise ESG competencies within India's machinery sector, with a particular focus on Tier-1 and Tier-2 suppliers in Tamil Nadu. The assignment supports the development and national accreditation of two ESG qualifications — one for operational and middle-management personnel, and another for senior management and executive roles — responding to rising ESG compliance expectations from international buyers and emerging supply-chain due-diligence requirements.

SCGJ's mandate spans four activity clusters: providing technical guidance on NSQF/NCVET alignment of the curricula, institutionally leading three industry validation workshops in Tamil Nadu, acting as the formal submitting entity to NCVET for accreditation and NQR registration, and coordinating with UNIDO and the curriculum development contractor throughout. The seven-month assignment (July–December 2026).

5. NSDC — SSC Corporate Training Project Proposal

SCGJ, together with the Energy Cluster of SSCs (PSSC, HSSC, RCPSDC), has proposed a Corporate Reskilling & Upskilling programme for the Environmental Compliance Officer (ECO) role at NSQF Level 6 — a statutory cross-sectoral role aligned with ESG, BRSR, EIA, air-quality, effluent-management and biodiversity compliance requirements.

6. SBI Cards CSR Solar Initiative

Cumulative 1250 kW rooftop-solar capacity being installed in phased manner across multiple sites; substantial progress achieved across all identified locations during FY 2025-26.

- Delhi and Gurugram Sites: All major installation and implementation activities have been completed as per schedule. The transition to the operational phase has been successfully executed, and the handover has also been completed.
- Safdarjung Hospital: The project has been completed and formally closed. The handover of the plant is scheduled for August 2026.
- Bhopal – AIIMS: The solar plant was commissioned in the first week of January 2026 and is generating power at satisfactory levels. O&M activities have commenced.
- Bhopal – PSSCIVE: Installation activities have commenced and are progressing as per the planned schedule. The plant is generating power at satisfactory levels.
- Overall Progress: The project is progressing in alignment with the defined implementation roadmap, with key installation, commissioning, and O&M milestones being achieved as scheduled.

Branding Board at Bhopal Site

SCGJ and SBI Teams at Government Girls' College, Gurugram

Solar Panel Installation – Bhopal Site

Emerging Initiatives & Way Forward

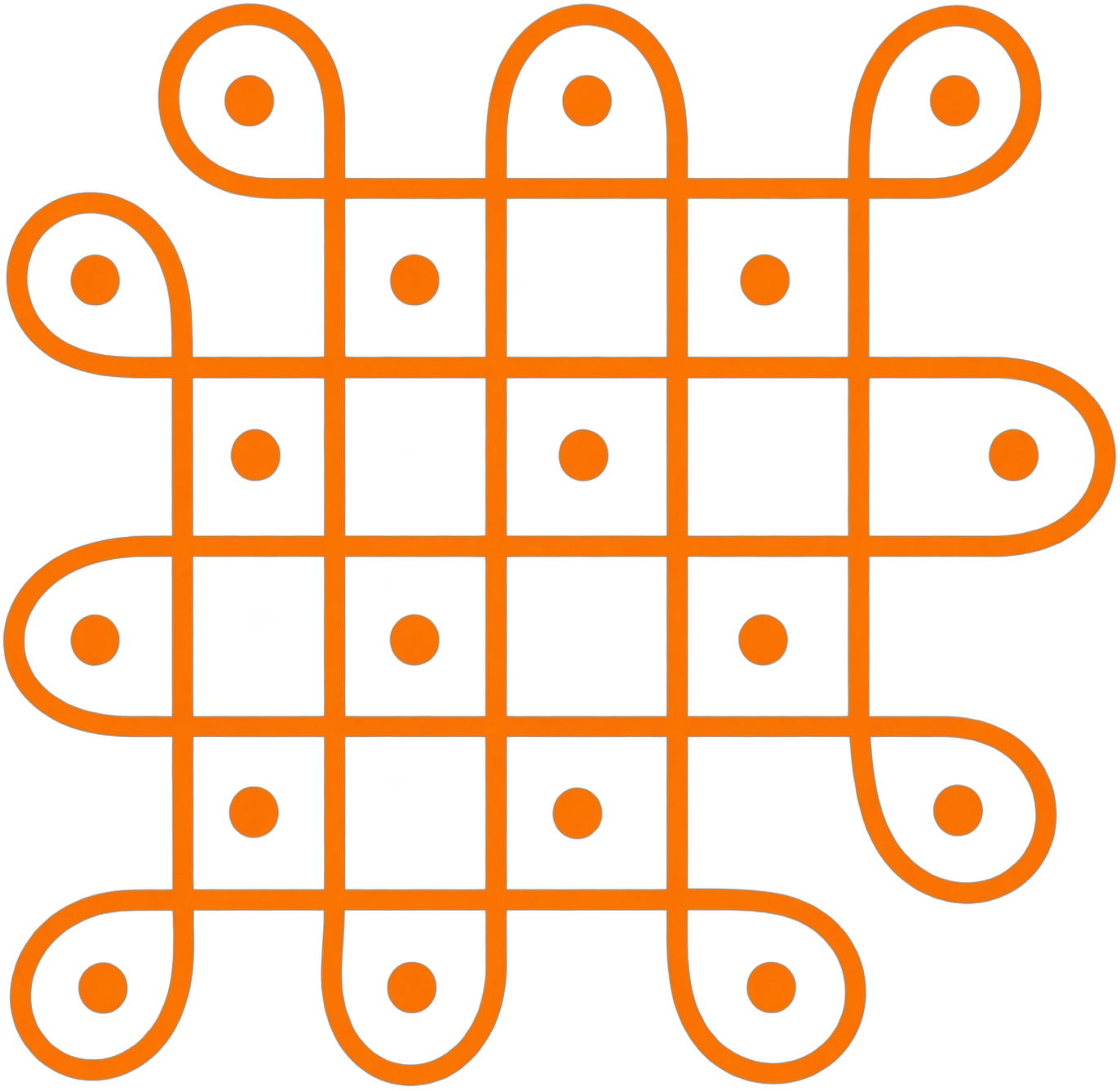
Designed & Developed — Diploma Course in Renewable Energy
SCGJ has developed a draft Diploma Course in Renewable Energy. The course structure is currently undergoing internal review and refinement by the SCGJ team. Upon completion of the internal review, the diploma will be shared for stakeholder consultation and alignment with NCVET / AICTE frameworks.

Proposal for Energy Cluster — Environmental Compliance Officer (ECO)
The Energy Cluster of SSCs (SCGJ, PSSC, HSSC, RCPSDC) has jointly proposed a Corporate Reskilling & Upskilling programme for the Environmental Compliance Officer (ECO) role at NSQF Level 6. Designed as a statutory cross-sectoral role, it addresses ESG compliance, BRSR, EIA, air-quality monitoring, effluent / hazardous-waste management, environmental auditing and forest & biodiversity compliance requirements.

Way Forward for FY 2026-27

- Complete revision and re-notification of 9 qualifications expiring in August 2026.
- In line with ABP requirements, the team will translate remaining high-frequency SCGJ courses into regional languages, targeting the 80% coverage goal of active qualifications.
- Scale-up the India–Australia Rooftop Solar Training Academy (RSTA) across additional training centres.
- Prepare candidates and infrastructure for WorldSkills Shanghai 2026 in Renewable Energy and Water Technology.
- Strengthen the SCGJ – Smart Energy Council Australia and IGGSP working-group platforms for global skill mobility.
- Roll out the Environmental Compliance Officer (ECO) qualification with the Energy Cluster and industry partners.
- UNIDO - Institutional support for industry validation and accreditation of 2 ESG training curriculum by NCVET. These curriculums are relevant for India's machinery sector.
- Under the ADB-supported project, Suryamitra training will continue across various districts of Maharashtra in September 2026.
- Under the **Corporate Reskilling & Upskilling for Environmental Compliance Officer (ECO)** project, SCGJ will develop and obtain NCVET approval for the qualification, followed by content development, TOT, industry mobilisation, and training delivery across the Energy Cluster.
- **In collaboration with IEEMA**, SCGJ will roll out a certified training and assessment programme for the 'Solar PV Installation Helper' job role, covering mobilisation, training, and certification of 70 candidates, to be completed by 31st March 2027, involving empanelment of Training Partners and deployment of certified trainers.

Strategy & Operations



Connecting the points

The Assessment and Assurance Group operationalizes the national occupational standards and maintain the quality of the training programs. The major activities of this division is as follows:

01
Affiliating suitable training partners and assessment agencies

02
Organization of meetings of Affiliation Sub-committee

03
Mapping of Training Centers on National Portal with unique identification numbers

04
Training of Trainers (ToT)

05
Planning of Delivery of Training by affiliated Training Centers as per annual targets

06
Assessment through third party

07
Certification of candidates

08
Coordination with NSDC and uploading of data on National Portal

Major Achievements during April 2025 - March 2026

S.No	Scheme	Candidates Certified During April 2025-March 2026
1	PMKVY STT	2130
2	PMKVY special projects	2887
3	PMKVY RPL	1451
4	Govt. Schemes e.g., MNRE, NSKFDC, DDUGKY etc.	23975
5	Market mode program	386
6	State Govt. Funded Programs	1287
7	Conducted TOMT	10
8	Conducted TOT	516 Trainers
9	Conducted TOA	85 Assessors
10	B.Voc Trainings	0
11	AICTE-PMKVY-TI	0
12	International Solar Alliance Training	0
13	IRISE	0

Cumulative Status

- ✓ Affiliated 1000+ Training Centres
- ✓ 12 Assessments Agencies empaneled as the SOP issued by NCVET
- ✓ Total Certifications 6.77 lakhs

Major Achievements of Strategy & Operations Group:

Skill Council for Green Jobs have been conducting Short term as well as RPL trainings and certification through its affiliated training partners and assessment agencies. The group has focused on following activities during the year:

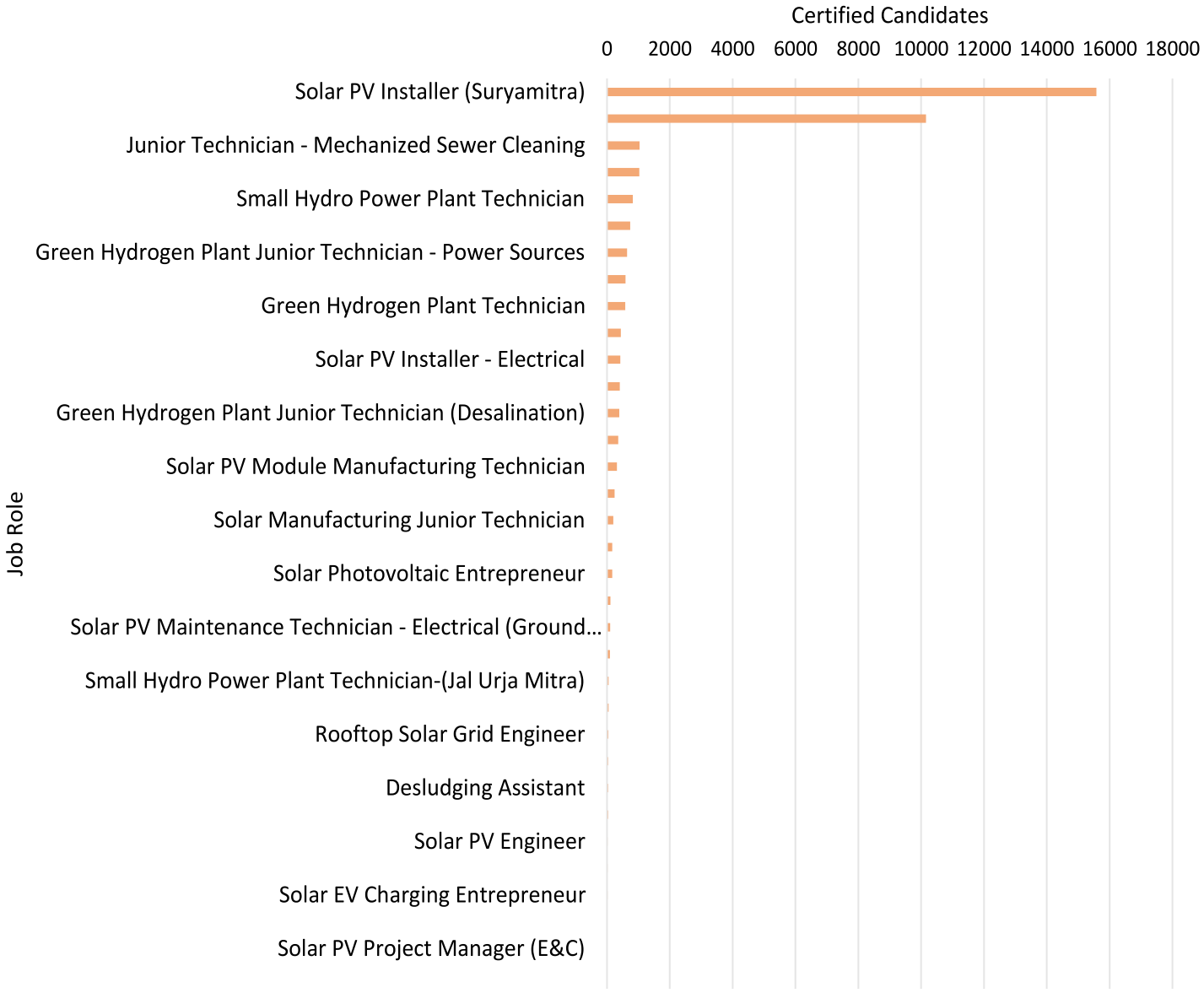
Training of Trainer	SCGJ has conducted Training of Trainer program for Solar, Green Hydrogen, Wind, Small Hydro and Waste Management Domain. The domain wise numbers are as follows: ✓ Solar Domain: 248 ✓ Green Hydrogen: 17 ✓ Waste Management: 192 ✓ Small Hydro: 15 ✓ Biogas: 44
Training of Assessor	SCGJ has conducted Training of Assessor program for Solar, Green Hydrogen, and Waste Management Domain & Other Green Jobs . The domain wise numbers are as follows: ✓ Solar Domain: 84 ✓ Small Hydro: 1
Assessments & Certification for State Missions	SCGJ has conducted assessment and certification in following State Missions: ✓ Rajasthan Skill Development Mission ✓ Gujarat Skill Development Mission ✓ Punjab Skill Development Mission ✓ Maharashtra Skill Development Mission ✓ Odisha Skill Development Mission
Empanelment of Assessment Agency	SCGJ has empanelled 12 assessment agencies for carry out the future assessments.

Certification of candidates:

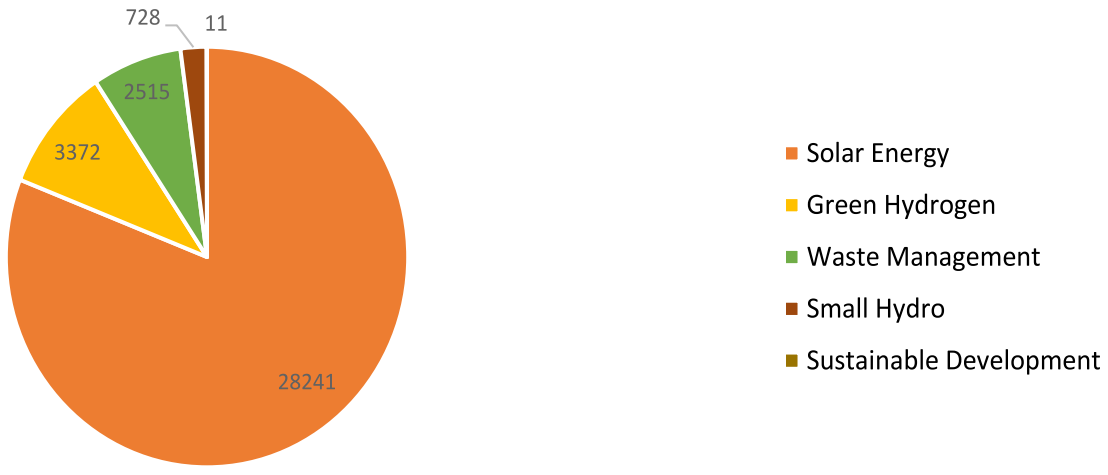
Skill Council for Green Jobs have been conducting Short term as well as RPL trainings and certification through its affiliated training partners and assessment agencies. Out of 140 NSQC approved QPs, 60 QPs are in active use under various Government schemes and market mode trainings. Various ministries under which SCGJ has trained and certified the candidates are: -

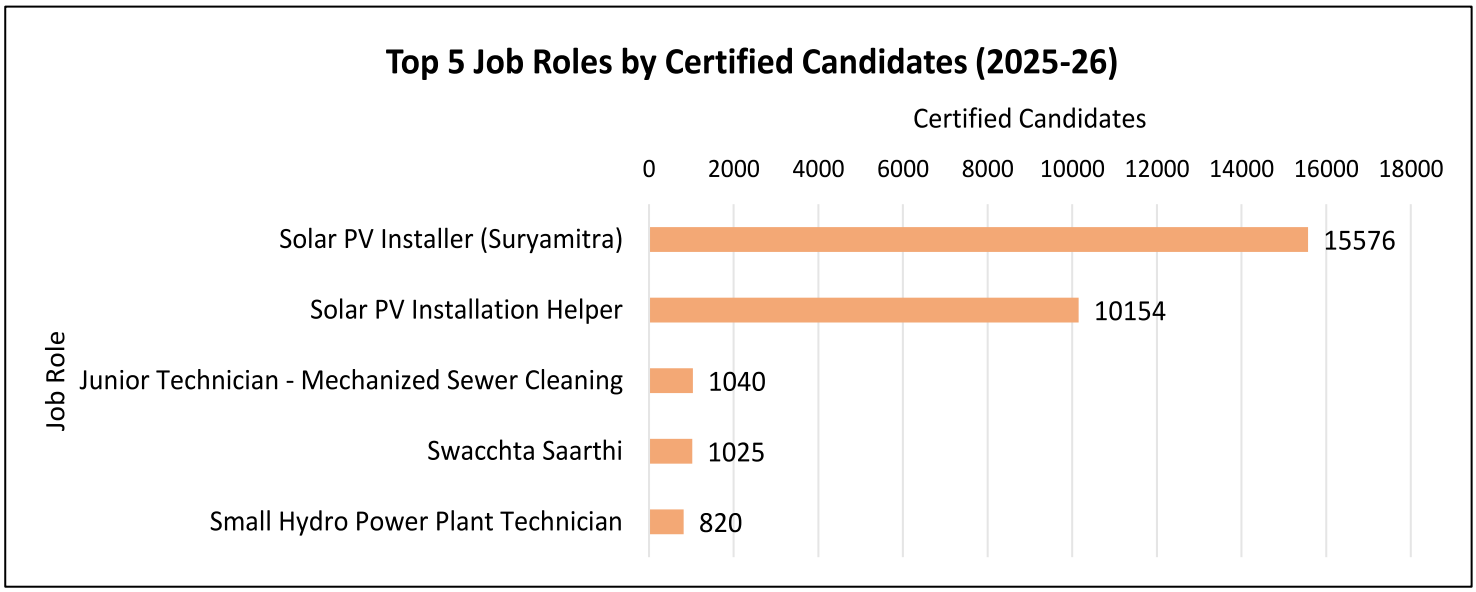
- Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship
- Ministry of New and Renewable Energy
- Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
- Ministry of Rural Development
- Various State Skill Missions

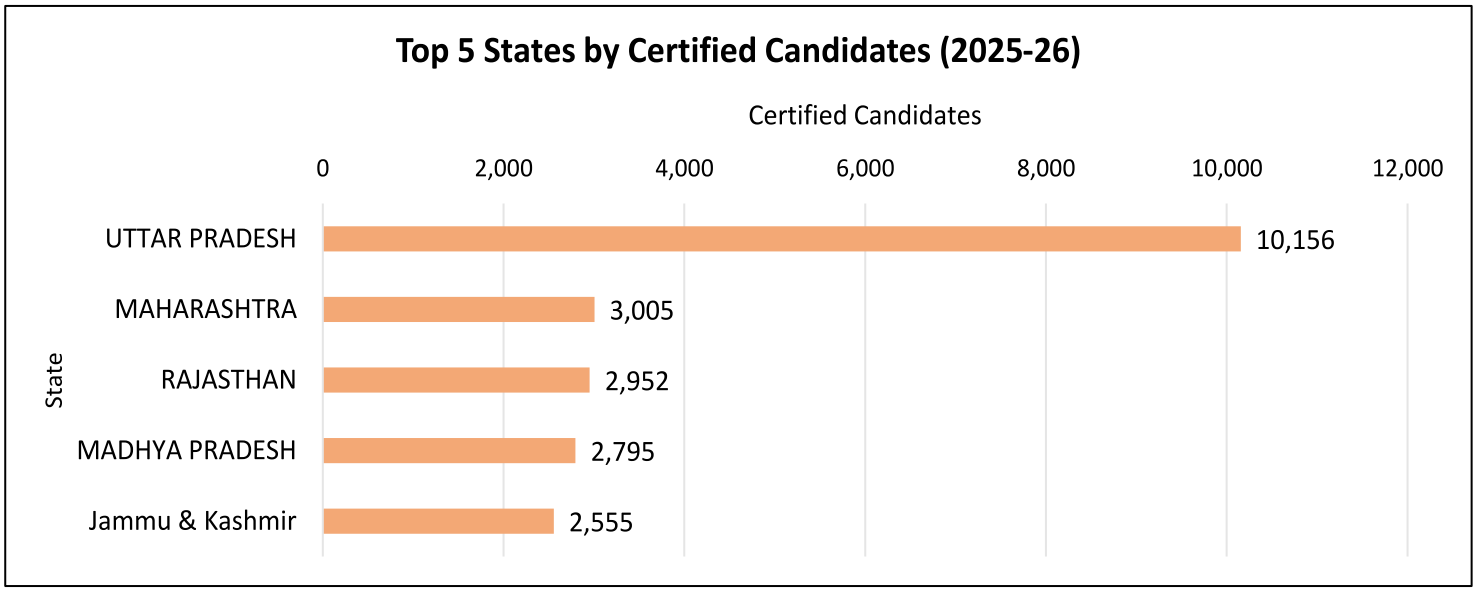
Certified Candidates by Job Role (2025-26)



