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ABOUT UTKARSH BANGLA EXCELLENCE AWARDS



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Government of West Bengal is committed towards large scale skill development for its youth population to improve the scope of gainful employment and entrepreneurial opportunities under the West Bengal Skill Development Mission (WBSDM) chaired by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of West Bengal. To ensure that the above commitment is met successfully the Department of Technical Education, Training & Skill Development; Government of West Bengal, launched the “Utkarsh Bangla”, a flagship scheme on 16th February 2016.

Since 2011, this vision of the Hon'ble Chief Minister has guided the TETSD Department to expand the technical and vocational education and skilling opportunities, ensuring affordability and access across demographics. The number of Polytechnics have increased 5 times and there has been a three fold increase in seat capacity. With a target of one ITI per block, the number of ITIs and the capacity intake has increased 4 times the figure of 2011. The intake capacity of vocational studies have also doubled during the period. The Short Term Training has seen a paradigm shift from supply driven to industry demand driven employment linked training since 2021. Out of the 1500 approved industry partners, 900 industries are already training candidates as per industry needs.

The technically trained and skilled youths of West Bengal have been consistently winning awards at national and international level for their proficiency in skills in various National Level Skill Competition and World Skill Competition. ITI students are securing all India ranks from 2020. Total 48 ITI students have been declared all India top rankers since 2020-2024. In the last three years 4 Instructors have been identified for the National Teachers' Award. Youths of the state have been participating in the National Skills and World Skills Competition since 2020-2021. In 2020-2021 the youths participated in 10 Skill Streams in both National Skills and World Skills Competition and won 1 Gold Medal, 1 Silver Medal and 1 Bronze Medal. In 2023-2024 the candidates participated in 23 Skills Streams and won 3 Gold Medals and 1 Bronze Medal at National Level and 2 Medallions of Excellence in World Skills Competition.

These awards and recognitions won at national and international arena were also recognised at the state level and has given a huge fillip to the skilling eco system. The

students are making active choices to join the Polytechnic and ITI courses and are also considering Vocational Courses as a career option.

The **Utkarsh Bangla Excellence Awards** initiated in 2025, is meant to institutionalize the recognition of the dedication and commitment of the Teachers/Trainers/Training Providers and Students and Trainees.

The Utkarsh Bangla State Skill Competition, a part of the Utkarsh Bangla Excellence Awards, was also initiated in 2025 in alignment with World Skill Competition to encourage the talent already existing among the youths of the state, to identify the skill strength early and to mentor and hone these candidates for better performance in the national and international level skill competitions.

The Utkarsh Bangla Excellence Awards recognises the contribution made by Teachers/Trainers and Training Providers and the accolades won by the students and trainees in their education and skills across the following segments

1. Best technical Teacher/Instructor- Polytechnics
2. Best Skill Trainers in Government ITI/PPP ITI (Engineering and Non Engineering Trades)
3. Best Vocational Teachers (State funded VTCs and CSS-VSE) for Both Engineering and Non-Engineering Course
4. Best trainer- i) Industry Led Model ii) Letter of Intent based Model.
5. Topper of Toppers 5 rankers in Polytechnic
6. National Toppers of All India Trade Test
7. Five Top rankers in HS Vocational
8. National Awardees and State Skill/Training Competition Toppers

The Utkarsh Bangla Excellence Awards instituted under the inspiration of Hon'ble Chief Minister, West Bengal hopes to inspire, motivate Students/Trainees to pursue skill training with a spirit to excel and hone up the latent talent. This award also aims at inspiring Teachers/ Trainers/Instructors by recognizing their commitment, mentorship and dedication in shaping world-class skilled workforce.

**UTKARSH BANGLA
EXCELLENCE
AWARDS 2025
BEST LECTURER
BEST INSTRUCTOR
GOVERNMENT
POLYTECHNIC**



BEST LECTURER IN GOVERNMENT POLYTECHNICS



Sri Tanmoy Dey, Lecturer in Electrical Engineering at Jalpaiguri Polytechnic Institute, holds a B.Tech from Jalpaiguri Government Engineering College and an M.E. from IIST Shibpur. He started his career as Technical Consultant in PWC for 3 years and then joined the diploma education. Sri Dey has demonstrated excellent teaching-learning skills in the last 7 years contributing to curriculum development, online learning resources, accreditation work etc. He has mentored students in innovative projects like solar EV charging systems, Arduino-based home automation, and fiber-optic motor control. His guidance has led to placements of students in top government and private organizations, including Indian Railways, WBSEDCL, Power Grid, Tata Consultancy Engineering, L&T etc.

