

ECONOMY

- Over 1.40 Lakh Applications Flood in for PM Vishwakarma Scheme in Ten Days



Pradhan Mantri
Vishwakarma Yojana
Empowering the 'Vishwakarmas' holistically

Mending the Life of
Fishing Net makers

Revitalising
18
Traditional
Crafts

The advertisement features a central photograph of a man in a white shirt and a white turban, sitting on a large, pinkish-purple fishing net. He is focused on mending the net with his hands. The background is a soft, hazy landscape. The text is arranged around the image, with the scheme's name and tagline at the top, the specific focus on fishing net makers in the middle, and a circular badge highlighting 18 traditional crafts at the bottom left. Logos for the Ministry of Mines and the PM Vishwakarma Yojana are also present.

Union Minister for Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises, Shri Narayan Rane, announced that the PM Vishwakarma scheme has seen an overwhelming response with more than 1.40 lakh applications pouring in within ten days of its launch. The scheme, aimed at uplifting socially and economically underprivileged Vishwakarma artisans, provides training, tool kits, and collateral-free loans, benefiting 18 types of artisans and craftsmen. The success reflects the scheme's crucial role in restoring the identity and boosting the production capacity of traditional artisans.