Certified Candidates by Domain (2025-26)




Top 5 Job Roles by Certified Candidates (2025-26)
Certified Candidates
0
2000
4000
6000
8000
10000
12000
14000
16000
18000
Job Role
Solar PV Installer (Suryamitra)
15576
Solar PV Installation Helper
10154
Junior Technician - Mechanized Sewer Cleaning
1040
Swacchta Saarthi
1025
Small Hydro Power Plant Technician
820


Top 5 States by Certified Candidates (2025-26)
Certified Candidates
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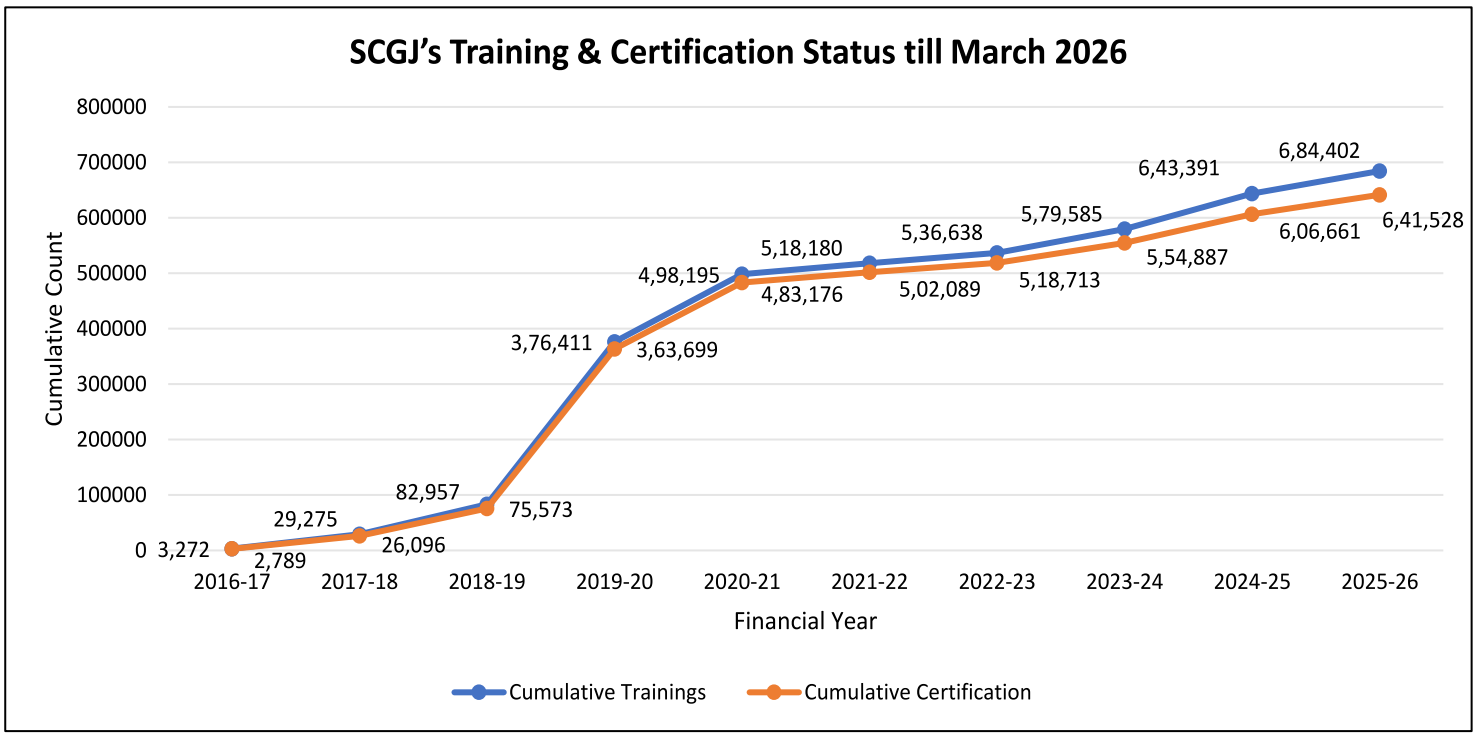
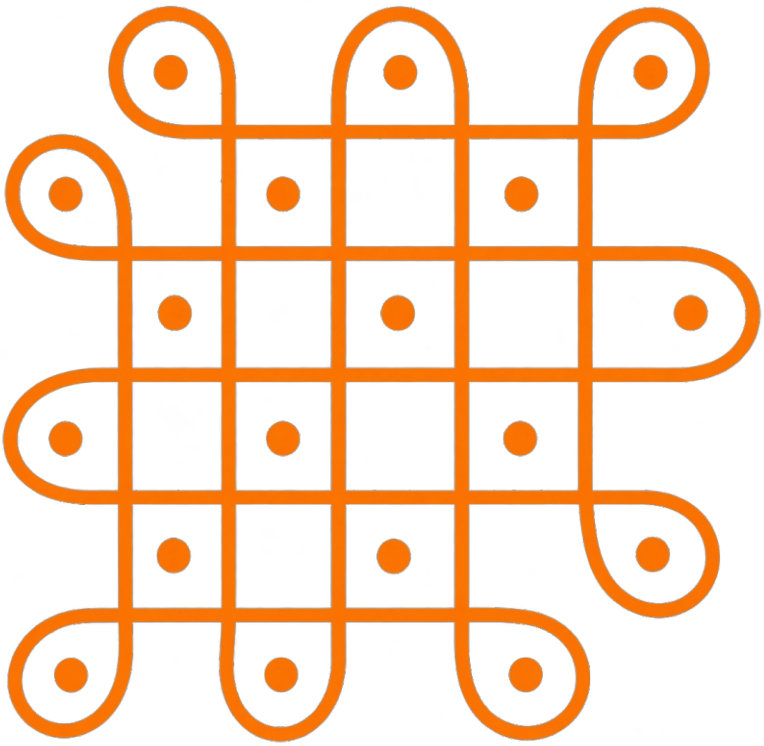
2,000
4,000
6,000
8,000
10,000
12,000
State
UTTAR PRADESH
10,156
MAHARASHTRA
3,005
RAJASTHAN
2,952
MADHYA PRADESH
2,795
Jammu & Kashmir
2,555


SCGJ's Training & Certification Status till March 2026
Cumulative Count
800000
700000
600000
500000
400000
300000
200000
100000
0
3,272
2,789
29,275
26,096
82,957
75,573
3,76,411
3,63,699
4,98,195
4,83,176
5,18,180
5,02,089
5,36,638
5,18,713
5,79,585
5,54,887
6,43,391
6,06,661
6,84,402
6,41,528
2016-17
2017-18
2018-19
2019-20
2020-21
2021-22
2022-23
2023-24
2024-25
2025-26
Financial Year
Cumulative Trainings
Cumulative Certification

Numbers on Skill India Portal of Trainings by SCGJ		
Financial Year	**Cumulative Trainings**	**Cumulative Certification**
2016-17	3272	2789
2017-18	29275	26096
2018-19	82957	75573
2019-20	376411	363699
2020-21	498195	483176
2021-22	518180	502089
2022-23	536638	518713
2023-24	579585	554887
2024-25	643391	606661
2025-26	684402	641528



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Future sectors with high Job potential in Green Business

01 Green Hydrogen Energy

02 Floating Solar Power Plants

03 Off Shore Wind Power Plants

04 Wind-Solar Hybrid and other Renewable Energy Systems

05 Biomass / Biofuels / Bio-CNG Production and Supply Chain

06 Large Size Energy Storage

07 EV Charging Through Solar Energy Plants

08 Pollution Prevention and Control Network

09 E-waste Management

10 De-Carbonisation of Energy intensive Sectors

Marketing & Partnerships

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Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) is an integral part of the Skill Council for Green Jobs (SCGJ), driving inclusive growth, sustainable development and a greener future.
People
Planet
Prosperity
Our CSR Focus Areas
Skill Development & Capacity Building
Empowering communities with green skills for better livelihoods.
Environmental Sustainability
Supporting initiatives for a cleaner, healthier planet.
Community Development
Creating inclusive growth and opportunities for all.
Diversity & Inclusion
Building equal opportunities for a stronger tomorrow.
Green Livelihoods
Promoting sustainable jobs and a low-carbon economy.
Together for a Greener & More Inclusive Future

Marketing and Partnerships is the Industry, bilateral and multilateral interface wing of Skill Council for Green Jobs. The major responsibilities and achievements during 2025-26 of Marketing & Partnerships Group are as follows:

01 Improving Industry linkages in all the sub-sectors	**02** Partner with Countries + Bi & Multi lateral agencies	**03** Corporate Communications, Marketing & Media management
04 MoUs with Industry and other Skill Development & CSR agencies	**05** All matters relating to Membership of SCGJ, including growth	**06** Organization of AGM and Governing Council Meetings
07 National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS), NSDC JobX portal & other Special projects.	**08** Centers of Excellence	**09** Organizing & Participating in Conferences and Exhibitions

Major Responsibilities of the Group

- ✓ Improving industry linkages in all the sub-sectors
- ✓ Finding opportunities to Partner with countries, organizations, institutes & multi & bi lateral agencies
- ✓ Corporate Communications
- ✓ Marketing, Social media & Print media management
- ✓ Memorandum of Understanding (MoUs) with Industry and other Skill Development agencies- both Government & non-Government
- ✓ All matters relating to Membership of SCGJ, including growth
- ✓ Organization of AGM and Governing Council Meetings
- ✓ National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS), NSDC JobX portal & Special projects
- ✓ Liaison & establish new Centers of Excellence
- ✓ Participation & Organization of sector specific events, Conferences, Job fairs and Exhibitions
- ✓ Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)

Activities during 2025-26

The Marketing and Partnership Group of SCGJ has been actively working towards strengthening industry linkages, developing sector-specific industry databases, and aggregating demand for apprenticeships and opportunities through the NSDC JobX portal. The Group has been actively involved in organizing focused group meetings and participating in various skill development initiatives. Strengthening interactions with other Skill Councils and exploring opportunities for collaboration with countries, Government and non-Government organizations, institutes, and multi- and bilateral agencies in association with SCGJ have been among the key new initiatives undertaken by the Group. The Skill Council has also been contributing articles to various magazines and undertaking campaigns and events to highlight its areas of operation and showcase its initiatives and activities.

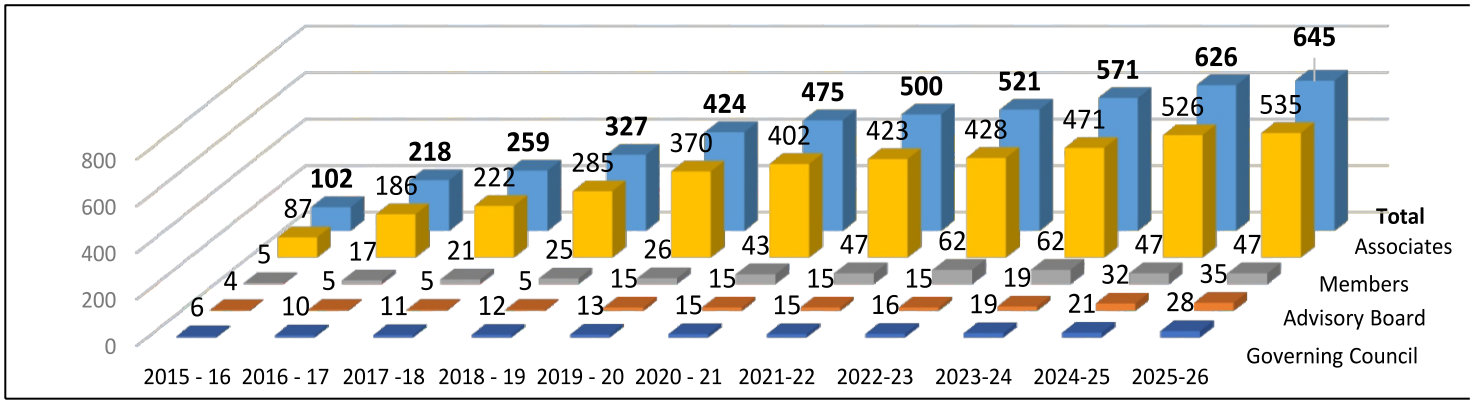
a) Marketing and Business Development Activities

- ✓ Participation & organization of over 15 skill development related events & exhibitions including Skill Competitions, meetings and Kaushal Melas.
- ✓ Organized 5 Governing Council meeting and 1 AGM in the given period.
- ✓ Centers of Excellence (CoE) are 11 in number. New criteria of COE selection were sent by NSDC on 20th March 2026. The details were to be filled by COEs accordingly. Only 1 COE, Tata Power Skill Development Institute (TPSDI), could qualify for it in Grade B.
- ✓ Total MOU's signed by SCGJ is 156 out if which active Memorandum of Understanding (MoUs) signed by SCGJ are 110 in number.
- ✓ During the year 2025-26, SCGJ has facilitated NAPS contracts of 4853 candidates from 203 industries in 7 job roles. The ratio of female candidate's vs male candidates is 25% of the total number.
- ✓ SCGJ posts on it's Social media handles on LinkedIn, Twitter, Facebook, Instagram has received 7,53,385 hits.
- ✓ We ran the Campaign on World Environment Day 2025, Har Ghar Tiranga 2025, Constitution Day 2025, International Yoga Day 2026 successfully.

b) Membership of SCGJ

During FY 2025–26, SCGJ established a strong network of 637 Industry Connects, comprising representatives from Ministries, Industry Associations, and Academia.

Industry Connect of SCGJ FY 2025-26 till July 2026											
Year	**2015 - 16**	**2016 - 17**	**2017 -18**	**2018 - 19**	**2019 - 20**	**2020 - 21**	**2021 - 22**	**2022 - 23**	**2023 - 24**	**2024 - 25**	**2025 - 26**
Governing Council	6	10	11	12	13	15	15	16	19	21	28
Advisory Board	4	5	5	5	15	15	15	15	19	32	35
Members	5	17	21	25	26	43	47	62	62	47	47
Associates	87	186	222	285	370	402	423	428	471	526	535
Total	**102**	**218**	**259**	**327**	**424**	**475**	**500**	**521**	**571**	**626**	**645**



Active MoUs signed with Industry / Institutional Engagement:

Sr. No	Date	Signed with	Type
1	12-11-2015	National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC)	MOA
2	06-03-2016	National Solid Waste Management Association of India (NSWMAI)	MOU
3	13-05-2016	Vestas Wind Technology India Pvt. Ltd.	MOU
4	20-05-2016	Andhra Pradesh State Skill Development Corporation (APSSDC)	MOU
5	20-06-2016	KPMG	LOE
6	27-06-2016	Municipal Corporation Ghaziabad	MOU
7	08-07-2016	Unifyers Social Ventures Pvt. Ltd.	MOA
8	19-07-2016	National Backward Classes Finance & Development Corporation (NBCFDC)	LOI
9	04-08-2016	Ernst & Young LLP.	LOA
10	21-11-2016	Sri Sri Rural Development Program Trust	LOI
11	01-03-2017	Centre for Entrepreneurship Development (A Govt. of Gujarat Organization)	MOU
12	10-05-2017	Jharkhand Skill Development Mission Society (JSDMS)	MOU
13	19-06-2017	National Safai Karamcharis Finance & Development Corporation (NSKFDC)	MOA
14	17-07-2017	Taylor & Francis (Informa UK ltd.)	MOA
15	03-10-2017	Gujarat Skill Development Mission	MOU
16	17-11-2017	National Scheduled Caste Finance & Development Corporation (NSCFDC)	MOA
17	05-01-2018	Ernst & Young - (SBI) [12/06/2017 1st)	MOA
18	11-04-2020	Agency for Non-conventional Energy and Rural Technology (ANERT) (COE)	MOU / L
19	25-02-2021	Madhya Pradesh State Open School Education Board (MPSOSEB)	MOA
20	04-12-2021	BOSCH Ltd., Bengaluru	MOU
21	05-02-2022	Indian Pollution Contrl Association (IPCA)	MOU
22	20-03-2022	International Solar Alliance	LOI
23	15-07-2022	Rajasthan Skill & Livelihood Development Corporation (RSLDC)	MOU
24	17-09-2022	Shri Vishwakarma Skills University	MOU
25	07-10-2022	Pandit Deendayal Energy University	MOU
26	17-11-2022	CFRCSR Integrated Skill Foundation	MOU
27	22-11-2022	Parishkar College of Global Excellence (Autonomous) (PCGEA)	MOU
28	27-12-2022	Erekrut HR Automation Solution Pvt. Ltd.	MOU
29	06-01-2023	Holy Trinity Educational Society	MOU
30	23-01-2023	Environment Conservation Society (SwitchOn Foundation)	MOU
31	23-02-2023	Pacific Academy of Higher Education and Research University, Udaipur	MOU
32	25-02-2023	BUNDESVERBAND SOLARWIRTSCHAFT e.V., Germany	MOU
33	10-04-2023	Govt. Industrial Training Institute, Sector - 28 C, Chandigarh	MOU
34	19-04-2023	Charities Aid Foundation (CAF)	MOU
35	21-04-2023	Himachal Pradesh Kaushal Vikas Nigam	MOU
36	17-05-2023	Conserve Society	MOU
37	13-06-2023	LA SOCIETE CARREFOUR DES LEADERS (CDL) SARL, Togo	MOU

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38	14-06-2023	IIT Mandi iHub and HCI Foundation	MOU
39	20-06-2023	Indo Euro Synchronisation, India - German Varsity, Germany (IESGV)	MOU
40	27-06-2023	Society of JKC, APCCE	MOU
41	27-06-2023	Scope Global Skills University	MOU
42	01-12-2023	Focal Skills	MOU
43	07-02-2024	Satyam Institute of Management Technology, Nakodar	MOU
44	12-02-2024	CVC Training Services Pvt Ltd	MOU
45	08-05-2024	TUV Rheinland (India) Pvt Ltd	MOU
46	03-06-2024	Mahatma Gandhi University	MOU
47	18-07-2024	H2E Power Systems Pvt. Ltd.	MOU
48	19-07-2024	Additional Skill Acquisition Pragramme Kerela	MOU
49	22-07-2024	Yadupati Singhania Vocational Education Foundation (An Initiative of JK Cement Ltd)	MOU
50	23-07-2024	Manipur Institute of Open Schooling	MOU
51	24-07-2024	All India Management Association (AIMA)	MOU
52	24-07-2024	Parishkar College of Global Excellence (Autonomous) (PCGEA)	MOU
53	24-07-2024	Ecosun Energy Company	MOU
54	24-07-2024	Ecosun Energy Company & MASMA	MOU
55	26-07-2024	TUV Rheinland (India) Pvt Ltd	MOU
56	30-07-2024	Symbiosis Skills & Professional University	MOU
57	31-07-2024	Tata Power Company Limited through TPSDI	MOU
58	01-08-2024	Danao Greentech India Pvt. Ltd.	MOU
59	05-08-2024	Integrated Batteries India Pvt. Ltd.	MOU
60	06-08-2024	GK Minda Energy Pvt. Ltd.	MOU
61	09-08-2024	R V College of Engineering	MOU
62	03-09-2024	Central Tool Room & Training Center (CTTC)	MOU
63	10-09-2024	Chandradeep Solar Research Institute (CDSRI)	MOU
64	10-09-2024	Government Polytechnic Bara	MOU
65	10-09-2024	Hariharpara Government ITI	MOU
66	10-09-2024	Government Polytechnic Banshdeeh	MOU
67	10-09-2024	Government ITI Madawara Maharauni	MOU
68	10-09-2024	Government Polytechnic Bakshi ka Talab	MOU
69	10-09-2024	Government ITI Bhathat	MOU
70	11-09-2024	Sustainability and Energy Practitioner Association (SEPA)	MOU
71	20-09-2024	EmpowHer India	MOU
72	26-09-2024	Gujarat Energy & Research Management Institute	MOU
73	26-09-2024	National Solar Energy Federation of India	MOU
74	26-09-2024	Saitech Energy Space Systems Pvt. Ltd.	MOU

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75	30-09-2024	Trident Academy of Technology	MOU
76	23-10-2024	Nanosol Energy Pvt. Ltd.	MOU
77	13-11-2024	Avaada Ventures Pvt. Ltd.	MOU
78	19-11-2024	Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology	MOU
79	25-11-2024	Eliteck Hydrogen Resources Pvt. Ltd.	MOU
80	02-12-2024	Ammini Solar Pvt. Ltd. - Grooming Beyond Cosortium	MOU
81	03-12-2024	Amity University, Haryana	MOU
82	10-12-2024	Gandigram Rural Institute	MOU
83	12-12-2024	GH2 Solar Pvt. Ltd.	MOU
84	10-01-2025	Galgotias University	MOU
85	04-02-2025	Rohan Energy Solutions Pvt. Ltd. (RESPL)	MOU
86	28-02-2025	DCCEEW & Renew	MOU
87	16-07-2025	India Didactics Association	MOU
88	18-07-2025	GIZ (StoREin) & TERI	MOU
89	01-08-2025	Climatora Climate Solutions LLP	MOU
90	05-08-2025	PGDAV College	MOU
91	08-08-2025	BCS Consulting Pvt Ltd	MOU
92	20-08-2025	Bhartiya Skill Development University	MOU
93	27-08-2025	Oriana Power Limited	MOU
94	01-10-2025	Anil Naik Technical Training Centre Supported by Larsen & Toubro Public Charitable Trust	MOU
95	26-11-2025	Odisha Rural Development And Markettng Society	MOU
96	15-12-2025	2COMS Consulting Pvt. Ltd.	MOU
97	12-01-2026	Guru Govind Singh Polytecnic College	MOU
98	16-02-2026	Enviro Oil Savers Association (EOSA)	EOI
99	06-03-2026	AFC India Limited	MOU
100	16-03-2026	Nagaland Empowerment of People through Economic Development (NEPED)	MOU
101	01-04-2026	Geostat Informatics India Private Limited	MOU
102	22-04-2026	kStock Learning LLP	MOU
103	04-05-2026	SkillExpress Learning Solutions Private Limited	MOU
104	29-05-2026	TÜV Rheinland India Pvt.Ltd.	MOU
105	12-06-2026	TUV Rheinland India Pvt Ltd (Training Partner / TP)	LOA
106	22-06-2026	MITCON Consultancy & Engineering Services Limited	MOU
107	25-06-2026	The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI)	LOI
108	03-07-2026	Pannu Management College	MOU
109	20-07-2026	Bhartiya Shiksha Board (BSB)	MOU
110	22-07-2026	Palladium Consulting India Private Limited	MOU
111	28-07-2026	Abhinav Institute of Technology and Management (AITM)	MOU

Centers of Excellence:

Till FY 2025–26, SCGJ had established 11 Centres of Excellence (CoEs) in collaboration with reputed institutions and organizations across various green sectors. The details of the CoEs are as follows:

1. Gujrat Energy Research & Management Institute (GERMI), at Gandhi Nagar Gujrat
2. Seacom Skill University, at Kolkata, West Bengal
3. Trident College of Engineering, Bhubaneswar, Odisha
4. Agency for Non-Conventional Energy & Rural Technology (ANERT), at Thiruvanantpuram, Kerela
5. National Institute of Solar Energy (NISE), at Gurugram, Haryana
6. CVC Training Services, CVC Bio Refineries Bangalore, Karnataka
7. National Institute of Wind Energy, Chennai, Tamil Nadu
8. Alternate Hydro Energy Center (AHEC)
9. Anil Naik Technical Training Center (ANTTC)
10. Tata Power Company Limited through TPSDI
11. Avaada Electro Giga Factory in Bhanauta, Dadri

New criteria of COE selection were sent by NSDC on 20th March 2026. The details were to be filled by COEs accordingly. Only 1 COE, Tata Power Skill Development Institute (TPSDI), could qualify for it in Grade B.