His research contributions include publications in reputed platforms, such as the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) International Conference on Control, Instrumentation, Energy & Communication (CIEC) and the International Journal of Applied Power Engineering (IJAPE). His notable works include:

1. “Dynamic adjustments of the D-Q axes reference voltage limits during flux weakening and MTPA control of an IPMSM drive for an EV application,” published in 2nd International Conference on Control, Instrumentation, Energy & Communication (CIEC),
2. “Analysis of Six-Phase Interior Permanent Magnet Synchronous Machines for Optimal Parameter Considerations,” published in the International Journal of Applied Power Engineering (IJAPE)

Beyond academics, he has led several community development initiatives.

Sri Dey considers his award a recognition of his belief that teaching should inspire curiosity and extend learning beyond the classroom—shaping not only skilled professionals but also responsible citizens.

BEST INSTRUCTOR IN GOVERNMENT POLYTECHNICS



Sri Shaon Debnath, Workshop Instructor in Computer Science and Technology at Raja Ranjit Kishore Government Polytechnic, has been dedicated to diploma education for over 10 years. He holds a B.Tech degree from West Bengal University of Technology (WBUT). Sri Debnath is widely recognized for promoting hands-on, skill-based training that prepared students for career readiness of more than 600 students. Beyond teaching, Sri Debnath has played a pivotal role in institutional development. He has conducted laboratory sessions, practical classes, accreditation works and workshops; guided students in hardware, software, troubleshooting, and final-year project development; mentored students in their academic journey while providing career guidance. His contributions also extend to setting up, maintaining, and upgrading computer laboratories, ensuring smooth hardware and networking support, and providing technical assistance in organizing seminars, workshops, and training programs. These efforts have ensured uninterrupted academic and developmental activities within the department. He sees this award as an acknowledgment of both his personal efforts and the collective commitment towards his students, colleagues, and institution.

**UTKARSH BANGLA
EXCELLENCE AWARDS 2025
BEST SKILL TRAINERS
GOVERNMENT ITI
PPP ITI**



BEST SKILL TRAINER OF GOVERNMENT ITI (MACHINIST TRADE)



Sri. Ashim Kumar Mukhopadhyay, Supervisor (Machinist) at Government ITI Durgapur, has over 24 years of experience in technical education. His career began as an Operator Machinist at TATA Timken Limited in 1992, but his passion for teaching and nurturing talent led him to join as an Instructor in the Machinist trade in March 2001. Since then, he has trained more than 300 trainees, many of whom are now employed in prestigious organizations such as Indian Railways, Defence Research and Development Organisation, Durgapur Steel Plant (Steel Authority of India Limited), Indian Iron & Steel Company Burnpur (Steel Authority of India Limited), Bokaro Steel Plant (Steel Authority of India Limited), Geological Survey of India, Ordnance Factories, Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers, TATA Motors, and Larsen & Toubro Limited. His students have also excelled in national competitions, including securing top positions in All India Trade Test and Skill Competitions. Being awarded is a proud and humbling moment for him, which he considers recognition of both his commitment and the achievements of his students and institution.

BEST SKILL TRAINER OF GOVERNMENT ITI (WELDER TRADE)



Sri Asit De Sarkar, Instructor (Welder), Government ITI Howrah Homes, West Bengal has been serving as an Instructor since 2009. Previously he served as Instructor at Government ITI Suri since March 2009. A Diploma holder in Mechanical Engineering from Sree Ramkrishna Silpa Vidyapith with Craft Instructor Training Scheme (CITS) certification, he has also pursued advanced training in Computer Aided Designing (CAD) and Drafting from RCC, Jadavpur University. Sri De Sarkar initially gained valuable experience in industry but was driven by a passion for teaching and a desire to empower youth with employable skills so he joined ITI as Instructor. With more than 21 years of experience in both industry and vocational education, he has contributed to syllabus development by assisting in the restructuring of National Occupational Standards with Central Staff Training and Research Institute. Over 80% of his trainees consistently achieve excellent results and nearly 70% secure employment in reputed industries like Indian Railways, Indian Space Research Organisation, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Defence Research and Development Organisation and Skipper Ltd. His unwavering dedication to vocational training and mentoring has made him an invaluable asset to the ITI, inspiring the next generation of skilled professionals.

