

S No.	Name of Country	Name of MoU	Entities Involved	Date of Signature	Validity	Salient Features	Status
1	Denmark	MSDE and the Ministry of Children and Education, Govt. of Denmark	Joint Letter of Intent(JLoI) for cooperation in skill sector	08.10.2021	Active	Focusses on strengthening bilateral relations, foster their growth over the long term and extend them to other areas of common interest.	A JWG meeting with the Danish side is in pipeline.
2	Denmark	MSDE and the Ministry of Children and Education, Govt. of Denmark	Memorandum of understanding for cooperation in the field of skill development, vocational education & entrepreneurship	03.05.2022	31.12.2026	Focusses on encouraging and facilitating cooperation in the field of skills development, vocational education and entrepreneurship, non-formal training and education with special emphasis to support green and sustainable development in sectors outlined in the Green Strategic Partnership and its associated Joint Action Plan.	A JWG meeting with the Danish side is in pipeline.
3	Australia	Mechanism for Mutual Recognition of Qualification (MRQ) between the Government of the Republic of India and the	MSDE, Ministry of Education, Gol and Department of Education, Govt. of Australia	02.03.2023	Active	MoU seeks to establish an effective, efficient and sustainable means for qualification recognitions and quality assurance	Department of Education, Govt of Australia, will deem Indian qualifications comparable to AQF qualifications for following:

		Government of Australia					<p>a. Indian Technical and Vocational Education</p> <p>b. NSQF certificate, Diploma and Advanced Diploma</p> <p>c. Undergraduate Certificate and Undergraduate Diploma</p>
4	Israel	Implementation Protocol A and B to the Agreement Between the Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the State of Israel on Facilitation of the Temporary Employment of Indian Workers in Specific Labor Market Sectors in the State of Israel	MSDE, Gol and Population and Immigration Authority, Govt of Israel	03.11.2023	03.11.2026	<p>Within the broad scope provided by the framework agreement signed between MEA and Government of Israel, MSDE has signed protocol agreements for enabling skilled mobility from India in two sectors viz. Construction (Implementation Protocol A) and Home-based Caregiver (Implementation Protocol B). The protocols seeks to operationalize the Framework Agreement by dealing with aspects like costs, employment, support, governing framework etc. of mobility in the two sectors from India. The responsibility of implementing the</p>	<p>In December 2023, PIBA delegation met with NSDC to streamline the process of recruitment.</p>

						protocols has been delegated to NSDC.	
5	UK	Memorandum of Understanding on Cooperation in the field of Skill Development, Vocational Education and Training	MSDE and the Government of United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland represented by the Department for International Development (DFID)	17.04.2018 Extended in 2021	31.04.2024	Promote greater future collaboration in domains of strengthening skill delivery in high demand sectors where UK has technical and skilling expertise, capacity building of institutions, technical assistance for a apprenticeships, quality assessment and certification.	A JWG is in pipeline.
6	Germany	Joint Declaration of Intent on Cooperation in the field of Skill Development and Vocational Education and Training.	MSDE and BMBF & BMZ	01.11.2019	31.10.2023	Cooperation in the field of Skill Development and VET, Dual apprenticeships and workplace-based skill development, Capacity Building including Competency based curricula, Training of VET cluster managers, renewable energy, e-mobility, energyefficiency etc.	A new version of the JDol is under discussion with the German side. The 13th JWG Meeting was held with Germany from 24-27 July 2023 in Berlin.
7	Germany	Implementation Agreement on Indo-German Programme for	MSDE and the Deutsche Gesellschaft fur International	22.08.2016	Extended upto April, 2020	The overall Objective is that actors from public and private sectors work	An extension of the MoU is in pipeline.

		Vocational Education and Training (IGVET)	Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) BmbH			together to create conditions conducive to improving cooperative vocational training in India.	
8	Japan	Memorandum of Cooperation on the Manufacturing Skill Transfer Programme.	MSDE & the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, the Government of Japan	11.11.2016	10.11.2026	Under this, it was decided that Japan-India Institute for Manufacturing (JIM) will be set up by Japanese companies to train future shop floor leaders of Japanese standard level in India with Japanese style key elements such as KAIZEN, 5S and Japanese working methods and to establish Japanese Endowed Course (JEC) with existing engineering colleges	The Japanese Industry based in India has launched 12 JIMs and 4 JECs under Manufacturing Skill Transfer Programme.
9	Japan	Memorandum of Cooperation on the Technical Intern Training Program (TITP)	Ministry of Justice, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare of Japan and the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship	17.10.2017	16.10.2022	To transfer technical Skills from Japan to India appropriately and smoothly by advancing the TITP program by setting out the commitments between MSDE and Ministry of Japan to send and accept technical intern trainee and strengthen international Cooperation	On 25 August 2023, MSDE organised a workshop for all for all Sending Organizations (SO) engaged in Japan Operations to discuss roadblocks and devise strategies for enhancing skilled worker mobility to Japan.

			of the Government of India.				
10	France	Agreement between for Cooperation in Skill Development and Vocational Training	MSDE and the Ministry of National Education and Youth, Government of the French Republic	22.08.2019	21.08.2022	Promoting and facilitating skill development and vocational training programs of Indian candidates in French vocational institutes and corporate in mutual areas of interest such as in automotive, aerospace, energy, technology, tourism, sustainable urban development, beauty & wellness, textiles, construction.	The 1st India-France JWG Meeting on Skills Development, Vocational Education and Training was held on 31 March 2023 virtually.
11	UAE	Memorandum of Understanding for Cooperation in Skill Development and Recognition of Qualifications	MSDE and the National Qualifications Authority, the Government of United Arab Emirates	29.04.2016	28.04.2019	Enhance cooperation on Skill development and mutual recognition of cooperation to facilitate mobility of skilled workers from India to UAE. Mutual recognition of professional and trade qualifications accredited by both countries.	Renewal of the MoU is in pipeline.
12	Qatar	Memorandum of Understanding for Cooperation in Skill Development and Recognition of Qualifications	MSDE and the government of the state of Qatar	05.06.2016 MoU is in force w.e.f. 21.01.2019	20.01.2022 Automatic renewal	Recognition of professional and Trade Qualifications that are issued by governmentally approved awarding bodies in both countries. Recognition of expertise of workers pre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Both Parties have rectified the MoU and this MoU is in force with effect from 21st January, 2019.

						and post to the recruitment process as much as possible.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MEA has been requested to advise further course of action to implement the MoU.
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