Gujarat Energy Research & Management Institute (GERMI) envisions to become a world class research, development, advisory and training organization in the field of conventional and renewable energy.

Seacom Skills University is the latest venture of a well-known Trust in Kolkata involved in multifarious activities for more than a decade now. The Group offers Engineering and Technical Education with maximum industry orientation and more stress on practical skills, aiming at building greater confidence in students.

Trident Academy of Technology, specializes in the field of technical education, is today synonymous with excellence. Within just a few years of its establishment, Trident group of institutions has built an image amongst the aspiring masses which is worth the quality of education it imparts.

Agency for Non-conventional Energy and Rural Technology (ANERT), the object of the Agency is to gather and disseminate useful knowledge in the various fields on Non-conventional Energy, Energy conservation and Rural Technology, conduct studies, demonstrate, Implement and support implementation of schemes and projects in these fields.

National Institute of Wind Energy (NIWE) is an autonomous R&D institution established in Chennai in 1998 by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), Government of India. It is a premier institution with highly experienced professionals having expertise in related disciplines of wind energy,

National Institute of Solar Energy (NISE), Government of India is an autonomous specialized institute under the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), Government of India, mandated for research and development, solar component testing and certification, capacity building, and development of solar products and applications.

CVC
Capture Value Creation

The **CVC Bio Refineries** mission is to deploy advanced Bio Technologies, which have been successfully commercialized, to address National priorities of reduction of Oil & Gas imports, mitigating Environmental Pollution & CHG emissions along with Jobs & Wealth creation in rural economies.

Department of Hydro and Renewable Energy (HRED) formerly **Alternate Hydro Energy Centre (AHEC)**, an academic department of Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee was established in the year 1982 and has celebrated 2007 as silver jubilee year.

This **Anil Naik Technical Training Centre** was the first to introduce the concept of skill training for school drop-outs to villages in south Gujarat. Since its inception, over 3600 students, including 1100 girls have graduated from the Anil Naik Technical Training Centre. It is affiliated to the National Skill Development Corporation and is widely regarded as a Centre of Excellence.

TATA
TATA POWER

TPSDI
TATA POWER
SKILL DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE

TPSDI, a premium institute supported by Tata Power, was established in February 2015 at Mumbai, Maharashtra. TPSDI operates through 6 Training Hubs and 5 Training Spokes strategically positioned across the nation, leveraging resources from Tata Power's joint ventures and subsidiaries. COE in Green Hydrogen. TPSDI holds ISO 21001:2018 certification. COE in Green Hydrogen

Avaada Group, founded by Vineet Mittal, is a leading Indian energy consortium engaged in renewable power (solar, wind), solar module manufacturing, and green fuels (hydrogen, ammonia, SAF). With ~5 GW operational capacity and a target of 30 GW by 2030, it has attracted major global investments to drive India's energy transition.

Campaigns Conducted by SCGJ:

Celebrating World Environment Day 2025: Nurturing a Greener Future

On the occasion of World Environment Day 2025, Skill Council for Green Jobs (SCGJ) reaffirmed its commitment to promoting environmental sustainability, ecological responsibility, and the transition towards a greener and more sustainable future. The occasion provided an opportunity for the SCGJ team to reflect on the importance of environmental conservation and the role that individuals, organisations, and communities can play in creating a healthier and more sustainable environment.

As part of the observance, the SCGJ team actively participated in a sapling plantation and green-space nurturing initiative, contributing to efforts aimed at enhancing green cover and promoting environmentally conscious practices. The initiative encouraged collective participation and highlighted the importance of nurturing and protecting green spaces as an integral part of sustainable development.

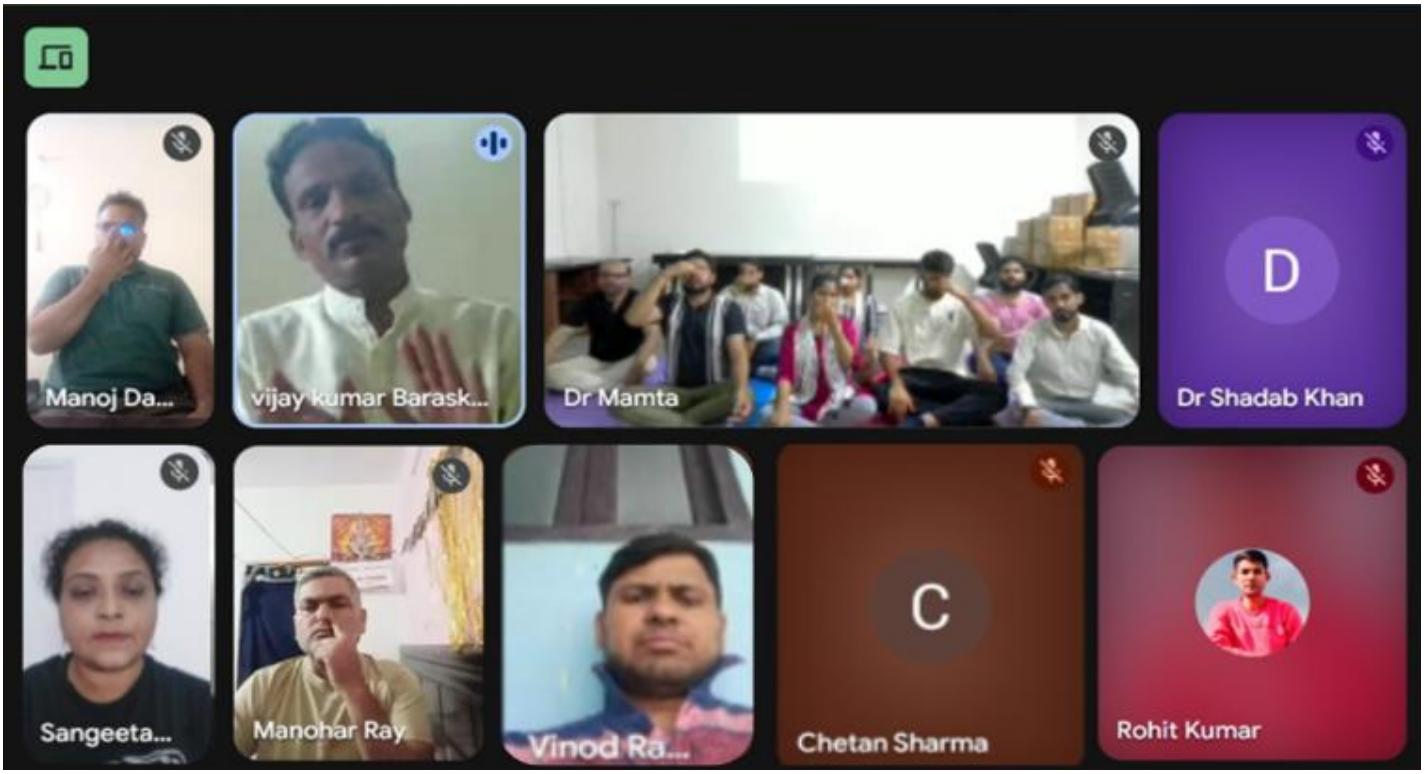
The activity served as a meaningful reminder that environmental sustainability extends beyond policies and programmes and requires consistent action at the individual and organisational levels. Through the plantation and nurturing of saplings, the initiative emphasised the value of responsible environmental stewardship, conservation of natural resources, and the creation of greener spaces for present and future generations.

The initiative also reflected SCGJ's broader vision of integrating green practices, environmental awareness, and sustainability into its organisational activities and stakeholder engagement. As an organisation dedicated to developing skilled manpower for the green economy, SCGJ recognises that building a sustainable future requires not only technological and industrial transformation but also greater awareness and participation in environmental conservation.

Through such initiatives, SCGJ continues to reinforce its commitment to environmental responsibility, sustainable development, and the promotion of green practices. The World Environment Day observance further highlighted the importance of collective action in addressing environmental challenges and building a cleaner, healthier, and greener future.
The initiative reflects SCGJ's continued efforts towards its vision of empowering a skilled workforce for a sustainable, environmentally responsible, and green economy, while encouraging its team and stakeholders to contribute meaningfully to the protection and preservation of the environment.

Campaigns Conducted by SCGJ:

International Yoga Day 2025 – Promoting Health, Wellness and Mindfulness



On the occasion of International Day of Yoga, observed on 21st June 2025, the Skill Council for Green Jobs (SCGJ) organized an online yoga session as part of its ongoing employee wellness and holistic well-being initiatives. The session was aimed at encouraging a healthy lifestyle, promoting physical fitness, and fostering mental well-being among employees and the wider SCGJ community.

The virtual session witnessed enthusiastic participation from SCGJ employees, their colleagues, and friends, bringing together members of the extended SCGJ family to celebrate the transformative benefits of yoga. The initiative provided participants with an opportunity to take a mindful break from their routine, engage in physical activity, and reconnect with the principles of balance, relaxation, and inner well-being.

A special session was conducted by Mr. Vijay Kumar Baraskar, who guided the participants through a series of rejuvenating yoga asanas, stretching exercises, and breathing practices. His guidance helped participants understand the importance of mindful movement and conscious breathing in maintaining physical vitality and mental calmness. The initiative reflected SCGJ's commitment to fostering a healthy, positive, and inclusive workplace culture, while encouraging its employees and stakeholders to incorporate wellness practices into their daily lives. The celebration of International Yoga Day served as a meaningful reminder that health and well-being are integral to personal effectiveness, productivity, and sustainable living. Through such initiatives, SCGJ continues to promote a culture that values not only professional growth and skill development but also the physical, mental, and emotional well-being of its people.

Campaigns Conducted by SCGJ:

Constitution Day 2025: Upholding the Values of the Indian Constitution

On 26 November 2025, the Skill Council for Green Jobs (SCGJ) observed Constitution Day to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India and to reaffirm its commitment to the fundamental values of justice, liberty, equality and fraternity.

As part of the observance, the SCGJ team collectively participated in the Pledge for the Constitution of India, reinforcing a shared commitment towards constitutional principles, civic responsibility and national values. The pledge ceremony brought the team together and fostered a deeper sense of duty, integrity and responsibility in both professional and personal conduct.

A key highlight of the celebrations was a Slogan Writing Competition on the Constitution of India, providing team members with an opportunity to creatively express their understanding of constitutional values, democratic responsibilities and national pride. Following a fair evaluation, the following three slogans were selected for their originality, clarity and strong patriotic message:

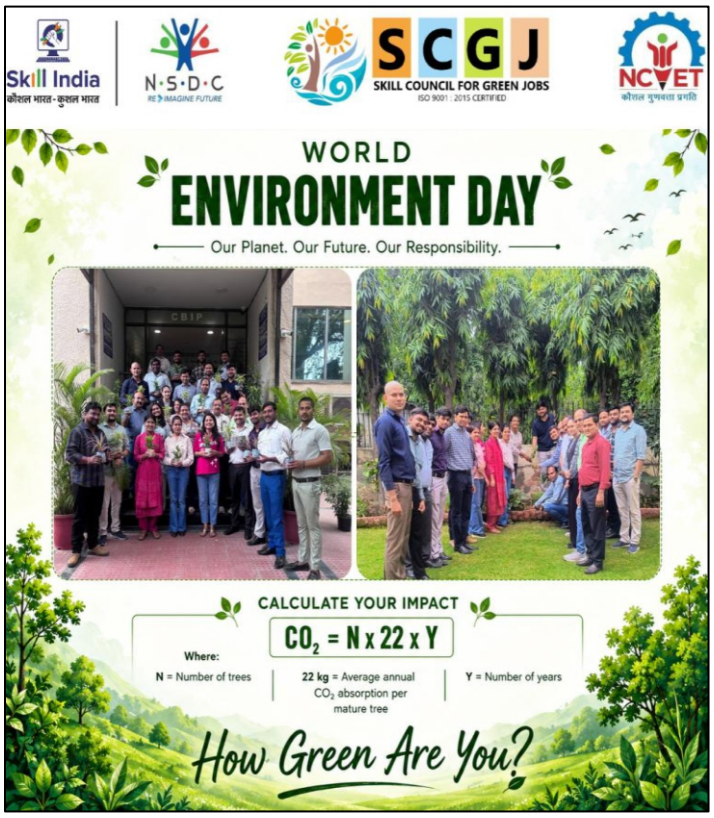
1.“संविधान की शक्ति! लोकतंत्र की भक्ति!”
2.“Heroes gave us freedom; the Constitution teaches us how to protect it.”
3.“हम भारतीयों का संविधान, रक्षा करनी है हमें इसकी आन, और बढ़ाना है इसका अभिमान।”

The celebrations concluded with an engaging “Chai Pe Charcha” session, providing an informal platform for team members to reflect on the relevance of constitutional values in everyday life and their role in nation-building.

The observance strengthened the spirit of unity, integrity and national responsibility within SCGJ and reaffirmed the organisation’s commitment to promoting constitutional awareness and contributing meaningfully to India’s sustainable and inclusive development.

Campaigns Conducted by SCGJ:

World Environment Day 2026: "How Green Are You?" – Empowering Green Choices, Shaping a Sustainable Future



Campaigns Conducted by SCGJ:

World Environment Day 2026: "How Green Are You?" – Empowering Green Choices, Shaping a Sustainable Future

On the occasion of World Environment Day 2026, the Skill Council for Green Jobs (SCGJ) undertook a comprehensive digital awareness campaign under the theme "How Green Are You?" to promote environmental responsibility, sustainable lifestyles and climate-conscious actions among citizens, students and stakeholders. The campaign reflected SCGJ's continued commitment to strengthening environmental awareness and encouraging individuals to contribute towards a greener and more sustainable future.

The campaign highlighted the importance of small, everyday choices and demonstrated how individual actions, when adopted collectively, can contribute significantly to environmental conservation and climate action. Through a series of informative awareness materials, videos and digital outreach initiatives, SCGJ encouraged individuals to understand their environmental impact and adopt practical, sustainable practices in their daily lives.

Key Campaign Initiatives:

Plantation Drive and Carbon Awareness:

As part of the World Environment Day observance, the SCGJ team conducted a plantation drive at its office premises and developed the *"How Green Are You?"* awareness video. The initiative highlighted the role of trees in absorbing carbon dioxide (CO_2), increasing green cover and supporting environmental sustainability. It also encouraged individuals to reflect on their environmental contribution and understand the importance of reducing their carbon footprint.
Video link: Click here

Sustainable Mobility – Petrol Vehicles vs. Electric Vehicles:

SCGJ developed and disseminated an awareness video comparing the environmental impact of petrol-powered vehicles and electric vehicles (EVs). The initiative aimed to create awareness about vehicle-related emissions and encourage informed choices towards cleaner and more sustainable mobility.
Video link: Click here

Promoting the 5Rs of Sustainability:

The campaign also focused on the 5Rs – Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Repurpose, encouraging individuals to incorporate responsible consumption and waste-reduction practices into their everyday lives. The initiative emphasized that simple behavioural changes can contribute to resource conservation, waste reduction and a more sustainable future.
Video link: Click here

Sustainable Fashion and Carbon Footprint:

Another key component of the campaign focused on the environmental impact of clothing and footwear choices. Through an interactive awareness initiative, individuals were encouraged to calculate and understand the carbon footprint associated with different fabrics and types of footwear. The campaign promoted responsible consumption, sustainable fashion choices and mindful purchasing practices as important steps towards reducing environmental impact.
Video link: Click here

Through the "How Green Are You?" campaign, SCGJ reinforced the message that sustainability is a collective responsibility and that every green choice, however small, can contribute to a larger environmental impact. The initiative further strengthened SCGJ's efforts to promote environmental consciousness, sustainable lifestyles and the broader vision of building a skilled, sustainability-conscious workforce for a greener future.

Events/Webinars/Workshops Conducted by SCGJ:

SCGJ Participates in Strategic Round Table on EV Skilling

Skill Council for Green Jobs (SCGJ) participated in an exclusive Round Table Discussion on EV skilling and green jobs, hosted by the GTT Foundation in collaboration with Accenture in Delhi. The session brought together key stakeholders and industry leaders to discuss the evolving talent requirements and skilling opportunities in the rapidly growing Electric Vehicle (EV) sector.

The discussion drew upon insights from a study conducted by Accenture and the GTT Foundation on the green jobs labour market across the EV value chain in the Delhi-NCR region, highlighting emerging job opportunities, talent gaps, and workforce requirements.

The session provided an opportunity for stakeholders to deliberate on EV training programmes, industry skill requirements, existing talent gaps, and sector-specific challenges. Discussions also focused on identifying collaborative approaches to strengthen the EV skilling ecosystem and improve alignment between training programmes and industry demand.
During the session, SCGJ showcased its EV-sector job roles and discussed their relevance and alignment with emerging industry requirements. SCGJ also highlighted the importance of developing a skilled, industry-ready workforce capable of supporting India's transition towards sustainable and electric mobility.

SCGJ further created awareness about the National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) and JobX, highlighting their role in facilitating industry engagement, apprenticeship opportunities, and employment pathways for skilled candidates. These initiatives were presented as important avenues for strengthening the connection between skilling, apprenticeships, and employment.

The participation provided a valuable platform for SCGJ to exchange insights with industry and ecosystem stakeholders, understand emerging workforce needs, and explore potential areas of collaboration in the EV sector.
The engagement reinforced SCGJ's commitment to promoting green skills, supporting sustainable livelihoods, and empowering youth with industry-relevant skills to contribute effectively to India's growing green mobility and green economy.

Events/Webinars/Workshops Conducted by SCGJ:

SCGJ Participation and MoU with BCS Consulting Pvt. Ltd. at Rozgaar Mahakumbh 2025

Skill Council for Green Jobs (SCGJ) participated in Rozgaar Mahakumbh 2025, organised by The Economic Times and the Department of Labour & Employment, Uttar Pradesh, providing a platform to promote green skills, employment opportunities, and future-ready careers.

As part of its engagement with the initiative, SCGJ entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with BCS Consulting Pvt. Ltd. at the SCGJ office. The collaboration focuses on promoting green and clean technology careers in emerging sectors such as solar energy, wind energy, and green hydrogen, while strengthening connections between employers, startups, and skilled youth.

With more than 30,000 job seekers and 100+ industries expected to participate, the initiative provides an important platform for increasing awareness of emerging green career opportunities and connecting skilled youth with industry-driven employment pathways.

Through this collaboration, SCGJ aims to support the integration of renewable energy and climate-focused careers into India's employment ecosystem, strengthen industry linkages, and encourage innovation in green skills development. The partnership reflects SCGJ's continued commitment to developing a future-ready workforce and ensuring that green skills translate into meaningful employment opportunities, contributing to India's sustainable and resilient green economy.