BEST SKILL TRAINER OF GOVERNMENT ITI (MECHANIC DIESEL TRADE)



Sri Indranil Mukherjee, Diploma in Mechanical Engineering, Craft Instructor Training Scheme qualified, has been serving as an **Instructor in the Mechanic Diesel trade** since 2009. He also has eight years of industrial experience in a private sector. Over the past 16 years, he has trained more than 300 trainees, many of whom are employed in leading automobile companies like Maruti Suzuki, Tata Motors, Hyundai, Ashok Leyland and in premier government organizations such as Indian Railways, Indian Space Research Organisation, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre and Defense Research and Development Organisation. He has also contributed extensively to the skill education ecosystem serving on syllabus committees, preparing question banks in collaboration with National Instructional Media Institute and Central Staff Training and Research Institute and mentoring candidates in World Skill competitions. Through his expertise and dedication, Sri Mukherjee continues to shape skilled professionals and contribute meaningfully to the nation's technical workforce.

BEST SKILL TRAINER OF GOVERNMENT ITI (FITTER TRADE)



Mr. John Anthony Cooper, Supervisor at Government ITI Durgapur since September 2009, has been serving in technical education for over 23 years. A Diploma holder in Mechanical Engineering from Purulia Polytechnic, he initially gained seven years of industrial experience before joining the Technical Education, Training & Skill Development Department as an Instructor in the Fitter trade at Government ITI Purulia in 2002. Since then, he has trained and guided numerous trainees, many of whom are now placed in government organizations, reputed public and private sector companies like Durgapur Steel Plant, Indian Space Research Organisation, Indian Iron & Steel Company Steel Plant and Gainwell or have established themselves through self-employment. Rising to the post of Supervisor, Mr. Cooper continues to contribute with dedication, shaping skilled professionals and strengthening the technical workforce of the state. He feels deeply honored by this award, considering it not just a recognition of his own efforts but also of the collective achievements of his students and institution.

BEST SKILL TRAINER OF GOVERNMENT ITI (ELECTRICIAN TRADE)



Sri Ramesh Rakshit is currently working as an **Instructor in the Electrician Trade** at Government ITI Durgapur since June 2018. He previously served as Instructor at Government ITI Gariahat since May 2010. He holds a B.Sc. degree and a Diploma in Electrical Engineering. With 11 years of industry experience at M/s Manaksia Ltd as Electrical Maintenance In-charge, he transitioned to teaching in 2010. He received the **National Teachers' Award 2023** from the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship for his exceptional contributions to vocational training. Sri Rakshit has contributed to the vocational training ecosystem by creating nationally approved course materials and translating technical textbooks into vernacular language. He also trains students in Industrial Automation Programmable Logic Controller. His students now work in top organizations like Defence Research and Development Organisation, Steel Authority of India Limited and Delhi Metro. His dedication to skill development and students' success has made a lasting impact on vocational education.

**BEST SKILL TRAINER OF GOVERNMENT. ITI
(REFRIGERATION AND
AIR CONDITIONING TECHNICIAN TRADE)**



Sri. Ansuman Saha, Instructor in Refrigeration and Air Conditioning at Government ITI Durgapur, has been contributing to vocational education since 2009, first at Government ITI Hooghly and then at Government ITI Durgapur from June 2018. A Diploma holder in Mechanical Engineering with ITI (National Trade Certificate), National Apprenticeship Certificate and Craft Instructor Training Scheme qualifications, he brings over 15 years of experience to training and curriculum development, including work as a trade expert for West Bengal State Council of Technical and Vocational Education and Skill Development. Under his mentorship, trainees have excelled nationally—securing top ranks in All India Trade Test, winning State Skill Competitions, achieving winner and runner-up positions at India Skills. Having trained over 160 students with 90% placed in reputed organizations such as Indian Space Research Organisation, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Electronics Corporation of India Limited and Delhi Metro, he stands as a dedicated trainer and a true architect of skill development. Being awarded is a moment of pride for Mr. Saha. The honor further strengthens his resolve to continue inspiring young technicians and contributing to the advancement of skill development.