Events/Webinars/Workshops Conducted by SCGJ:

Participation in Kaushal Mahotsav, Lucknow

Skill Council for Green Jobs (SCGJ) participated in the Kaushal Mahotsav, held on 16–17 September 2025 in Lucknow, showcasing the Green Hydrogen Electrolyzer and its applications. The participation provided SCGJ with an opportunity to showcase emerging green technologies and create awareness about the growing importance of green hydrogen in India's clean energy transition. The SCGJ stall served as an interactive platform for students, Army veterans, industry representatives, and other visitors, enabling them to gain insights into green hydrogen technology, its applications, future potential, and the emerging career opportunities associated with the clean energy sector.

During the event, SCGJ also highlighted its initiatives under the National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) and the JobX portal. Visitors were provided information on apprenticeship opportunities, green jobs, available career pathways, and the importance of industry-oriented skill development. The interaction also helped create greater awareness about opportunities available in the growing green economy and SCGJ's role in developing a skilled workforce aligned with emerging industry requirements.

The SCGJ stall witnessed strong engagement and interest from visitors, particularly in green hydrogen, clean energy technologies, green jobs, and skill development initiatives. The interactive nature of the stall enabled visitors to understand the practical applications of green hydrogen and explore potential career and skilling opportunities in the sector.

The SCGJ stall was also visited by several distinguished dignitaries, including Mr. Jaishiv Sharma, DGT, MSDE; Mr. Mahendra Payal, Executive Vice President – SSC Collaboration, Central Ministry Interaction & Apprenticeship, NSDC; and Mr. Rajesh Swaika, Chief Finance Officer, NSDC, along with other senior government representatives. Their visit provided an opportunity to showcase SCGJ's initiatives and ongoing efforts in the green skills and clean energy domain.

Events/Webinars/Workshops Conducted by SCGJ:

Participation in DIDAC Skills 2025

The Skill Council for Green Jobs (SCGJ) had a meaningful and impactful presence at DIDAC Skills 2025, held from 18–20 November 2025. The event provided a prominent platform for bringing together stakeholders from the education, skilling, and training ecosystem to exchange ideas, explore emerging opportunities, and discuss the evolving needs of the future workforce.

During the three-day event, the SCGJ team engaged with a diverse range of stakeholders, including educational institutions, schools, educators, training partners, and other organisations working in the skilling sector. These interactions provided valuable opportunities to showcase SCGJ's work in green skills and understand the evolving requirements of institutions and training ecosystems. Discussions focused on the importance of integrating sustainability and green skills into education and vocational training to prepare learners for emerging opportunities in the green economy.

A key highlight of SCGJ's participation was its interaction with international delegates from Australia, Finland, and Germany. These engagements facilitated the exchange of perspectives on global best practices, sustainability frameworks, skill development approaches, and emerging opportunities in green and sustainable sectors. The interactions also provided insights into international approaches to workforce development and the role of innovative training methodologies in preparing learners for changing industry requirements.

The event served as an important platform for networking, collaboration, knowledge-sharing, and exploring potential partnerships with stakeholders from India and abroad. SCGJ's participation enabled the organisation to strengthen existing relationships while establishing new connections with institutions and organisations working towards the advancement of education and skills development.

Events/Webinars/Workshops Conducted by SCGJ:

Formula Bharat 2026

Skill Council for Green Jobs (SCGJ) participated as a Supporting Partner in the 10th edition of Formula Bharat 2026, held from 21–26 January 2026 at Kari Motor Speedway, Chettipalayam, Coimbatore. The prestigious event brought together more than 60 engineering colleges and institutions from across India, providing a prominent platform for innovation, engineering excellence, technological advancement, and sustainable mobility.

This marked SCGJ's second participation in the Formula Bharat platform, with the competition witnessing strong participation across both the Combustion and Electric Vehicle categories, showcasing the engineering capabilities, innovative thinking, and sustainability-oriented mobility solutions of young engineering talent.

In the Combustion Category, Camber Racing – SRM Institute of Science and Technology secured first place, followed by Eclipse Racing – Thakur College of Engineering & Technology in second place and Ikshvaku Racing – National Institute of Engineering, Mysore in third place. In the Electric Category, Veloce Racing – Vishwakarma Institute of Technology emerged as the winner, followed by Raftar Formula Electric – IIT Madras in second place and IIT Bombay Racing – IIT Bombay in third place.

As a Supporting Partner, SCGJ contributed to promoting the importance of green skills, electric mobility, sustainable engineering, and industry-aligned competencies for India's evolving automotive and mobility ecosystem. The engagement reinforced SCGJ's commitment to supporting future-ready talent, encouraging innovation, and promoting the adoption of sustainable technologies and clean mobility solutions.

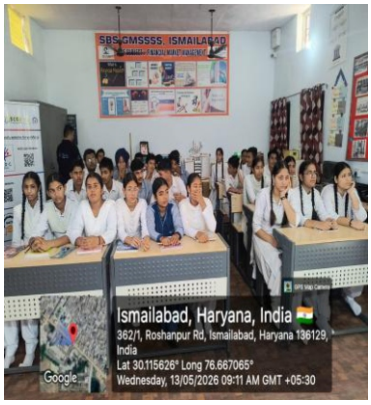
SCGJ appreciates the Formula Bharat organising team for providing an opportunity to collaborate on this prestigious platform and looks forward to strengthening such collaborations to support the development of skilled professionals and the next generation of engineers contributing to India's clean mobility and sustainable development goals.

Events/Webinars/Workshops Conducted by SCGJ:

TÜV Rheinland India CSR Project

Navyug Sr. Secondary School, Kurukshetra

GMSSSS Ismailabad



इस्माईलाबाद शहीद बलबीर सिंह विद्यालय में विद्यार्थियों को पर्यावरण संरक्षण के प्रति किया प्रेरित

इस्माईलाबाद(सुनील कोमल) स्किल काउंसिल फॉर ग्रीन जॉब्स द्वारा टीयूवी राइनलैंड इंडिया की कॉर्पोरेट सामाजिक उत्तरदायित्व (सीएसआर) पहल के अंतर्गत 13 व 14 मई 2026 को इस्माईलाबाद में आयोजित दो दिवसीय विद्यार्थियों के लिए जलवायु परिवर्तन जागरूकता कार्यक्रम का सफलतापूर्वक समापन हुआ।

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कार्यक्रम के पहले दिन रिसोर्स पर्सन रोहित ने विद्यार्थियों को जलवायु विज्ञान की मूलभूत जानकारी, नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा तकनीकों तथा परिपत्र अर्थव्यवस्था के सिद्धांतों के बारे में विस्तार से जानकारी दी। वहीं दूसरे दिन के सत्रों में व्यक्तिगत कार्बन उत्सर्जन, कचरा प्रबंधन एवं पृथक्करण, जल संरक्षण एवं सुरक्षा तथा स्थानीय स्तर पर जन-जागरूकता जैसे महत्वपूर्ण विषयों पर चर्चा की गई। कार्यक्रम के दौरान विद्यार्थियों एवं शिक्षकों की उत्साहपूर्ण सहभागिता देखने को मिली, जो मिशन लाइफ तथा सतत विकास के प्रति बढ़ती पर्यावरणीय जागरूकता को दर्शाती है। व्यावहारिक चर्चाओं एवं रोचक शिक्षण गतिविधियों के माध्यम से विद्यार्थियों को हरित कौशल आधारित उभरते रोजगार अवसरों तथा सतत भविष्य निर्माण के महत्व की उपयोगी जानकारी प्राप्त हुई। इस अवसर पर विद्यालय के प्रधानाचार्य भीम सेन तथा संकाय सदस्य राजविंदर कौर सांगवान ने इस पहल की सराहना करते हुए कहा कि ऐसे कार्यक्रम विद्यार्थियों में पर्यावरण संरक्षण के प्रति जिम्मेदारी एवं जागरूकता विकसित करने में महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाते हैं। स्किल काउंसिल फॉर ग्रीन जॉब्स तथा टीयूवी राइनलैंड इंडिया ने युवाओं को भविष्य के लिए तैयार ज्ञान एवं कौशल से सशक्त बनाने तथा जलवायु साक्षरता को बढ़ावा देने के लिए अपनी प्रतिबद्धता दोहराई, ताकि हरित, जलवायु-सुरक्षित एवं सतत भारत के निर्माण में योगदान दिया जा सके।

Under the CSR initiative of TÜV Rheinland India, SCGJ conducted a two-day “Awareness Programme for Students on Climate Change” on 13–14 May 2026 at GMSSSS Ismailabad and Navyug Senior Secondary School, Kurukshetra, Haryana, engaging approximately 60 students and faculty members. The programme covered climate science, renewable energy, circular economy, carbon footprint, waste management, water conservation, and local climate action, along with awareness about green skills, the National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS), and the JobX portal to help students understand emerging skilling, apprenticeship, and employment opportunities in the green economy.

The initiative received valuable support from Mr. Bhim Sain, Principal, GMSSSS Ismailabad, and Mr. B. D. Gaba, Director; Dr. Devender Kumar, Principal; Mr. Vikas Gaba, Administrator; Ms. Preeti Mishra, Headmistress; and Ms. Ritu Chaudhary, Coordinator of Navyug Senior Secondary School. Their active support contributed to the successful implementation of the awareness sessions and encouraged greater student participation.

The interactive sessions enabled students to connect environmental concepts with real-world applications and understand how renewable energy, waste management, circular economy practices, and green technologies are creating new career pathways. Students were also encouraged to adopt environmentally responsible practices in their daily lives and explore opportunities for further learning and skill development.

Students received Certificates of Participation, and the programme also received print-media coverage, helping extend awareness of climate literacy and green career opportunities to the wider community. Through this initiative, SCGJ and TÜV Rheinland India reaffirmed their commitment to empowering youth with future-ready knowledge and promoting Mission LiFE, green skills, NAPS, JobX, climate action, and sustainable development.

Events/Webinars/Workshops Conducted by SCGJ:

Conclave: Path to Sustainability 2026

The Skill Council for Green Jobs (SCGJ) participated in the "Path to Sustainability 2026 – Strategy and Implementation" conclave organised by Sir Padampat Singhania University (SPSU), Udaipur, in association with TERRE Policy Centre, Pune, on 2 February 2026, marking International Wetlands Day. The conclave brought together experts, academicians, policymakers, environmental practitioners and other stakeholders to deliberate on key sustainability and environmental challenges and explore collaborative approaches for sustainable development.

SCGJ contributed to Panel Discussion II on "Biodiversity Conservation: Challenges, Strategies and the Way Forward", which focused particularly on the role of education, awareness and outreach in strengthening biodiversity conservation. Ms. Sangeeta Patra, Senior Vice President, SCGJ, represented SCGJ and highlighted the importance of green skilling, capacity building and community awareness in creating a skilled workforce capable of contributing to environmental conservation and sustainable development.

The panel provided a platform for exchanging perspectives on biodiversity conservation, environmental education and youth engagement. The discussions highlighted the need for stronger collaboration among educational institutions, industry, government and civil society to build awareness and develop relevant skills for addressing emerging environmental challenges. SCGJ's participation also provided an opportunity to explore potential areas of institutional collaboration in green skills, sustainability education, capacity building and career pathways in the green economy.

The conclave was graced by Shri Rajendra Singh, renowned water conservationist and popularly known as the "Waterman of India," as the Chief Guest. His participation further underscored the importance of community-led approaches, awareness and collective action in addressing environmental challenges.

SCGJ's engagement at the conclave strengthened its institutional connect with academia and sustainability-focused organisations and reinforced its commitment to advancing green skills, environmental awareness and workforce development. Such engagements contribute to SCGJ's broader vision of preparing a skilled, sustainability-conscious and future-ready workforce to support India's transition towards a resilient and environmentally sustainable economy.

Marketing Initiative - “More Pathways to Success

SCGJ initiated the “More Pathways to Success” educational outreach programme to engage schools, colleges, universities, diploma institutions and ITIs, creating awareness among students about green careers, Renewable Energy, Environment, Climate Change and Sustainable Development. The initiative aims to connect students with relevant skilling opportunities and career pathways, enabling them to become job- and life-ready.

As part of the initiative, SCGJ conducted an outreach programme at Gita Niketan Vidyalaya, Kurukshetra, on 17–18 April 2026, engaging students on green careers, sustainability, renewable energy and future career opportunities. Discussions were also held with the school management, along with a visit to the school’s Atal Tinkering Labs to promote innovation-led learning.
SCGJ strengthened the initiative through an MoU with kStock Learning LLP on 22 April 2026, focusing on developing future-ready Green Professionals through programmes covering renewable energy, carbon credit markets, sustainability, financial literacy and wealth management, including curriculum development, ToT, workshops and certification programmes.

Further expanding the programme, SCGJ signed an MoU with GreenIntel Energy Solutions LLP on 4 August 2026 to promote green career awareness through workshops, industry interactions, capacity building, apprenticeships and certification across educational institutions. SCGJ is also exploring collaboration with Sir Padampat Singhania University (SPSU), Udaipur, to expand green skills training and career guidance.

Through these initiatives and partnerships, SCGJ continues to build a strong education-to-skilling-to-employment pathway, supporting the development of a skilled and future-ready workforce for India’s green economy.

National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS)

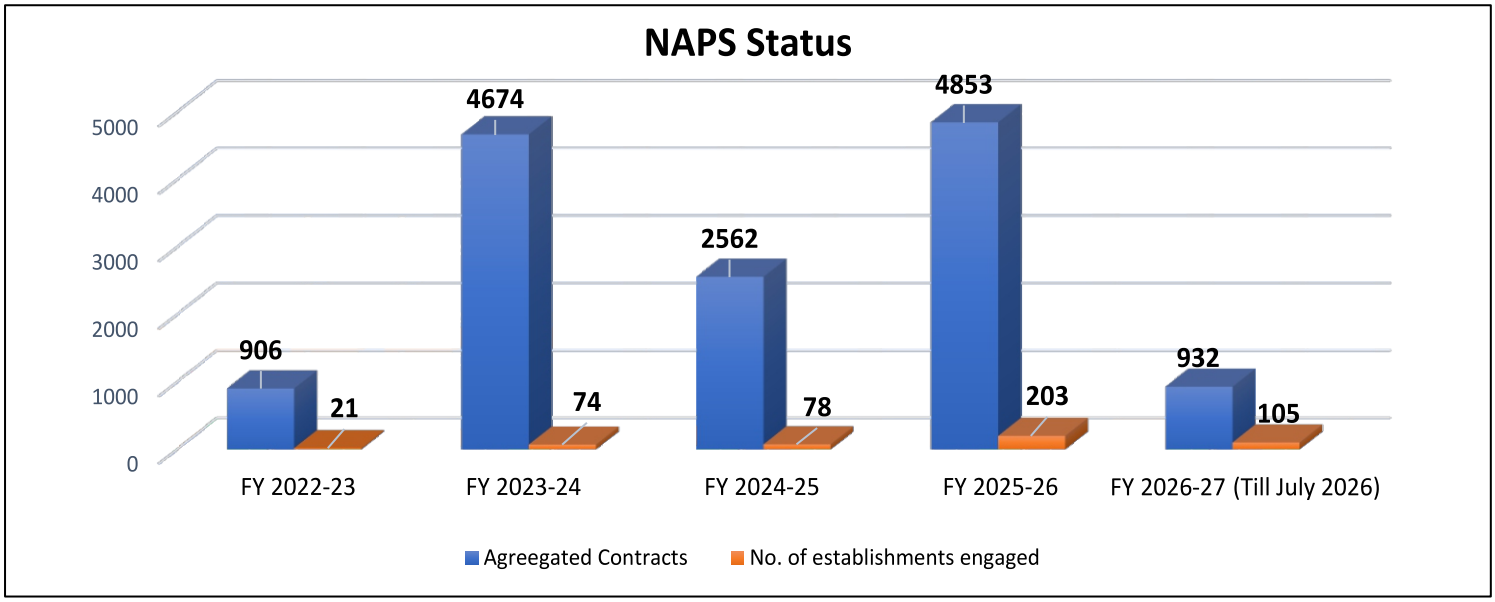
During the financial year 2025–26, Skill Council for Green Jobs (SCGJ) facilitated NAPS contracts for 4,853 candidates across 7 job roles, significantly surpassing the annual target of 3,026 contracts and achieving 159% of the target. Of the total candidates enrolled, women constituted 25%, reflecting the program's continued focus on inclusive skill development.

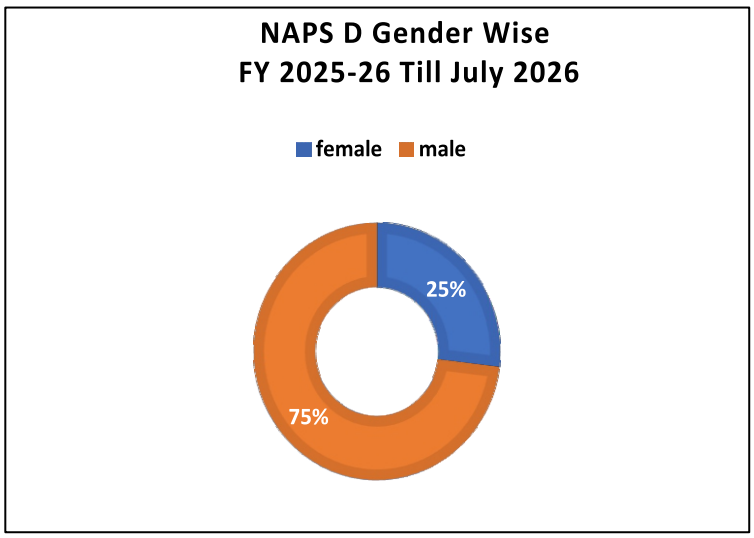
This achievement underscores SCGJ's steadfast commitment to skill development and youth employment. The initiative has fostered active collaborations with 200+ industry partners, building a robust ecosystem for practical training and industry exposure. By bridging the gap between academia and the workforce, SCGJ continues to empower young talent to contribute meaningfully to the nation's economic growth.

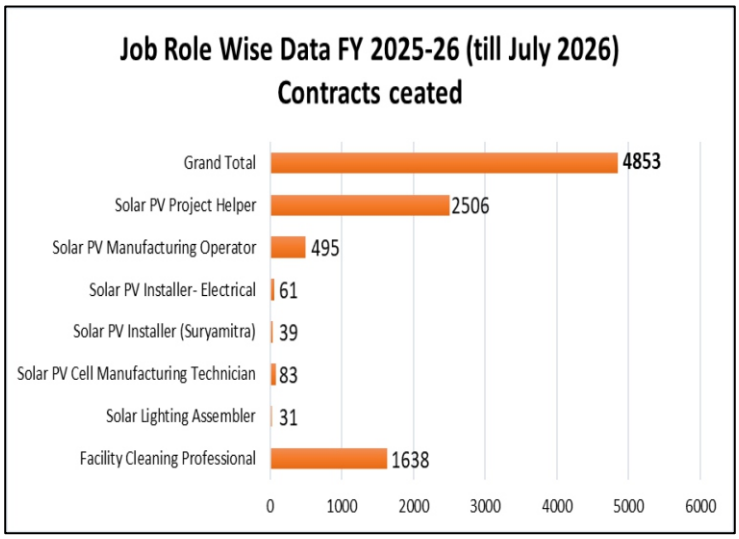
Momentum into FY 2026–27
Building on this momentum, in the Financial Year 2026–27 (up to 31st July 2026), SCGJ has already generated 932 NAPS contracts, reflecting the continued strength and effective implementation of its initiatives. During this period, the program also achieved notable progress in expanding its outreach and partnerships:

•106 new establishments onboarded, strengthening the network of industry collaborations
•18 existing and 1 new Third-Party Aggregator (TPA) added, further enhancing the support ecosystem for implementation

These developments reflect the consistent upward trajectory of SCGJ's operations and its continued commitment to building a robust, sustainable, and industry-aligned apprenticeship framework.







NSDC JobX Portal:

The Skill Council for Green Jobs (SCGJ) continued to make significant progress in facilitating employment opportunities through the NSDC JobX Portal, strengthening its engagement with industry and supporting the creation of employment pathways in the rapidly expanding green economy.

During the Financial Year 2025–26, SCGJ successfully uploaded 5,786 job opportunities on the NSDC JobX Portal against the annual target of 4,495, achieving approximately 129% of the annual target. This achievement reflects the Council's sustained efforts towards identifying employment opportunities, engaging with industry partners, and connecting skilled candidates with emerging job opportunities across the green and sustainability sectors.

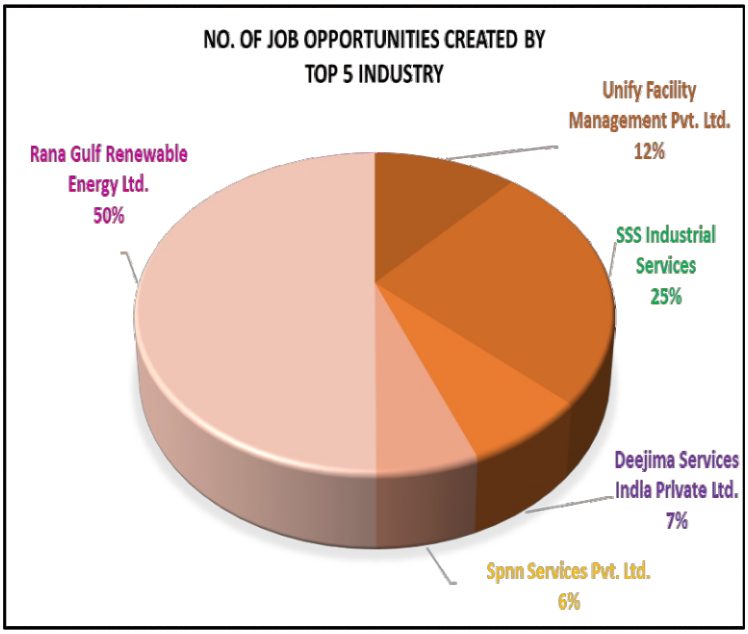
The job opportunities posted on the portal covered a diverse range of roles, reflecting the growing demand for skilled and semi-skilled manpower across renewable energy, solar, manufacturing support, operations, and related domains. The key job roles included:

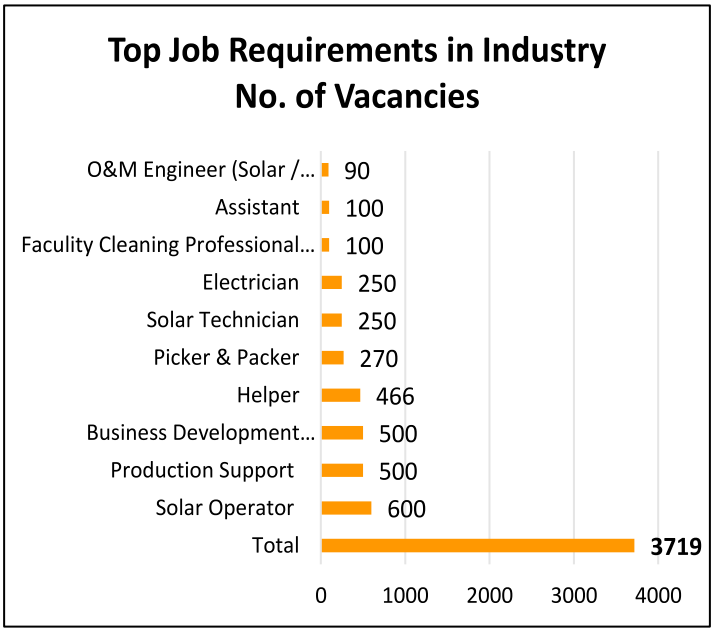
- Solar Operator
- Production Support
- Business Development Executive
- Helper
- Picker & Packer
- Solar Technician
- Electrician

The increasing demand for these roles highlights the expanding employment potential associated with renewable energy deployment and the wider green economy. In particular, roles such as Solar Operator, Solar Technician, and Electrician reflect the growing requirement for technically trained manpower to support the development, installation, operation, and maintenance of clean energy systems.

Furthermore, 20 industry partners actively participated through the portal by posting their respective job requirements. This industry participation strengthened the link between employers and skilled manpower and enabled SCGJ to better understand emerging workforce requirements across the sector.

Through its continued engagement with the NSDC JobX Portal, SCGJ has further strengthened its role in promoting green employment, facilitating industry–skill linkages, and expanding access to career opportunities. The initiative contributes to the broader objective of developing a skilled and future-ready workforce aligned with India's transition towards a sustainable, green, and climate-resilient economy.





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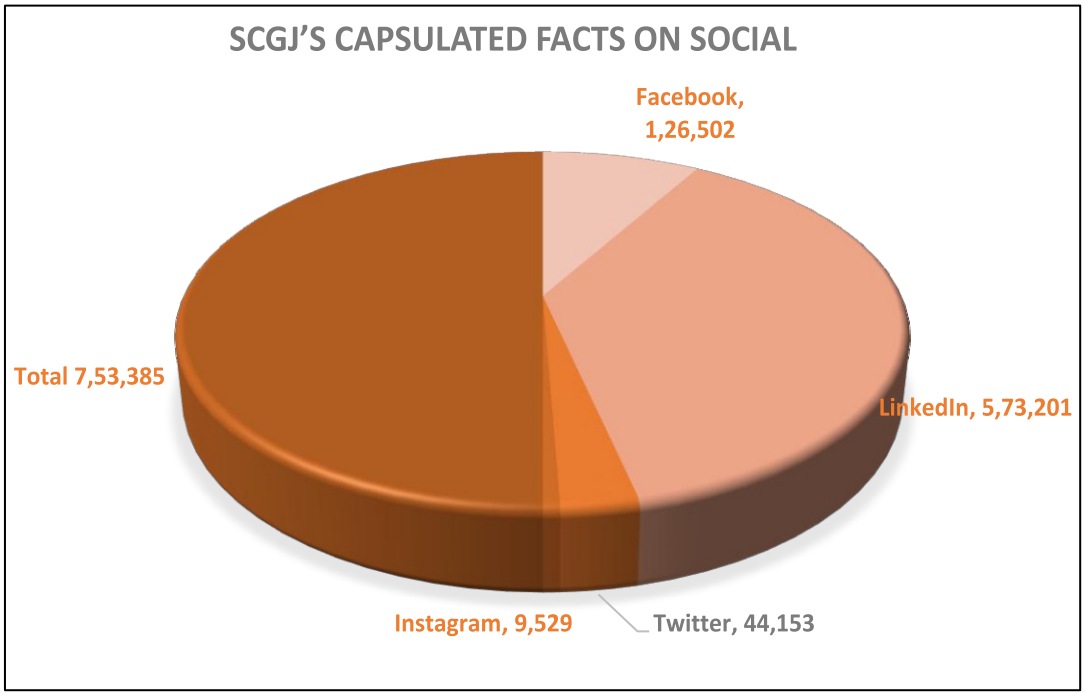
SCGJ's Social Media Performance (1st April 2025 – July 2026)



During the reporting period from 1st April 2025 to July 2026, Skill Council for Green Jobs (SCGJ) continued to strengthen its digital presence and stakeholder outreach through its official social media platforms. The Council strategically utilised Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter (X), and Instagram to disseminate information on green jobs, skill development, sustainability, industry partnerships, events, campaigns, and key organisational initiatives. The consistent growth in reach and followers reflects SCGJ's expanding digital footprint and its efforts to engage with industry professionals, policymakers, partners, youth, and the wider public.

Facebook: SCGJ generated 1,26,502 impressions during the reporting period, while its follower base increased to 7,695. The platform continued to support awareness-building and communication around SCGJ's programmes, events, achievements, and sustainability-focused initiatives.

LinkedIn: LinkedIn emerged as SCGJ's most prominent professional outreach platform, recording 5,73,201 impressions and reaching a follower base of 12,987. The platform played an important role in connecting SCGJ with industry professionals, policymakers, institutions, partners, and stakeholders across the green skills ecosystem.

Twitter (X): SCGJ's Twitter (X) account recorded 44,153 impressions and built a community of 2,511 followers. The platform enabled the Council to share timely updates, event highlights, awareness campaigns, and developments related to green skills, sustainability, and the renewable energy sector.

Instagram: Instagram recorded 9,529 impressions and reached 454 followers during the reporting period. Through visually engaging creatives, event coverage, campaigns, and awareness content, the platform supported SCGJ's outreach to younger and digitally engaged audiences.

Overall Digital Impact

Collectively, SCGJ's four social media platforms generated 7,53,385 impressions and established a consolidated follower base of 23,647 during the reporting period. The combined performance highlights the Council's continued progress in digital communication and stakeholder engagement. Through consistent and impactful content, SCGJ has further strengthened its visibility and effectively communicated its work in green jobs, sustainability, skill development, industry collaboration, and emerging green-sector opportunities to a diverse digital audience.

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10th Annual General Meeting

Minutes of 10th Annual General Meeting

The Tenth Annual General Meeting of the Skill Council for Green Jobs was held at 12.30 PM on 12th September, 2025 under the Chairmanship of Mr. Sunil Jain, Chairman, SCGJ Through Video Conferencing.

Following were present in the Meeting:

1. **Mr. Sunil Jain, Chairman, SCGJ, in Chair**
2. Mr. Bhavik Trivedi, MD & Local Finance Director, TUV Rheinland Ltd. & Co-Chairman SCGJ
3. Mr. OP Taneja, Ex-Advisor, Indian Wind Turbine Manufacturers Association Treasurer
4. Mr. K Krishan, Chairman, CVC Biorefineries Pvt Ltd and Former Chairman, SCGJ
5. Dr. Raguram Arjunan, President, Sustainability & Energy Practitioners Association (SEPA)
6. Mr. Jitendra Routray, Head CSR, Renew.
7. Dr. M Naveen Kumar, CEO & MD, Vaibhav Veda Green Ventures Private Limited
8. Mr. Raghvendra Upadhyay, CEO, Wind Independent Power Producers Association (WIPPA)
9. Mr. Ramesh Shivanna, Founding President, Karnataka Renewable Energy System Manufacturer Association (KRESMA)
10. Mr. Alok Prasad, Head – TPSDI
11. Mr. Abhinav Mahajan, Director, Integrated Batteries Pvt. Ltd.
12. Mr. Kapil Maheshwari, Executive Director & CEO, Welspun New Energy Limited
13. Prof Arun Kumar, Professor, HRED, IIT Roorkee
14. Mr. Rajan Varshney, DGM (New-Initiatives), National Thermal Power Corporation
15. Mr. Japen Gor, Managing Partner, GORenewable Technology
16. Mr. Pushpendra Samadhiya, Head–Sales & Marketing, Saatvik Green Energy Limited
17. Mr. Anurag Jain, Founder & CEO, GH2 Solar
18. Mr. Prem Bharti, DGM - Oriana Power Ltd.
19. Mr. Anish Chakraborty, Chairman, Seacom Skills University
20. Mr. M Krishna, MD, Kam-Avida Enviro Engineers Pvt. Ltd.
21. Mr. Jatin Sindhi, N/A, Anagha Energy
22. Mohd. Jahangeer, BDM - Head, Agile Security Force Pvt. Ltd
23. Ms. Rimika Kapoor, Founder, GreenLoop Cleantech
24. Mr. Jaspreet Singh, Director, Matrix International
25. Mr. Sandeep Kapil, General Manager - Operations, Quess Corp Limited
26. Dr. Girish Sapra, Director, Greenbridge Pvt. Ltd.
27. Mr. Mahesh Chachania, HR Head, Goldi Sun Pvt Ltd
28. Mr. Pramod Power, Assistant General Manager, BVG India Ltd.
29. Mr. Kartikey Gupta, Designated Partner, Equanimity Engineering Solutions LLP
30. Dr. N. B Mazumdar, Director General, Sulabh International
31. Mr. K J Thomas, Chairman & Managing Director, Bioway Packs Pvt. Ltd.
32. Mr. J S Bhatia, Director, JS Renewable Energy Pvt. Ltd.
33. Ms. Debadutta Upadhyaya, CEO, Climatora Climate Solutions LLP
34. Mr. Rakesh Roshan Satpathy, Assistant Manager, Grew Energy Pvt. Ltd
35. Mr. Saleem Saifi, Manager HR, Fujiyama Power Systems Ltd
36. Mr. Vijay, HR, Peri India Services
37. Mr. Sanyam Indurkhya, Director, Saitech Energy Space Systems Pvt. Ltd.
38. Ms. Miti Sinha, Head, GoCirculr Technology Private Ltd
39. Mr. Pushinder Tiwari, Auditor, M/s VRSM & Co.
40. Mr. Arpit Sharma, CEO, Skill Council for Green Jobs

Also present:

41. Ms. Sangeeta Patra, Vice President – Marketing & Partnerships, SCGJ
42. Mr. Mukul Saxena, Head - Standards and Research, SCGJ

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43. Mr. Ajit Kumar Samanta, General Manager – Finance & Accounts, SCGJ
44. Mr. Kamal Saxena, Manager, Sr. Manager – Strategy & Operations, SCGJ
45. Mr. Girish Balasubramanyam, Sr. Manager – Strategy & Operations, SCGJ
46. Mr. Vibhash Trivedi, Sr. Manager – Strategy & Operations, SCGJ
47. Mrs. Sonia Parashar, Manager – Standards and Research, SCGJ
48. Mr. Rohit Kumar, Deputy Manager – Marketing & Partnerships, SCGJ
49. Mr. Vinod Raghav, Deputy Manager - Standards and Research, SCGJ
50. Mr. Shekhar Singh, Associate Manager - Strategy & Operations, SCGJ
51. Ms. Reetika Kushwaha, Associate Manager - Strategy & Operations, SCGJ
52. Ms. Aditi, Associate Manager - Strategy & Operations, SCGJ
53. Ms. Kashish Pal, Associate Manager - Standards and Research, SCGJ
54. Mr. Chetan Sharma, Associate Manager - Standards and Research, SCGJ
55. Mr. Anand Maurya, Associate Manager - Standards and Research, SCGJ
56. Mr. Daniel Poulose, Associate Manager - Standards and Research, SCGJ
57. Mr. Surya Panwar, Associate Manager, SCGJ
58. Ms. Rupali Sinha, Associate Manager - Standards and Research, SCGJ
59. Ms. Saloni Aggarwal, Associate Manager - CEO Office, SCGJ
60. Mr. Manohar Ray, Deputy Manager - Admin & Finance, SCGJ

The Meeting commenced its proceedings with the approval of the Chairman.

Welcome and opening remarks by the Chairman

Mr. Sunil Jain, Chairman of SCGJ, welcomed all the Governing Council members and attendees to the 10th Annual General Meeting. He noted that the AGM marked a significant milestone, celebrating a decade of SCGJ's commitment to bridging the gap between environmental imperatives and economic opportunities through green skills development. Reflecting on the past year, Mr. Jain highlighted the Council's achievements despite global and domestic challenges, including geopolitical uncertainties, financial constraints, and catastrophic climate events. He emphasized India's steadfast commitment to a green economy and the crucial role of SCGJ in preparing a workforce equipped to meet the demands of a rapidly evolving green sector.

He acknowledged the Council's accomplishments in skilling and training across key areas such as Renewable Energy installation and maintenance, Waste Management, Agri PV, Green Building Technologies and the empowerment of women through green skills. He underscored the development of new National Occupational Standards in emerging sectors such as Green Hydrogen and GHG accounting, which have ensured quality and standardization in training delivery nationwide.

Mr. Jain also addressed ongoing challenges, including skill gaps arising from rapid technological advancements and funding limitations. He emphasized that SCGJ is actively strengthening curricula, incorporating emerging technologies, and seeking partnerships with government, philanthropic, and private sector organizations to expand training reach and infrastructure.

He expressed satisfaction at the positive financial performance of SCGJ in the current financial year, achieved through cost rationalization and improved delivery efficiency, contrasting it with the losses of the previous year. Looking ahead, Mr. Jain highlighted plans to launch new Centers of Excellence in green skills, deepen collaborations with international organizations, and facilitate the deployment of trained Indian personnel in global markets, citing the MOU with the Australian Government and Renew Power as an example.

In conclusion, he extended sincere gratitude to the Governing Council members, SCGJ's dedicated team led by the CEO, industry partners, trainees, trainers, collaborators, franchisees, NSDC, MNRE, and the Ministry of Skill Development for their continued support and contribution to building a greener, sustainable, and prosperous future.

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The Chairman started with the formal agenda of the meeting.

Agenda Item 10.01

To grant Leave of Absence to the members not present in the meeting.

10.01.01 The Chairman was requested to grant leave of absence to the members not present in the meeting.

10.01.02 The Chairman granted leave of absence to all members not present in the Annual General Meeting.

Agenda Item 10.02

Presentation of Minutes of the Ninth Annual General Meeting of SCGJ held on 14th October, 2024

10.02.01 Minutes of the Ninth Annual General Meeting of SCGJ held on 14th October, 2024 were circulated to all the members. It was informed that no comments were received. The minutes were presented before the Members of General Body.

10.02.01 The General Body members approved the Minutes of the Ninth Annual General Meeting.

Agenda Item 10.03

Action Taken Report on the decisions of the Ninth Annual General Meeting of SCGJ

10.03.01 The General Body noted that there were no items for reporting under this item.

Agenda Item 10.04

Presentation on activities of SCGJ during 2024-25

10.04.01 Mr. Arpit Sharma, CEO, SCGJ, presented an overview of the Council's activities and achievements during the year 2024–25. Addressing both new and existing members, he provided a brief background of the organization, stating that the Skill Council for Green Jobs (SCGJ) was established in 2015 under the aegis of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE). Promoted by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) and the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), SCGJ operates as a not-for-profit, autonomous, and industry-led institution. Mr. Sharma highlighted SCGJ's core mandate, which includes designing National Occupational Standards (NOS) and Qualification Packs (QPs), developing model curricula, affiliating suitable training partners, conducting capacity-building programs, and facilitating third-party assessment and certification through NCVET-empanelled agencies.

He further informed the members that SCGJ was formally recognized as an Awarding Body on 31st May 2022, and its awarding body status has been successfully renewed this year by NCVET through the Kaushal Verse portal.

10.04.02 Continuing his presentation, Mr. Arpit Sharma apprised the members of SCGJ's extensive engagements and collaborative initiatives undertaken during the year. He stated that the Council has been actively contributing to and aligning its activities with several flagship national programs, including the Skill India Mission, National Solar Mission, National Green Hydrogen Mission, Swachh Bharat Mission and Jal Jeevan Mission. He informed that SCGJ has been closely interacting with multiple central ministries to address emerging skill development needs.

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These include the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) — for which 10 new courses related to forestry and environment have been developed — and the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA), where SCGJ has been actively engaged in the domain of waste management. Notably, SCGJ has been accorded the prestigious status of a Swachhta Knowledge Partner, one among only 25 such institutions across the country, recognized for their expertise and contribution in the field.

Mr. Sharma further highlighted SCGJ's ongoing collaboration with the Ministry of Jal Shakti, under which several new qualifications have been developed and submitted to NCVET for approval. He reiterated that the Council's primary role is to develop a skilled workforce for the nation in the domains of clean energy, renewable energy, environment, forestry and climate change, and sustainable development.

He also emphasized SCGJ's efforts in conducting skill gap studies, occupational mapping, and developing industry-relevant qualifications based on current and future workforce requirements. The Council has established multiple Centres of Excellence (CoEs) to advance these objectives and has recently partnered with leading industry players such as Avaada Group and Tata Power to establish CoEs in the green hydrogen domain — one of the most promising and fast-emerging sectors alongside battery energy storage.

Mr. Sharma underlined SCGJ's strong industry connect, which is reflected in the composition of its Governing Board and the range of partnerships it has forged. He added that the Council remains committed to expanding its industry collaboration further by onboarding new partners and leveraging their support in the coming years.

10.04.03 Mr. Arpit Sharma further elaborated on the key focus areas and functional activities of SCGJ. He informed the members that the Council has been actively engaged in several critical domains such as solar photovoltaics, small hydro, and wind energy, along with extensive work in wastewater treatment and municipal solid waste management. In the emerging field of green hydrogen, which is still at a nascent stage in India, SCGJ has already conducted a comprehensive skill gap study and trained nearly 5,000 candidates. The Council has also established 90 affiliated green hydrogen training institutes across the country, equipped with the necessary infrastructure, laboratories, and electrolyzers — creating a large base for green hydrogen skilling in India.

He stated that SCGJ currently has close to 1,000 empanelled training partners nationwide, delivering training across various green sectors. In addition to course design and accreditation of training institutions, the Council's core responsibilities include training of trainers (ToT), training of assessors (ToA), strengthening industry linkages, and providing consultancy services to various organizations.

Mr. Sharma highlighted that SCGJ's operations are structured into key functional divisions: Standards and Research, Strategy and Operations, Marketing and Partnerships, and Finance, HR and Administration. The Standards and Research Division plays a pivotal role in sector identification, qualification development, skill gap analysis, occupational mapping, curriculum and courseware design, creation of question banks, development of Centres of Excellence, training delivery plans, and compliance with NCVET norms.

It also undertakes impact assessment studies, prepares project proposals for multilateral and bilateral agencies, and provides technical consultancy. Additionally, the division leads SCGJ's efforts for the World Skills Competition, held biennially, where India won a bronze medal in renewable energy at the previous edition in France. The next competition is scheduled in China in 2026, with the division responsible for content creation and technical training of participants. It is also engaged in designing curricula for universities and colleges.

The Strategy and Operations Division oversees identification and empanelment of training institutions, implementation and

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monitoring of training programs, onboarding of subject matter experts, and execution of master trainer, trainer, and assessor training programs. It ensures that all assessments are conducted with fairness, transparency, and quality, and that no grievances arise with respect to assessment processes.

10.04.04 Mr. Sharma further informed the members that the Strategy and Operations Division is also responsible for the development of project proposals for a wide range of stakeholders, including NSDC, REC, ADB, GIZ, State Skill Development Missions, PSUs, industry partners, and specialized institutions such as NISE, NIVE, and IIT Roorkee. The division oversees the business allocation process, ensuring that opportunities are distributed equitably among all affiliated training partners and across different geographies of the country through a structured and transparent methodology. He highlighted that the division also manages training delivery monitoring. SCGJ has implemented a robust 24/7 online monitoring system, under which dedicated personnel from the division continuously track ongoing training programs. This is further strengthened by rigorous physical and virtual inspections to ensure quality and adherence to standards. Additionally, the division is responsible for ensuring compliance with all project-related requirements, maintaining accountability, and upholding the integrity of SCGJ's operations.

10.04.05 Mr. Arpit Sharma, mentioned that the Marketing and Partnerships are responsible for the industry linkages. They are responsible for finding various new partner organizations, institutions, bilateral and multilateral. They're responsible to improve the visibility of SCGJ, organizing AGM and governing council meetings and all matters related to the membership of SCGJ also lies up with them. They also do sector specific events, attend various conferences, job fairs, do MoUs with various industries and other skill development CSR agencies and organize specially sector specific events. And mainly they are given a huge responsibility of improving SCGJ performance under naps. And now the new responsibility given to them is that they'll open doors for the CSR through various donor agencies and explore opportunities in the private sector and bring in various CSR funds for those skills trainings for SCGJ.