BEST SKILL TRAINER OF GOVERNMENT ITI (ELECTRICIAN TRADE)



Mr. Sukanta Konar is one of the finest instructors in **Electrician Trade** in the Directorate of Industrial Training, Government of West Bengal. He was also an ex-trainee of Electrician Trade and Ex-Cadet of NCC of this Institute. As a student, he was awarded “Governor’s Medal” for “Best Cadet” of WB & Sikkim NCC Directorate from The Governor of West Bengal. He received his ITI Certificate, Trade Electrician in the year 1994 from NCVET and served for 14 Years in two different Private Industries named GKW (Wheels Division) Limited and Pioneer Friction (Wabtec USA Subsidiary) Limited. He completed his Diploma in Electrical Engineering from Central Calcutta Polytechnic with 1st Class Distinction. In 2009 he joined as an Instructor in Technical Education and Training Department, Government of West Bengal. In 2014 he took charge of his Institute’s NCC Unit as an Associate NCC Officer and was recognised as “Meritorious Personnel” by Director General of NCC in 2017. In the last 16 years as Instructor Electrician Trade, he trained about 160 trainees. He has set up a well-equipped “PLC LAB” with SIEMENS S7 1200 PLC trainer kit with different simulation model. Most of his passed out trainees are well established in different PSUs and Private Companies such as SAIL, RAIL, MES, WBSEDCL, WBSETCL, WBPDC, L&T, Jai Balaji Industries, JMS, GAINWELL, Supreme Industries etc. He motivates trainees under him to be punctual and disciplined, fostering a sense of order and responsibility. Sri Konar has been nominated for **National Teachers’ Award 2025** for his contribution towards shaping his students.

BEST SKILL TRAINER OF GOVERNMENT ITI (COPA TRADE)



Sri Santanu Ghosh has been serving as **Master in the Computer Operator & Programming Assistant trade** at Government Women ITI, Kolkata, since November 1994. Over the past three decades, he has trained and mentored countless students, many of whom have secured employment in reputed organizations in India and abroad. Notably, one of his trainee ranked in the All India Skill Competition 2015 and is now working abroad. Beyond classroom training, he has contributed significantly to vocational education, as an expert trainer/examiner for short-term skilling. The Samsung Technical School at his institute benefitted immensely through his contribution. In recognition of his outstanding contribution, Sri Ghosh was honored with the **Kaushalacharya Award 2020** ranking first in West Bengal under the Long-Term Training (Non-Engineering) category. For him, receiving the award for Best Skill Trainer of Government ITI in Non-Engineering Trade Category is an acknowledgment of his unwavering dedication to teaching and the collective achievements of his students.

BEST SKILL TRAINER OF PPP ITI IN ENGINEERING TRADE



Sumaiya Sultana has been awarded the Best Skill Trainer of PPP-ITI in the Engineering Trade category. She holds a Diploma in Civil Engineering (2015) and Craft Instructor Training Scheme in Surveyor (2023). In 2019 she joined Government ITI Falta running under PPP as an **Instructor in Surveyor Trade**. In 2016 she received the Utkarsh Bangla Certificate of Appreciation. Her areas of expertise are Topographical and As-built surveys, Site leveling and Mapping. She introduced advanced training content and organized local surveyor-based projects, where trainees work on real-world assignments and apply classroom skills to community-based needs. Many of those who trained under her have become State and National Topper in All India Trade Test. She enjoys enhancing employability and industry readiness in her students.

BEST SKILL TRAINER OF PPP ITI IN NON-ENGINEERING TRADE



Sabera Khatun has been awarded the Best Skill Trainer of PPP-ITI in the Non-Engineering Trade category. She holds a wide range of technical qualifications - Vocational in Tailoring (2012), National Trade Certificate in Dressmaking (2013), Master Diploma in Fashion Design (2020) and Craft Instructor Training Scheme in Dressmaking (2023). She joined Government ITI Falta running under PPP as **Instructor in Sewing Technology**. Many of her trainees have topped in the Craftsmen Training Scheme in All India Trade Test. She takes great pride in the success of her trainees many of whom have established their own tailoring units. She is also the winner of Best Fabric Development Award (January 2020). She believes in training students beyond routine classrooms, fostering creativity, innovation and confidence.

UTKARSH BANGLA
EXCELLENCE AWARDS 2025
BEST VOCATIONAL
TEACHER
HS VOCATIONAL/CSS-VSE
BEST INSTRUCTOR
VOCATIONAL VIII+



BEST HIGHER SECONDARY VOCATIONAL TEACHER ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY DISCIPLINES



Sri Sandeep Basu, B.Tech in Computer Science & Engineering, is engaged as teacher of Information Technology discipline in Belkulai C.K.A.C.Vidyapith, Howrah district since 2008. For the past 17 years, his goal has been to equip students with hands-on learning so that they become competent for the emerging needs of one of the largest industry employers. He takes active interest in career counseling, guiding students and helping them participate in job fairs etc. Many of his students have been employed in prominent organisations like Irrigation Department, West Bengal Police, Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose International Airport, Indian Railways, Reliance Jio, Skipper Ltd etc. Mr. Sandeep Basu's wish is to enable his students to move ahead and set examples in cutting-edge fields like Artificial Intelligence and encourage them to pursue higher studies after completing Higher Secondary Vocational Education.