10.04.06 Mr. Sharma highlighted the digital initiatives of SCGJ, noting that while the online training platform exists, the organization continues to encourage in-person training to ensure hands-on skill development. Additionally, SCGJ has developed a dedicated Job portal, which is currently being revamped with inputs from various stakeholders to enhance usability and effectiveness. Another key digital tool is the Green India Portal, which serves as an internal monitoring platform to track training activities, certification progress, and overall program performance.

10.04.07 Mr. Arpit Sharma apprised the Governing Board members, the key projects undertaken by SCGJ in the past year, During the financial year 2024-25, SCGJ successfully executed several key projects and initiatives across diverse domains of green skills. Under the Himachal Pradesh Kaushal Vikas Nigam (HPKVN) project, SCGJ was tasked with training 600 Himachali youth in the Solar PV domain under NCVT-approved job roles, ensuring employability across India. The trainings were conducted in collaboration with reputed institutions, including IIT Mandi and other private training partners, covering four key job roles through a rigorous curriculum, assessment, and certification process. In the GIZ TISA project, SCGJ conducted 110 workshops across major states, covering emerging technologies such as Green Hydrogen, Floating Solar, BIPV, Urban PV, Rail-integrated PV, and Agri-PV. Additionally, 40 online workshops were conducted in 2025-26, reaching over 650 participants. SCGJ also developed a 300-minute e-learning module and 300 pages of technical content, which have been approved by GIZ. Qualifications for Green Hydrogen and Agri-PV have been approved by NCVET, and new qualifications are planned for Floating Solar and BIPV.

In the area of Women in Solar Energy, SCGJ developed a gender-inclusive curriculum in partnership with GIZ, focusing on two work packages: Solar & EV Technopreneur and Solar Energy & EV Charging Technician. The first curriculum has been developed, and the second model curriculum has been submitted to GIZ for further inputs, aligning with DGT standards for international mobility.

In the GIZ Bio-Gas project, SCGJ conducted a skill gap study in Haryana, Punjab, and Uttar Pradesh under the initiative "Improving Air Quality through Bio-Gas Based Fuel Initiatives in India." The study has been submitted to GIZ for approval, and

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once approved, SCGJ will design the training curricula, trainee and trainer handbooks, submit qualifications to NCVET, and train 200 participants and 10 trainers per state. The project officially commenced on 30th June 2025 and is scheduled to conclude by 15th March 2026. SCGJ has also collaborated with TERI and GIZ to conduct a skill gap study in the battery energy storage sector, a critical domain for renewable energy projects. Questionnaires have been circulated among governing council members to gather inputs, after which the study will inform curriculum development and capacity-building programs.

SCGJ executed multiple solar installations in collaboration with SBI Card, including a 750-kW plant at Madan Mohan Malviya Hospital, a 180-kW plant at Saadar Jang Hospital, installations at Civil Hospital Sector 10 and Government College for Girls in Gurgaon, a 200-kW installation in Bhopal, and a 300- kW plant scheduled for mid-September. All projects are progressing as per planned timelines. In the Asian Development Bank (ADB) project, SCGJ successfully completed 100 pilot trainings, achieving 57% women participation, and a proposal for 900 candidates has been submitted to ADB, with payments for the first phase already received. Finally, SCGJ signed an MOU with the Australian High Commission, Renew Power, and Pandit Deendayal Energy University (PDEU), Gujarat, to establish a Rooftop Solar Academy. The initiative aims to train 2,000 women and youth with curriculum aligned to Australian standards, and is currently in the preparatory phase, including infrastructure planning, curriculum alignment, and implementation strategy, while the Australian High Commission finalizes the technical agency for curriculum development.

10.04.08 Citing the event attended by SCGJ, Mr. Arpit Sharma, CEO, SCGJ mentioned that, SCGJ actively participated in the Bharat Skill Next event held at Bharat Mandapam on 22nd July 2025. The event was graced by the presence of the Chairman, SCGJ, along with the Minister and the former Secretary of the Ministry of Skill Development, Mr. Ranjit Punhani. SCGJ set up an exhibition stall where a live demonstration of hydrogen production through an electrolyzer was conducted by the inhouse team, led by Mr. Roshan, a former World Skills India champion and medallist.

10.04.09 SCGJ has been actively engaged in the Green Hydrogen Mission, which has been launched with a budgetary outlay of ₹19,744 crores, aiming to produce five million metric tons of green hydrogen by 2030 and potentially create six lakh jobs. The mission includes a dedicated scheme for skilling and reskilling the workforce, encompassing training initiatives across government and private polytechnic institutions. SCGJ has been a key participant in this program, collaborating with both central and state institutions. Additionally, NSDC has invited proposals from private sector green hydrogen companies, and Anagha Energy has submitted a proposal to train several thousand candidates in this domain. SCGJ, in partnership with USAID, conducted a skill gap assessment in March 2024, following which twelve qualifications and micro-credentials in the green hydrogen sector have been developed. Each qualification includes a comprehensive participant handbook and a facilitator guide, with the majority of the development work being carried out in-house by SCGJ.

10.04.10 SCGJ has made significant strides in capacity building within the green hydrogen ecosystem. Currently, we have 23 master trainers and 232 certified trainers in the hydrogen domain. Under the PMKVY scheme, close to 5,000 candidates have been trained, while 93 candidates have been trained under the dedicated National Green Hydrogen Mission, a flagship initiative of the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE). Notably, MNRE has formally announced SCGJ and NISE as its partner institutions for delivering training under the mission—an announcement made by the Joint Secretary, Mr. Subramaniam, which further strengthens SCGJ's collaboration with the ministry.

To support these efforts, SCGJ has signed MoUs with 19 academic institutions, which have been entrusted with implementing training programs in the green hydrogen domain, and with 19 industry partners, who continue to provide valuable technical inputs in curriculum design and course development. SCGJ has also established three Centers of Excellence (CoEs) dedicated to green hydrogen skilling: one at Tata Power Skill Development Institute, Shahad (Mumbai),

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another in collaboration with GERMI in Gujarat, and a third with AVAADA Group at their Gigawatt-scale facility in Dadri, Noida. Additionally, in August 2025, an MoU was signed with Bhartiya Skill Development University, designating it as a CoE for solar and green hydrogen skilling. This CoE will not only train its own students but also support the preparation of candidates for the upcoming WorldSkills 2026 competition in the renewable energy domain.

10.04.11 Under the PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana, launched on 15th February 2024 to electrify one crore households, SCGJ was awarded a capacity building project by REC on 8th October 2024 to train 20,500 Assistant Electricians through a seven-day NCVET-approved programme on Solar PV Installation Helper. Leveraging its network of 238 training centres, SCGJ has already trained 19,220 candidates — nearly 95% of the target — with the remaining underway. The programme has covered 105 districts across 18 states, and over 6,000 candidates have received job offers from solar industry employers empanelled by REC. MNRE has commended SCGJ for its impactful execution and contribution to the mission.

10.04.12 Jakson Group, one of SCGJ's valued Governing Council members, has extended its support through a CSR project aimed at skilling technicians in the green energy domain. The initiative, launched in Gujarat, is being implemented by Mr. Japen Gor of GoRenewables, also a member of the Governing Council. The programme has received highly positive feedback, with multiple review visits conducted by the Jakson Group team. The trainings, focused on the Solar & Green Hydrogen sector, have been commended for their quality.

10.04.13 SCGJ conducted a key training workshop in Bhubaneshwar, attended by distinguished participants, including the Secretary of OSDA, the MD of Tata Steel, representatives from Awada Group, and other senior bureaucrats. Following the workshop, Rashmita Panda, Secretary of OSDA, signed an MOU awarding SCGJ the responsibility to train 500 candidates in Solar PV and 60 candidates in Green Hydrogen. Laboratories were established at Kamakhanagar and Sri Sri University, Bhubaneswar, with OSDA approval, and training has commenced at both locations.

10.04.14 SCGJ has also achieved international recognition through the World Skills 2024, where its in-house team trained Mr. Amresh Sahu, who secured a bronze medal in renewable energy and a Medallion of Excellence in water technology. The training included hands-on sessions at IAGE, CTTC Bhubaneswar, National Institute of Wind Energy, and international exposure in Vietnam.

10.04.15 During FY 2024–25, SCGJ signed 48 MOUs and letters of agreement, with a renewed focus on making them specific, time-bound, and project-focused, in line with guidance from the Chairman and Co-Chairman.

10.04.16 In FY 2024–25, SCGJ expanded its focus beyond renewable energy and waste management, developing 10 new qualifications in collaboration with MoEFCC in the areas of environment, forestry, and climate change. Plans are underway to introduce climate change curricula in educational institutions in alignment with NEP 2020, fostering early awareness and vocational skills among students. Additionally, three micro-credentials were developed with the Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation, while a qualification on Swachhta Saarthi , pending submission to NSQC. SCGJ also revised 10 existing qualifications to keep pace with evolving technologies and developed participation handbooks and facilitator guides for 22 qualifications entirely in-house, avoiding substantial outsourcing costs.
A total of 3,000 pages of content across green hydrogen, agri-PV, floating solar, BIPV, and railintegrated PV have been prepared and submitted to GIZ for approval.

10.04.17 Ms. Sangeeta Patra presented the Marketing & Partnership division's update. Over the past year, SCGJ added 16 new members, reaching a total of 626, with 549 industry members and 77 from associations, academia, and ministries.

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A total of 137 MoUs have been signed of which 94 are active, with 51 signed in the last year. SCGJ exceeded its job target of 4,495 by training 5,299 candidates across roles such as facility cleaning, solar technicians, electricians, production support, business development, and solar operators. Apprenticeship engagement included 25% female participation, with 2,562 candidates trained in the first two quarters, surpassing targets for FY 2025–26.

SCGJ collaborated with Joy of Green and Panasonic India for nine webinars reaching 1,200 students and actively promoted NAPS and JobX portals at events such as RE Asset and Windergy. Internationally, SCGJ participated in a sustainability conference in Dubai with 24 research papers were presented. Domestically, the Bharti Solar Expo 2025 in Jaipur hosted 150 exhibitors and speakers, and SCGJ supported Formula Bharat, including electric and combustion teams from IITs, fostering EV and battery energy storage. PISSA meetings facilitated industry networking and insights on NAPS, JobX, and BESS trends.

Environmental campaigns included World Environment Day, World Youth Skills Day, Har Ghar Swachta Pledge, and an online drawing competition with 1,200 entries. Social media reached seven lakh impressions and 20,203 new users. SCGJ also participated in Roz Ghar Mahakumbh. Upcoming initiatives include the Didactic Skills Exhibition, the Global Conference on Sustainable Materials and Smart Manufacturing in Goa as knowledge partners, and Formula Bharat and Formula Hydrogen competitions, reinforcing SCGJ's commitment to technical skill development, industry engagement, and workforce readiness.

The Governing Council Members noted the progress.

Agenda Item 10.05

To receive, consider and adopt the Annual Report and audited financial statements for the Financial Year ending 31.03.2025.

10.05.01 The Annual report will be circulated to all members through email.

10.05.02 The General Body received, considered and adopted the audited financial statements for the Financial Year ending 31.03.2025, by passing the following resolution:

"…RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of the Societies Registration Act, 1860, and other applicable provisions, if any, audited financial statements of the Skill Council for Green Jobs be and is hereby approved."

Agenda Item 10.06

To consider and approve appointment of auditor for the financial year 2025-26

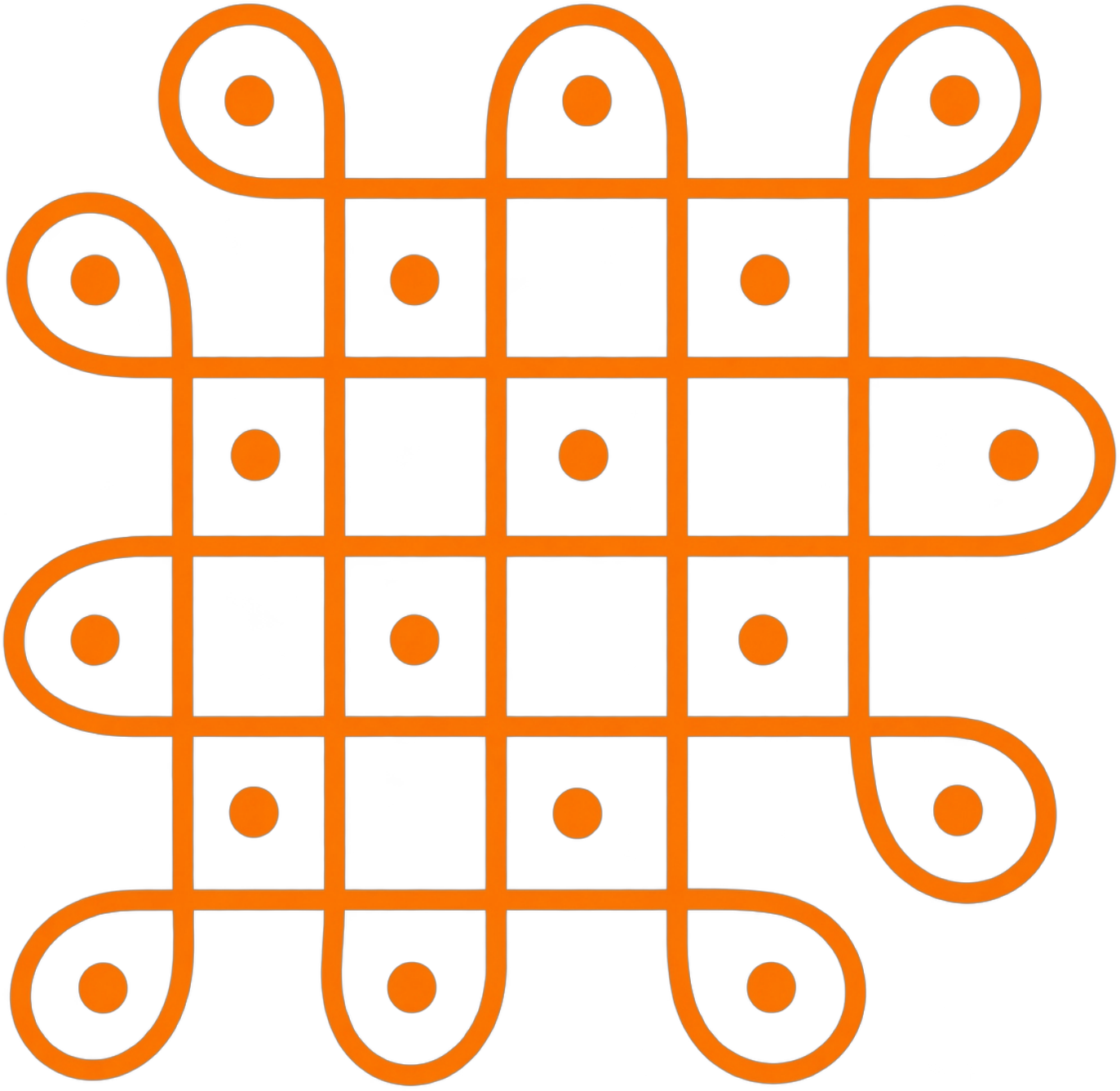
10.06.01 Mr. Sunil Jain, Chairman, SCGJ informed the General body that the above agenda was withdrawn from this year's AGM due to certain issues with the current auditor. Additionally, he has completed three years in the role.
The Council plans to identify a new auditor based in Delhi. An Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) will be called within a month to formally appoint the new auditor.

Agenda Item 10.07

Any other item with the permission of Chair.

10.07.01 No suggestions were made by the members.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.



Connecting the points

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The Twenty Seventh Meeting of the Governing Council of Skill Council for Green Jobs was held at 11.00 AM on 13th July, 2026, under the Chairmanship of Mr. Bhavik Trivedi, Chairman, SCGJ, through video conferencing,

2. Following GC Members were present in the meeting:

1. **Mr. Bhavik Trivedi, Chairman, SCGJ, in Chair**
2. Mr. OP Taneja, Ex-Advisor, Indian Wind Turbine Manufacturers Association & Treasurer - SCGJ
3. Mr. Jitendra Routray, Head CSR, Renew
4. Mr. Subrahmanyam Pulipaka, Chief Executive Officer, NSEFI
5. Mr. Ramesh Shivanna, Founding President, Karnataka Renewable Energy System Manufacturer Association (KRESMA)
6. Mr. Japen Gor, Managing Partner, GORenewable Technology
7. Ms. Ms. Siddanwita Mukherjee, Secretary to Chairman, Seacom Skills University
8. Dr. Ejaz Ahmad, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemical Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology (Indian School of Mines), Dhanbad
9. Dr. Raguram Arjunan, Associate President, Sustainability & Energy Practitioners Association (SEPA)
10. Mr. Abhimanyu Sahu, Director – Access to Energy Program , Schneider Electric
11. Ms. Anita Malik, CHRO, Jakson Group of Industries
12. Mr. Alok Prasad, Head TPSDI, Tata Power Ltd.
13. Mr. Raghvendra Upadhyay, CEO, Wind Independent Power Producers Association (WIPPA)
14. Dr. Omkar Jani, President & CTO, Reliance New Solar Energy Limited
15. Dr. M Naveen Kumar, Chairman & Managing Director, Vaibhav Veda Green Ventures Private Limited
16. Mr. Abhinav Mahajan, Director, Integrated Batteries Pvt. Ltd.
17. Mr. Durgesh Kumar Gupta, Head-Business Development & Regulatory, Onward Solar Power Pvt Ltd.
18. Mr. Rajan Varshney, DGM(New-Initiatives), National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC)
19. Ms. Jyoti Mukul, Chief - Energy CII, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)
20. Mr. Prem Bharti, DGM - Oriana Power, Oriana Power Limited
21. Mr. Arpit Sharma, CEO, Skill Council for Green Jobs, Member Secretary

Also present:

22. Ms. Sangeeta Patra, Sr. Vice President & Head – Apprenticeship Ops, CSR, Marketing & Partnerships, SCGJ
23. Mr. Mukul Saxena, Head - Standards and Research, SCGJ
24. Mr. Ajit Kumar Samanta, General Manager – Finance & Accounts, SCGJ
25. Mr. Girish Balasubramanyam, Sr. Manager- Strategy & Operations, SCGJ
26. Mr. Kamal Saxena, Sr. Manager- Strategy & Operations, SCGJ
27. Mr. Vibhash Trivedi, Sr. Manager- Strategy & Operations, SCGJ
28 Ms. Sonia Parashar, Manager – Standards & Research

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Welcome and opening remarks by the Chairman

Mr. Bhavik Trivedi, Chairman, Skill Council for Green Jobs (SCGJ), welcomed all the members to the 27th Governing Council Meeting and expressed his sincere appreciation for their presence, continued support, and valuable contributions towards the Council's initiatives.

The Chairman stated that the meeting would include a comprehensive presentation by Mr. Arpit Sharma, Chief Executive Officer, SCGJ, covering the Council's key initiatives, strategic priorities, progress towards supporting the country's renewable energy and clean energy targets, the growing demand for skilled manpower in the green sector, and the expansion of affiliated training centres to meet the Council's ambitious skilling objectives.

1. Before commencing the agenda, the Chairman proposed to place three points before the Governing Council for consideration. He suggested that the members of the Governing Council should endeavour to meet physically at least once every financial year, preferably in New Delhi, considering that a majority of the members are based there. He recalled that a similar proposal had been discussed previously but could not be implemented. The Chairman emphasized that an annual in-person meeting would provide an opportunity for more meaningful deliberations, stronger collaboration, and enhanced engagement among the members. He requested the Chief Executive Officer to facilitate the planning of such a meeting during the current financial year and invited the views and suggestions of the Governing Council members on the proposal.

Outcome

The Governing Council took note of the Chairman's proposal regarding the organization of an annual in-person Governing Council meeting and agreed to deliberate further on its scheduling and modalities during the course of the financial year, preferably in September 2026.

2. Continuing his opening remarks, Mr. Bhavik Trivedi, Chairman, Skill Council for Green Jobs (SCGJ), emphasized the need to strengthen the long-term sustainability of SCGJ by gradually reducing its dependence on Government-funded schemes and enhancing engagement with the corporate sector through Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives.

The Chairman observed that the Governing Council had deliberated on this aspect during previous meetings and reiterated the importance of mobilizing CSR support to expand and strengthen SCGJ's skilling initiatives. He informed the members that his organization had extended financial support to SCGJ through CSR contributions during the previous financial year and expressed its intent to significantly enhance such support in the current year.

The Chairman appealed to the corporate members of the Governing Council to explore the possibility of allocating CSR funds from their respective organizations towards SCGJ's programmes and initiatives. He requested the members to engage with their respective CSR Committees and Boards to consider extending financial support to the Council during the current financial year. He clarified that the proposal was intended for the members' consideration and was not being placed for an immediate decision during the meeting.

The Chairman expressed confidence that greater participation from the corporate sector would strengthen SCGJ's financial sustainability, diversify its funding base, and support the expansion of its green skilling initiatives.

3. Mr. Bhavik Trivedi, Chairman, Skill Council for Green Jobs (SCGJ), also proposed the expansion of SCGJ's regional presence beyond its existing base in New Delhi to strengthen stakeholder engagement and improve operational effectiveness across key geographies.

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The Chairman shared that the proposal had been discussed with Mr. Arpit Sharma, Chief Executive Officer, SCGJ, and suggested establishing a regional presence in the Western and Southern regions of the country. He indicated that the deployment of at least one SCGJ representative in each region—preferably in cities such as Mumbai/Pune for the West and Bengaluru/Hyderabad for the South—would facilitate closer engagement with industry, training partners, and other stakeholders, while enhancing support for the Council's activities in these regions.

The Chairman clarified that the proposal was being presented as a strategic suggestion for consideration by the Governing Council and invited members to share their views and recommendations on its feasibility, implementation, and potential benefits.

Outcome

Summarizing the discussion, Mr. Bhavik Trivedi, Chairman, SCGJ, reiterated that the proposal was limited to positioning two regional representatives—one each in the Western and Southern regions—while continuing operations from the existing headquarters in New Delhi. He further clarified that the Eastern region was not an immediate priority and requested the Chief Executive Officer to examine the proposal and take it forward.

After the opening remarks, CEO, SCGJ, Mr. Arpit Sharma with the Chair's permission, proceeded to formally commence the meeting.

Agenda Item 27.01

Confirmation of the minutes of the Twenty Sixth Meeting of the Governing Council held on 31st March, 2026

27.01.01 Mr. Arpit Sharma, CEO of SCGJ, presented the minutes of the 26th Governing Council Meeting held on 31st March, 2026. He informed the members that the minutes had been circulated in advance through email and no comments or objections were received. The minutes were formally placed before the Council in the current meeting for confirmation and approval.

The Minutes of the Twenty Fifth Governing Council Meeting of SCGJ held on 31st March, 2026 were noted and confirmed.

Agenda Item 27.02

Action Taken Report on the decisions of the Twenty Sixth Meeting of the Governing Council.

26.02.01 Action Taken report was presented by CEO, SCGJ. Detailed action taken by SCGJ against each item, as reported in the agenda papers, were presented and noted by the members.

The council noted action taken on the action points of the Twenty Sixth Governing Council meeting and approved the action taken by SCGJ.

Agenda Item 27.03

To review and approve the Statutory Compliance report.

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27.03.01 It was reported that all statutory requirements are consistently followed. Further, SCGJ has been filing the returns and have no defaults. SCGJ has got certificate for minimum deduction of TDS from Income tax department, as skill councils are exempted.

27.03.02 It was informed that this was the First Governing Council Meeting for the financial year 2026–27. As per the decision taken, four Governing Council meetings will be organized each year, on a quarterly basis.

The GC reviewed and approved the Statutory Compliance report of SCGJ.

Agenda Item 27.04

Performance of CEO/All SCGJ Departments during April 2026 to June 2026. Presentation by the CEO, SCGJ

27.04.01 Mr. Arpit Sharma, Chief Executive Officer, Skill Council for Green Jobs (SCGJ), informed the Governing Council that a high-level roundtable on the proposed Skills Outcome Fund had been convened under the aegis of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) and the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC). He stated that representatives from SCGJ and the Automotive Sector Skill Council had participated in the deliberations alongside officials from the Government, private sector, and philanthropic organizations.

The Chief Executive Officer apprised the Council that the proposed Skills Outcome Fund had been envisaged as India's first and the world's largest outcome-based financing platform for skilling. He explained that the initiative seeks to link funding with verified employment and retention outcomes, with a particular focus on improving livelihood opportunities for youth from economically disadvantaged backgrounds.

He further informed the Governing Council that the roundtable deliberated on the overall concept, design, and implementation framework of the proposed fund. SCGJ actively contributed sector-specific inputs and requested the Ministry and NSDC to facilitate engagement with corporate entities and philanthropic organizations to strengthen participation in the initiative.

Considering SCGJ's mandate to promote skill development in the green and renewable energy sectors, the Chief Executive Officer proposed that the Governing Council take note of SCGJ's participation in the roundtable and authorize continued engagement with the proposed Skills Outcome Fund framework, particularly from the perspective of advancing green skills, employment generation, and sustainable livelihood opportunities. He also stated that once SCGJ receives the concept note from NSDC, it would be shared with all the GC members.

27.04.02 Mr. Arpit Sharma, Chief Executive Officer, Skill Council for Green Jobs (SCGJ), apprised the Governing Council of the progress made under the ORMAS – New Age and Emerging Trade Skilling Programme. He informed the members that SCGJ had signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with TÜV Rheinland for implementation of the Recruit, Train and Deploy (RTD) model under the ORMAS initiative of the Government of Odisha.

The Chief Executive Officer stated that under the collaboration, SCGJ would function as the Programme Management and Monitoring Agency, while TÜV Rheinland and C.V. Raman Global University would serve as the implementing partners in Odisha. Their responsibilities would include candidate mobilization, establishment of training centres, delivery of NSQF-aligned training programmes, conduct of assessments, and facilitation of placements.

He further informed the Governing Council that the programme envisages a minimum placement target of 70% for each training batch, with post-placement tracking to be undertaken for a period of six months to monitor employment outcomes.

The Chief Executive Officer highlighted that the initiative is focused on developing skills in the solar energy sector and reflects the shared commitment of SCGJ and its partners towards equipping rural youth in Odisha with future-ready skills. He added that the collaboration combines programme design, quality training delivery, industry linkages, and outcome-based monitoring to enhance employment opportunities for the beneficiaries.

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He also informed the Governing Council that SCGJ had entered into a separate Memorandum of Understanding with C.V. Raman Global University to support the implementation of the programme.

27.04.03 Mr. Arpit Sharma, Chief Executive Officer, Skill Council for Green Jobs (SCGJ), informed the Governing Council that SCGJ, in collaboration with the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, GIZ India, and Circle Economy, had organized a high-level consultation workshop titled "Empowering Circular Economy Transition in India: Jobs and Skills Roadmap" on 22nd April 2026 at the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, New Delhi.

The Chief Executive Officer stated that the consultation was organized under the EU–India Resource Efficiency and Circular Economy Initiative and focused on developing a baseline assessment of employment opportunities in the circular economy while identifying skill gaps across priority sectors, including textiles, plastics, electronics, and batteries.

He further informed the Governing Council that the workshop brought together representatives from Government, industry, academia, and development organizations to deliberate on emerging employment opportunities, future workforce requirements, and the development of a roadmap for strengthening the skilling ecosystem required to support India's transition towards a resource-efficient and circular economy.

27.04.04 Mr. Arpit Sharma, Chief Executive Officer, Skill Council for Green Jobs (SCGJ), informed the Governing Council that, with the support TÜV Rheinland, SCGJ had launched a Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative focused on climate change awareness at the school level.

The Chief Executive Officer stated that the programme marks SCGJ's first initiative aimed at engaging school students and creating awareness on climate change, sustainability, and emerging green technologies to prepare the younger generation for India's transition towards a net-zero economy.

He further informed the Council that the programme has been designed with two key components, allocating 50% of the activities towards awareness workshops for school students and 50% towards Training of Trainers (ToT) to build institutional capacity for sustained dissemination of climate education.

The Chief Executive Officer also apprised the Governing Council that SCGJ had successfully conducted workshops in two schools under the programme. He added that further details regarding the implementation, outreach, and partnerships would be presented under the agenda relating to Marketing and Partnerships.

27.04.05 Mr. Arpit Sharma, Chief Executive Officer, Skill Council for Green Jobs (SCGJ), apprised the Governing Council of the progress regarding the establishment of the WEPower India National Chapter Secretariat at SCGJ. He recalled that the Governing Council had been informed during the previous meeting about the decision taken at the WEPower India National Chapter Meeting held on 20th January 2026 to establish the Secretariat at SCGJ.

The Chief Executive Officer clarified that SCGJ's role would be limited to establishing and operationalizing the Secretariat and that no financial support would be extended by SCGJ towards its functioning. He informed the Council that the Secretariat would function in accordance with the approved Terms of Reference and report to the Chair of the WEPower India National Chapter.

He further stated that the day-to-day operations of the Secretariat would be jointly managed by the Chief Executive Officer, SCGJ, and the Chief Human Resources Officer (CHRO), BSES, while all institutional and financial support required for the functioning of the Secretariat would be provided by BSES.

27.04.06 Mr. Mukul Saxena, Head-Standards & Research, SCGJ, presented an update on SCGJ's activities relating to qualifications, standards, research, skill gap studies, and ongoing projects.

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He informed the Governing Council that 62 National Skills Qualifications Framework (NSQF)-aligned qualifications were currently active under SCGJ. He explained that each qualification remains valid for a period of approximately three years, after which it is reviewed and renewed in accordance with the applicable regulatory framework. He also apprised the Council of the validity and expiry timelines of the existing qualifications.

Mr. Saxena highlighted that Green Hydrogen, Solar Energy, and Waste Management continue to be the key focus areas, accounting for a significant proportion of SCGJ's active qualifications. He further stated that these qualifications are supporting the development of skilled manpower by facilitating training and certification activities for candidates and trainers across the country.

27.04.07 Mr. Mukul Saxena, Head – Standards & Research, Skill Council for Green Jobs (SCGJ), presented an update on the Women in Solar Energy (WISE) Project, which has been under implementation since the previous year.

He informed the Governing Council that all project work packages had been successfully completed. As part of the project, SCGJ had developed the required qualifications and submitted them to the National Council for Vocational Education and Training (NCVET) for approval. He further stated that the proposed qualifications were scheduled to be considered during the 50th Meeting of the National Skills Qualification Committee (NSQC).

Mr. Saxena also informed the Council that, with the completion of all project deliverables, SCGJ had raised the final invoices under the project.

27.04.08 Mr. Mukul Saxena, Head – Standards & Research, Skill Council for Green Jobs (SCGJ), presented an update on the project being implemented in collaboration with GIZ for developing skills in Biogas Plant Operations and Management.

He informed the Governing Council that the project encompassed the conduct of a skill gap study, development of NSQF-aligned qualifications, approval of the qualifications by the National Council for Vocational Education and Training (NCVET), and delivery of the associated training programmes. He stated that all technical and implementation activities under the project had been successfully completed and that only the release of the final payment remained pending.

Mr. Saxena further informed the Governing Council that, for the first time, SCGJ had obtained structured project feedback from GIZ upon completion of the assignment. He reported that the project received an overall rating of 5 out of 5, reflecting the quality of project execution and the efforts of the project team.

Mr. Arpit Sharma, Chief Executive Officer, Skill Council for Green Jobs (SCGJ), supplemented the update by informing the Governing Council that the training programmes under the project had been successfully conducted at Lucknow, Ludhiana, and Hisar. He further stated that 70 participants had successfully completed the training, of whom 20 candidates had secured employment immediately upon completion of the programme, demonstrating the project's positive employment outcomes.

27.04.09 Mr. Mukul Saxena, Head – Standards & Research, Skill Council for Green Jobs (SCGJ), presented an update on the India–Australia Rooftop Solar Training Academy, describing it as one of SCGJ's flagship collaborative initiatives. He informed the Governing Council that the project is being implemented in partnership with the Australian High Commission, ReNew, Pandit Deendayal Energy University (PDEU), and SCGJ. He apprised the Council that the Rooftop Solar Training Academy had been successfully established, the training curriculum had been developed and rolled out, and training programmes had commenced. He informed the members that the programme was in its second week of implementation and that the first batch was scheduled to undergo assessment by the end of the week.

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Mr. Saxena further stated that each training batch comprises 30 participants, and the project aims to train 2,000 candidates over a period of two years, thereby contributing significantly to the development of a skilled workforce for the rooftop solar sector.

Mr. Arpit Sharma, Chief Executive Officer, Skill Council for Green Jobs (SCGJ), further informed the Governing Council that the inaugural training batch consists entirely of women participants nominated by the Self-Employed Women's Association (SEWA). He highlighted that the all-women batch reflects the project's commitment to promoting gender inclusion and enhancing women's participation in the renewable energy workforce.

27.04.10 Mr. Mukul Saxena, Head – Standards & Research, Skill Council for Green Jobs (SCGJ), informed the Governing Council about a project awarded to SCGJ by Grant Thornton for the development of a model curriculum on Agri-Residue Management.

He stated that the project involves the development of a comprehensive training package, including the Model Curriculum, Participant Handbook, Trainer Handbook, and the overall training framework for capacity building in agri-residue management.

Mr. Saxena further informed the Council that the project is aimed at strengthening the capacities of farmers, feedstock managers, village-level entrepreneurs, and biomass aggregators by promoting sustainable bioenergy practices and improving feedstock management. He highlighted that the initiative would contribute to the development of a skilled workforce capable of supporting the biomass and bioenergy value chain.

27.04.11 Mr. Mukul Saxena, Head – Standards & Research, Skill Council for Green Jobs (SCGJ), informed the Governing Council that SCGJ had recently been awarded a project by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) under the PASS Project.

He stated that the project involves providing industry validation for the accreditation of Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) training curricula for India's machinery sector, with a particular focus on industries located in Southern India.

Mr. Saxena further informed the Council that all necessary approvals for the project had been obtained and that the contract signing process was underway. He added that implementation activities would commence upon execution of the agreement.

27.04.12 Mr. Mukul Saxena, Head – Standards & Research, Skill Council for Green Jobs (SCGJ), presented an update on the proposed Australia–India Smart Energy Council Rooftop Solar Training Project, being undertaken in collaboration with Australian partners. He informed the Governing Council that the project proposals had been finalized and agreed upon by the collaborating partners, while the final approvals from the Government of Australia were awaited prior to commencement of implementation. Mr. Saxena stated that the project is closely aligned with the India–Australia Rooftop Solar Training Academy at Gandhinagar and is intended to strengthen India's rooftop solar qualifications by incorporating Australian best practices. He further informed the Council that the Canberra Institute of Technology is leading the development of the training content, while SCGJ is providing technical guidance and consultancy to ensure that the curriculum is appropriately contextualized for implementation in India. He added that the collaborative exercise has also enabled the exchange of best practices, with certain elements of the work being considered for application within the Australian skilling ecosystem.

27.04.13 Mr. Mukul Saxena, Head – Standards & Research, Skill Council for Green Jobs (SCGJ), informed the Governing Council that SCGJ had submitted a proposal to GIZ for implementation of an Agrivoltaics (AgriPV) Capacity Building Project in partnership with IDAM, the supporting partner for the initiative.

He apprised the Council that the proposed project aims to promote awareness of Agrivoltaics among public and private sector stakeholders and encompasses a comprehensive set of activities, including a capacity gap analysis, development of training

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curricula, establishment of a certification framework for Agrivoltaics, and delivery of ten in-depth training programmes for renewable energy developers, consultants, and civil society organizations (CSOs).

Mr. Saxena further informed the Governing Council that the project proposes to train 200 participants, with a commitment to ensure participation of at least 50 women, thereby reinforcing SCGJ's continued focus on gender inclusion across its projects and initiatives.

He stated that the proposal had been submitted to GIZ and that the award of the project was awaited.

27.04.14 Mr. Mukul Saxena, Head – Standards & Research, Skill Council for Green Jobs (SCGJ), apprised the Governing Council of SCGJ's continued participation in the IndiaSkills Competition for the Renewable Energy skill category, which serves as the qualifying pathway for the WorldSkills Competition.

He informed the Council that, in close collaboration with the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), SCGJ had successfully conducted the selection process through the district, regional, and national levels of the competition, with participants representing different parts of the country.

Mr. Saxena further informed the Governing Council that Mr. Vishnu Prajapat had emerged as the national finalist in the Renewable Energy skill category and had been selected to represent India at the WorldSkills Competition to be held in Shanghai, China.

27.04.15 Mr. Mukul Saxena, Head – Standards & Research, Skill Council for Green Jobs (SCGJ), informed the Governing Council about SCGJ's proposed collaboration with Oil on Wheels, a company engaged in the collection and recycling of used oil. He stated that the initiative addresses an important segment of the circular economy, as the used oil recycling industry is presently dominated by the informal sector. The proposed collaboration aims to develop standardized qualifications and training programmes to formalize the workforce, strengthen industry practices, and support the sustainable growth of the sector.

Mr. Arpit Sharma, Chief Executive Officer, Skill Council for Green Jobs (SCGJ), further informed the Governing Council that discussions were underway with Oil on Wheels to secure Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) support for conducting the initial training programmes. He stated that the collaboration is expected to provide employment opportunities for trained candidates, with the objective of facilitating placement of all successful trainees within the company's expanding dealer and distribution network. He observed that the partnership offers mutual benefits by enabling SCGJ to fulfil its skilling mandate while supporting Oil on Wheels in developing a skilled workforce for its business expansion.

27.04.16 Mr. Mukul Saxena, Head – Standards & Research, Skill Council for Green Jobs (SCGJ), presented an update on the development and revision of qualifications under SCGJ. He informed the Governing Council that the Waste Picker qualification, which had reached the end of its validity period, had been revised based on requirements received from the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (MoSJE). He stated that the revised qualification had been approved during the 49th Meeting of the National Skills Qualification Committee (NSQC) held in April 2026.

Mr. Saxena further apprised the Council that SCGJ had initiated the development of micro-credentials on Circular Economy in response to requirements received from the Uttarakhand Skill Development Mission. Two micro-credentials had been drafted and submitted to the National Council for Vocational Education and Training (NCVET) for consideration at the 50th NSQC Meeting.

He also informed the Governing Council that SCGJ had developed four new qualifications for the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC), namely:

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- Pollution Monitoring Specialist
- Wildlife Manager
- GIS & Remote Sensing Technical Associate
- Eco-friendly Food Testing Laboratory Technician

He stated that stakeholder consultations had been completed for these qualifications and that they had been submitted for consideration and approval at the 50th NSQC Meeting.

Mr. Arpit Sharma, Chief Executive Officer, Skill Council for Green Jobs (SCGJ), informed the Governing Council that SCGJ had strategically decided to expand its focus beyond conventional renewable energy domains such as solar and green hydrogen. He stated that, with the addition of the newly developed qualifications, SCGJ would have 14 qualifications in the areas of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, enabling the Council to strengthen skilling initiatives in emerging environmental sectors. He emphasized that, while renewable energy remains central to India's net-zero ambitions, skill development in environmental conservation, climate change, and allied domains would also play a significant role in achieving national sustainability goals.

Responding to the observations, Mr. Mukul Saxena, Head – Standards & Research, SCGJ, added that the new qualifications had been developed in response to requirements received directly from the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC), reflecting the Government's support for expanding skilling initiatives in these sectors. He expressed confidence that these qualifications would facilitate training programmes both under Government initiatives and through SCGJ's own ecosystem.

27.04.17 Mr. Mukul Saxena, Head – Standards & Research, Skill Council for Green Jobs (SCGJ), presented a comprehensive update on qualification development, revision, content localization, and digital migration initiatives undertaken by SCGJ.

He informed the Governing Council that the Jaiv Urja Mitra qualifications had been revised based on requirements received from the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) and the National Institute of Bio-Energy (NIBE). The revised qualifications include:

- Agri Residue Aggregator
- Biomass Depot Operator
- Technician – Operations & Maintenance for Compressed Biogas (CBG) Plants

He stated that stakeholder consultations had been completed and the revised qualifications had been submitted for consideration at the 50th Meeting of the National Skills Qualification Committee (NSQC). He further informed the Council that several other SCGJ qualifications were also scheduled for consideration during the same meeting.

Mr. Saxena apprised the Governing Council that, in line with the requirements of NSDC and to promote greater inclusivity, SCGJ had initiated the translation of training content into regional languages. As part of the first phase, the Suryamitra course content had been translated into Telugu and Marathi and shared with industry partners for review and validation. He invited suggestions from Governing Council members regarding additional regional languages that may be considered for future translations.

He further informed the Council that nine qualifications were due for revision upon completion of their validity period. These include qualifications relating to Green Hydrogen, Biomass Pellet Manufacturing, Solar Energy, and Sewer Cleaning, which would be revised and renewed in accordance with the prescribed process.

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Mr. Saxena also updated the Governing Council on the migration of SCGJ qualifications to the KaushalVerse platform, an initiative undertaken jointly by NSDC and NCVET. He stated that following feedback and system improvements, the migration process was progressing, with all 62 active qualifications being transferred from the earlier platform to KaushalVerse. He clarified that while qualifications would henceforth be managed through KaushalVerse, training-related activities would continue to be administered through the SIDH Portal. He further informed the Council that SCGJ had developed a Diploma Programme in Renewable Energy for higher educational institutions. The programme was currently undergoing internal review and consultations with universities before being shared with industry stakeholders for wider consultation and validation.

Mr. Arpit Sharma, Chief Executive Officer, Skill Council for Green Jobs (SCGJ), requested the members of the Governing Council to support SCGJ by providing timely industry validation of newly developed qualifications and training programmes. He observed that obtaining inputs and validation from Governing Council members would strengthen industry relevance while expediting the qualification approval process.

27.04.18 Mr. Mukul Saxena, Head – Standards & Research, Skill Council for Green Jobs (SCGJ), presented an update on SCGJ's ongoing research and skill gap assessment initiatives. He informed the Governing Council that SCGJ had collaborated with The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) under the StoREin Project, supported by GIZ, to undertake a Skill Gap Study on Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS). He stated that SCGJ served as the technical expert for authoring and reviewing the study. The draft report had been completed and shared with SCGJ and was presently under review by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) prior to its formal publication and launch.

Mr. Saxena further apprised the Governing Council of SCGJ's participation in the launch of the Renewable Energy Skill Gap Study at MNRE. The study, undertaken by the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) and the Council on Energy, Environment and Water (CEEW), provides a cross-sectoral assessment of workforce requirements across renewable energy technologies supporting India's energy transition.

He highlighted that the study identified several important findings, including the need to enhance women's participation in the renewable energy workforce, where representation in the solar and wind sectors currently remains significantly below the global average. The study also emphasized the importance of strengthening institutional mechanisms for systematic collection and analysis of employment and workforce data to support evidence-based skill development planning.

Mr. Arpit Sharma, Chief Executive Officer, Skill Council for Green Jobs (SCGJ), informed the Governing Council that the study launched at MNRE builds upon SCGJ's earlier collaborative skill gap studies undertaken with NRDC and CEEW, which primarily focused on the solar and wind sectors. He stated that the latest study expands the scope to include Green Hydrogen, Energy Storage, Waste Management, and other emerging green sectors, thereby providing a more comprehensive assessment of future workforce requirements. He further informed the Council that MNRE had appreciated the quality and relevance of the study and acknowledged the contributions of the participating stakeholders.

27.04.19 Mr. Mukul Saxena, Head – Standards & Research, Skill Council for Green Jobs (SCGJ), informed the Governing Council about the progress of the NSDC Cluster Project, under which SCGJ has been designated as the Anchor Sector Skill Council.

He stated that the cluster comprises the Skill Council for Green Jobs (SCGJ), Power Sector Skill Council (PSSC), Hydrocarbon Sector Skill Council (HSSC), and the Rubber, Chemical and Petrochemical Skill Development Council (RCPSDC). The initiative aims to identify and develop a pilot programme that can be implemented across multiple industry sectors through a common occupational role.

Mr. Saxena informed the Council that, after extensive deliberations among the participating Sector Skill Councils, the role of Environmental Compliance Officer had been identified as the proposed cross-sectoral job role, considering its statutory relevance and applicability across diverse industries.

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He further apprised the Governing Council that the proposal had undergone multiple rounds of discussions among the cluster members and was presently under review. The proposal would subsequently be submitted to NSDC for consideration before the Project Approval Committee (PAC) for final approval.

27.04.20 Mr. Mukul Saxena, Head – Standards & Research, Skill Council for Green Jobs (SCGJ), presented an overview of SCGJ's participation in key national and international conferences, technical forums, and industry engagements undertaken during the reporting period.

He informed the Governing Council that SCGJ had been invited to serve as a Jury Member for the AMD Slingshot AI Innovation Challenge, held on 6–7 May 2026, which focused on the application of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Renewable Energy. He stated that the event showcased innovative ideas and prototypes developed by college students, and SCGJ's participation enabled engagement with emerging technologies and young innovators in the renewable energy ecosystem.

Mr. Saxena further informed the Council that SCGJ had been designated as a Knowledge Partner for the 7th World Conference on Agrivoltaics (AgriPV), scheduled to be held in October 2026 at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi. He stated that SCGJ would coordinate a technical session on Skilling in Agrivoltaics in collaboration with IIT Roorkee and TERI, including moderation of expert discussions on skill development requirements in the sector. He apprised the Governing Council that SCGJ had also participated in a panel discussion on Gender Balance in the Energy Sector during the India Smart Utility Week (ISUW) 2026, held at Hotel Lalit, New Delhi. The discussions focused on strengthening mechanisms for monitoring green jobs, updating occupational classifications, and expanding regional training infrastructure to improve workforce participation and gender inclusion.

Mr. Saxena informed the Council that SCGJ had participated in the Second AI and Renewable Energy Conference, where discussions emphasized the growing role of Artificial Intelligence in renewable energy applications. He stated that SCGJ has initiated a strategy to integrate AI-related competencies into its qualifications by incorporating relevant AI modules during the periodic revision of existing courses and qualifications.

He further informed the Governing Council that SCGJ participated in a technical session on Compressed Biogas (CBG) from Municipal Solid Waste during IFAT Delhi, held at Bharat Mandapam. The session focused on promoting investment opportunities, industry development, and skill requirements in the municipal solid waste-to-CBG ecosystem.

Mr. Saxena also apprised the Council that SCGJ actively participated in the Kick-off Workshop under the Indo-German Green Skills Programme (IGGSP), organized by GIZ, for the development of TVET Bridge Courses between India and Germany. He informed the Council that SCGJ was represented by Mr. Kamal Saxena, Ms. Sonia Parashar, Mr. Vinod, and Mr. Raushan, who participated in two of the four thematic working groups constituted for the workshop. The event brought together representatives from Government Ministries, Sector Skill Councils, industry, and training institutions to strengthen Indo-German collaboration on green skills.

27.04.21 Mr. Kamal Saxena, Senior Manager – Strategy & Operations, Skill Council for Green Jobs (SCGJ), presented the operational performance of SCGJ for the period April 2026 to June 2026.

He informed the Governing Council that, since its inception, SCGJ had trained approximately 6.61 lakh candidates across various green skill job roles. During the first quarter of FY 2026–27, SCGJ trained 20,417 candidates, affiliated 62 training centres, certified 141 trainers, and certified 36 assessors. He highlighted that the majority of training continued to be in the Solar Energy sector and that SCGJ's training activities had been undertaken across 26 States, with plans to expand coverage to the remaining States during the current financial year.

27.04.22 Mr. Kamal Saxena, Senior Manager – Strategy & Operations, Skill Council for Green Jobs (SCGJ), presented updates on the key operational projects being implemented by SCGJ:

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- PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana (PMSGMBY): He informed the Council that SCGJ had successfully completed the first phase of the programme, covering 20,500 candidates, and had subsequently been awarded an additional target of 30,000 candidates. He further stated that 15,000 candidates (50% of the additional target) had already been trained and certified.

- ADB-Supported Maharashtra Project: He apprised the Governing Council that, under the project led by the Energy Department, Government of Maharashtra, SCGJ had trained 125 youth in the Solar PV domain in Dhule District, with 30% participation by women.

- Tripura Solar PV Training Programme: He informed the Council that SCGJ had successfully completed the training and certification of 80 candidates under a programme awarded by the Government of Tripura. The invoices for the completed project had been submitted to the State Government.

- ORMAS Project, Odisha: Mr. Saxena updated the Governing Council on the implementation of the ORMAS project, under which a target of 360 candidates had been allocated. The implementation responsibility had been divided equally between TÜV Rheinland and C.V. Raman Global University. He stated that all preparatory activities, including establishment of training centres, had been completed and that commencement of training was awaiting inspection and approval by the ORMAS authorities.

27.04.23 Mr. Kamal Saxena, Senior Manager – Strategy & Operations, Skill Council for Green Jobs (SCGJ), further informed the Council about the major proposals currently under consideration:

- Proposal submitted to Uttar Pradesh State Rural Livelihood Mission (UPSRLM) under the Surya Sakhi Programme for training 13,000 candidates.

- Proposal submitted under the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) component of the Employment Linked Skill Training Programme (ELSTP) 2025–26 in Uttarakhand for 3,000 candidates.

- Proposal submitted for an additional target of 10,000 candidates under the PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana.

Mr. Saxena informed the Governing Council that the cumulative value of these proposals was approximately ₹22 crore, and SCGJ was awaiting approvals from the respective agencies.

27.04.24 Ms. Sangeeta Patra, Senior Vice President – Marketing & Partnerships, Skill Council for Green Jobs (SCGJ), presented an update on SCGJ's marketing, industry partnerships, apprenticeship initiatives, and stakeholder engagement activities.

She informed the Governing Council that SCGJ continued to strengthen its industry outreach, with a network of 644 members, comprising representatives from Government Ministries, industry, and other stakeholder organizations. Of these, 563 members represented industry.

27.04.25 Ms. Patra apprised the Governing Council of the progress under the National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS). She stated that SCGJ had exceeded its targets during the previous year and had been assigned a target of 5,200 apprentices for the current year. However, she informed the Council that approval for NAPS 3.0 had not yet been received from the Government and that the existing NAPS 2.0 framework had been extended only up to 30th September 2026. Accordingly, SCGJ was adopting a calibrated implementation approach to avoid financial and operational uncertainties until further policy clarity was received.

She further informed the Council that, during the first quarter of FY 2026–27, SCGJ had executed 729 apprenticeship contracts, onboarded 37 new establishments, and expanded its network of Third-Party Aggregators (TPAs) to 19.

27.04.26 Presenting the progress of the JobX Portal, Ms. Patra informed the Governing Council that the portal had recorded a 128% increase in performance over the previous year.

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She stated that although no formal targets had been communicated by NSDC, SCGJ had adopted an internal target of 6,365 placements, representing a 10% increase over the previous year's performance. As of the reporting period, 932 placements had been achieved, with further growth expected during the subsequent quarters.

27.04.27 Ms. Patra also updated the Council on SCGJ's partnership ecosystem, stating that the organization had signed 151 Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) since inception, of which 105 MoUs were currently active. She informed the Council that 38 active MoUs were specifically related to Green Hydrogen, while the remaining partnerships covered other green sectors. During the reporting period, new collaborations had been established with TÜV Rheinland (including one Letter of Intent and five MoUs), GeoStat, kStock Learning, SkillExpress, MITCON, and TERI.

27.04.28 Ms. Patra further informed the Governing Council about the performance of SCGJ's Centres of Excellence (CoEs) under the revised evaluation framework introduced by NSDC. She congratulated Tata Power Skill Development Institute (TPSDI) for successfully meeting the newly prescribed assessment parameters, noting that it was the only Centre of Excellence among SCGJ's ten CoEs to qualify under the revised framework. She added that SCGJ would continue to work with the remaining Centres of Excellence to strengthen their capabilities and enable them to meet the revised standards.

27.04.29 Ms. Sangeeta Patra, Senior Vice President – Marketing & Partnerships, Skill Council for Green Jobs (SCGJ), presented an update on the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)-supported Climate Change Awareness Programme being implemented with the support of TÜV Rheinland.

She expressed her appreciation to TÜV Rheinland for partnering with SCGJ in launching the initiative and informed the Governing Council that the programme had provided an opportunity to engage with students from rural schools. She observed that the enthusiasm, curiosity, and eagerness demonstrated by the students to learn about climate change and emerging green technologies had been highly encouraging and had reinforced the importance of introducing sustainability education at the school level.

She informed the Council that the successful response to the programme had encouraged SCGJ to conceptualize a broader school engagement initiative, which had previously been discussed with the Chairman. She further stated that the programme had been successfully implemented in three schools, with one additional programme scheduled for completion. Approximately 60 students participated in each school programme, while several additional students attended the sessions out of interest following the positive response to the initial workshops.

She further informed the Governing Council that participation certificates had been distributed to all students upon successful completion of the programme. The workshops conducted in Kurukshetra received positive recognition, including coverage in local newspapers, which highlighted the contribution of TÜV Rheinland and SCGJ in creating awareness among school students regarding climate change, sustainability, and future green career opportunities.

27.04.30 Ms. Sangeeta Patra, Senior Vice President – Marketing & Partnerships, Skill Council for Green Jobs (SCGJ), informed the Governing Council that SCGJ had secured a significant project under the Google-supported Greening Green Skilling Programme, with CVC Training Services serving as the implementation partner.

She apprised the Council that the project involves the development of AI-enabled digital learning courses covering key sustainability domains. The proposed course structure includes:

Four courses on Orientation to Sustainability; Two courses on Renewable Power and E-Fuels; and Courses covering Biofuels and Carbon Dioxide Removal (CDR).

She informed the Governing Council that the project aims to train 600 learners through these digital programmes.

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Ms. Patra further stated that the total project value is ₹2.35 crore, of which ₹1.78 crore is allocated to CVC Training Services for implementation, while SCGJ will receive ₹57 lakh for its role in project management, course development, and related activities.

She highlighted that, beyond the project implementation, SCGJ would retain the intellectual property and usage rights for the developed digital courses. This would enable the organization to continue offering the courses through an open learning and market-based delivery model, thereby creating opportunities for long-term revenue generation and wider dissemination of green skills.

Mr. Arpit Sharma, Chief Executive Officer, Skill Council for Green Jobs (SCGJ), appreciated the efforts of Ms. Sangeeta Patra in successfully securing the project, noting that it was the outcome of nearly six months of sustained engagement and discussions with the project partners. He further informed the Governing Council that CVC Training Services, the implementation partner for the project, is one of SCGJ's Centres of Excellence and is led by Mr. K. Krishnan, the Founding Chairman of SCGJ. He acknowledged the collaborative efforts of Ms. Patra and Mr. Krishnan in bringing the project to fruition.

27.04.31 Ms. Sangeeta Patra, Senior Vice President – Marketing & Partnerships, Skill Council for Green Jobs (SCGJ), presented an update on SCGJ's marketing initiatives, institutional outreach programmes, upcoming projects, and flagship events.

She informed the Governing Council that SCGJ has launched a market-driven outreach initiative titled "More Pathways to Success", aimed at creating awareness among students on sustainability, green careers, and environmental responsibility. The programme seeks to engage schools, colleges, and universities by providing awareness sessions, training of trainers, and joint certification programmes to enhance students' employability and promote the principles of Mission LiFE (Lifestyle for Environment).

Ms. Patra stated that SCGJ had already initiated engagement with 21 schools and had commenced discussions with one higher education institution, SPSU, through its partnership with kStock Learning. She informed the Council that the first institutional outreach programme was conducted at Geeta Niketan Vidyalaya, Kurukshetra, where students demonstrated significant interest in sustainability, innovation, and climate-related subjects. She observed that while students were familiar with renewable energy technologies in general, there remained considerable scope for improving awareness regarding career opportunities in the green sector. She further highlighted that the programme also incorporates financial literacy modules to encourage responsible financial planning and awareness among school students.

Ms. Patra apprised the Governing Council of SCGJ's awareness campaigns conducted to mark World Environment Day, during which four thematic videos were developed internally focusing on:

- Plantation and biodiversity conservation;
- Electric Mobility (EVs);
- Mission LiFE principles; and
- Water conservation and energy efficiency.

She informed the Council that these campaigns received encouraging responses and were complemented by a plantation drive organised at the SCGJ premises.

She further informed the Governing Council that SCGJ had also commemorated the International Day of Yoga through awareness activities, including the development of an educational video promoting health and well-being. Ms. Patra also informed the Council that SCGJ participated in a Roundtable on Sustainable and Clean Environment, organized by the Indian Beverage Association on 9 June 2026.

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She stated that the discussions provided valuable insights into industry-led sustainability initiatives, particularly in waste management and circular economy practices adopted by leading beverage companies. The event was graced by Shri Sujeet Kumar, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha).

Presenting updates on upcoming initiatives, Ms. Patra informed the Governing Council that SCGJ is in the advanced stages of finalizing the Uttar Pradesh Clean Air Management (UP-CAM) Project, valued at approximately ₹3.48 crore over a period of four years. She stated that the project envisages:

- Approval of four qualifications developed by IIT Kanpur;
- Development of 40 Master Trainers;
- Conduct of 120 Training of Trainers (ToT) programmes; and
- Certification of approximately 13,500 trainees.

She informed the Council that the project was nearing finalization, with the formal Memorandum of Understanding under preparation.

Ms. Patra further invited the support of the Governing Council members for the upcoming Green Career Fest 2026, scheduled to be held on 11 September 2026 at the India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, in collaboration with TERI. She informed the Council that the event would serve as a platform connecting employers with skilled manpower while promoting career opportunities across key green sectors, including Renewable Energy, Nature-based Solutions, Circular Economy, Sustainable Agriculture, Green Infrastructure, Climate Policy & Finance, ESG, and Environmental Education. She added that the event would also feature a conference bringing together industry leaders, policymakers, and academia to deliberate on emerging workforce requirements in the green economy.

The GC Members took note of the above agenda.

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Performance of SCGJ (Annual Business Plan) FY 2026-2027-Q1

27.05.01 Mr. Arpit Sharma, Chief Executive Officer, Skill Council for Green Jobs (SCGJ), presented the status of the Annual Business Plan (ABP) for FY 2026–27.

He informed the Governing Council that NSDC had not yet communicated the Annual Business Plan targets for the current financial year. Consequently, the ABP presented before the Council remained provisional and primarily reflected SCGJ's achievements during the first quarter (April–June 2026).

Mr. Sharma highlighted that, despite the absence of official targets, SCGJ had demonstrated strong performance across key operational indicators and had exceeded the corresponding performance levels achieved during the previous year. He noted that more than 20,000 training outcomes had been achieved during the first quarter and informed the Council that the finalized Annual Business Plan would be circulated to all Governing Council members immediately upon receipt of the approved targets from NSDC.

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Mr. Bhavik Trivedi, Chairman, Skill Council for Green Jobs (SCGJ), appreciated the progress achieved by SCGJ and suggested that, until the official targets are received from NSDC, the organization should benchmark its performance against the corresponding achievements of the previous financial year. He further recommended that future presentations should include quarter-on-quarter comparisons with the previous year, along with consolidated cumulative achievements across all programmes, to enable the Governing Council to better assess organizational performance and growth trends.

Responding to the Chairman's observations, Mr. Arpit Sharma, Chief Executive Officer, SCGJ, clarified that the figures highlighted in green in the presentation represented the achievements of the current quarter. Mr. Bhavik Trivedi further suggested that future presentations should additionally include the cumulative performance across all programmes to provide a more comprehensive overview of SCGJ's progress.

27.05.02 Mr. Ajit Kumar Samanta, General Manager – Accounts & Finance, Skill Council for Green Jobs (SCGJ), presented the financial performance of SCGJ for the first quarter of FY 2026–27 (April–June 2026).

He informed the Governing Council that SCGJ recorded a total income of ₹2,99,53,820 during the quarter. The total establishment expenditure amounted to ₹2,22,95,320, while office and other administrative expenses stood at ₹18,62,713.

Mr. Samanta further informed the Council that, after accounting for all expenditures, SCGJ reported a surplus of ₹57,95,778, representing an operating surplus of approximately 20% for the quarter. He also presented the detailed breakup of establishment expenses for the information of the Governing Council.

The Governing Council took note of the provisional Annual Business Plan presented by the Chief Executive Officer and the Financial Performance of SCGJ.

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Any other item raised by GC Members

There were no other items raised by the GC Members

Mr. Bhavik Trivedi, Chairman, SCGJ & Mr. Arpit Sharma, CEO, SCGJ thanked all the members for their valuable time and presence.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair.

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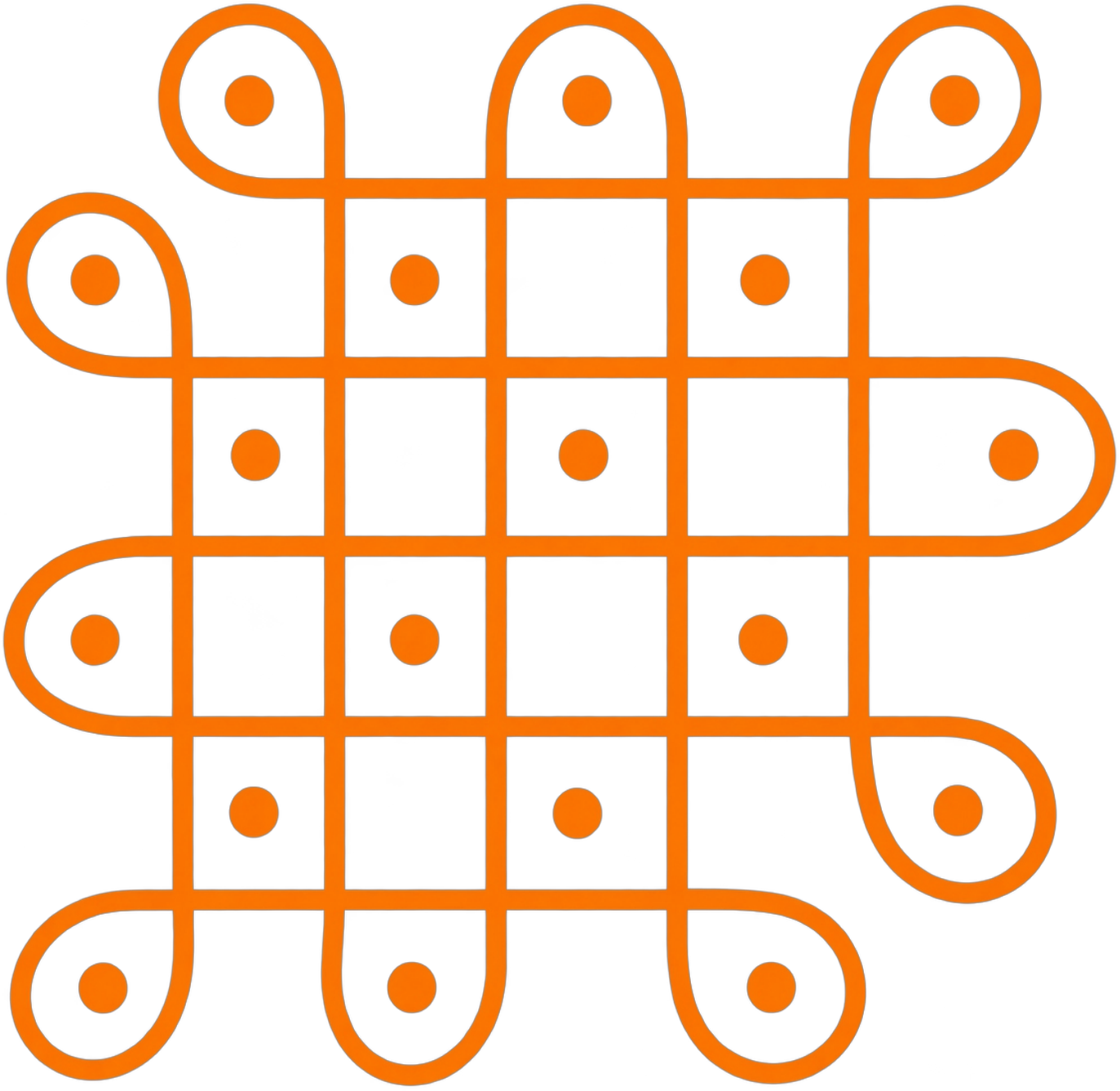

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