**BEST HIGHER SECONDARY VOCATIONAL TEACHER
OTHER THAN ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY
DISCIPLINES**



Sri Rajat Mallik, has 18 years of teaching experience as teacher of Patharghata High School, North 24 Parganas district in the discipline Business & Commerce. A Commerce graduate, he has consistently guided students to build a strong foundation in accounting, management and trade practices. His teaching goes beyond textbooks by emphasising on practical knowledge, case-based learning and real-life applications of commerce, which help students connect classroom learning with industry practices. Many of his students have been recruited in prominent retail outlets or have begun their own entrepreneurial ventures in different fields. Apart from his teaching career, he is also a group theatre artist. Sri Rajat Mallik continues to inspire his students to pursue knowledge, creativity and excellence in every sphere of life.

BEST VOCATIONAL TRAINER IN ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY CSS-VSE



Mr. Partha Sarathi Mondal had prior experience in school education fields and joined as a Vocational Trainer at IT & ITeS Sector at Kotalpur High School, Bankura in 2018 through Upgrad Education Private Limited. A Post-graduate diploma in Computer Applications, he is a qualified O level of Department of Electronics and Accreditation of Computer Courses examination. Mr. Partha Sarathi Mondal worked as Content Coordinator of online educational learning materials. His students have consistently secured high marks in the IT & ITeS Sector. Under his guidance many of his students have secured placement in companies/industries like Radiant, Chowman, Damodar Electric and Asarfi Hospital. One of his biggest contribution is in raising awareness on the IT & ITeS Sector among his students, promoting digital literacy and equipping students with necessary skills to succeed in the industry.

BEST VOCATIONAL TRAINER IN NON-ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY CSS-VSE



Since 2016, **Mr. Sankar Khatua** an MBA in Marketing, has been working as a Vocational Trainer in the Retail Sector at Sundarban Adarsha Vidyamandir, South 24 parganas. He has been engaged through Sibin Learning Cart Private Limited. To improve his teaching skill he did an MBA in Marketing, obtained Training of Trainers certificate from Skill India BPMK (2020), Operation Assistant in Organised Retail (2020) and in Retail Store Operation Assistant and Retail Sales Associate (2023). Under his dedicated mentorship, many of his students have been placed in leading retail stores like Reliance Smart Point, Style Bazar and City Bazar Metro in the role of Retail Sales Executive. Many have also opted for higher studies. In order to give his students a practical knowledge about the subject, he conducts industrial visits. He also conducts awareness programmes in his school to promote the rising prospects in the retail sector among students and guardians. His commitment towards skilling and student empowerment continues to inspire the teaching fraternity and learners alike.

BEST INSTRUCTOR IN ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY CLASS VIII+ LEVEL VOCATIONAL



Sk. Abid Hossain of Nabagram Mayna P.B. High School, Purba Bardhaman district has been working as Instructor of Amin Survey in Engineering and Technology discipline since 2006. He qualified as an ITI Surveyor and Junior Land Surveyor (National Council for Vocational Training) and Surveyor with Computer Auto CAD 2D & 3D (2 Years). He believes in connecting students with employment by providing them with skills training including theory, practical and drawing through advanced technology and modern instruments. Many of his students have been placed in reputed organisations like ITD Cementation India Limited Company, Vensa Infrastructure Ltd Company, R.N. Infra Projects Ltd Company etc. He encourages his students to get into entrepreneurship activities and to attain higher skill trainings. With his commitment to skill-based education and student success, Sk. Abid Hossain continues to shape competent professionals ready to contribute to the nation's infrastructure and development.

**UTKARSH BANGLA
EXCELLENCE AWARDS 2025
BEST TRAINER INDUSTRY
LED MODEL
LETTER OF INTENT (LOI)
MODEL**



BEST TRAINER IN INDUSTRY LED MODEL



Shri Arnab Adhikary, a registered Training Provider of PBSSD has been conducting Short-Term Training program (Industry-Led model) in Masonry Work Assistant since 2019. He holds a B.Tech in Civil Engineering and has trained 550 candidates across 18 batches of whom 369 have been successfully certified and placed in roles like Masonry Work Assistant, Bar Bending and Shuttering Carpentry. Shri Adhikary takes great pride in being part of PBSSD's Utkarsh Bangla initiative. He remains committed to empowering youth through quality skill development.

BEST TRAINER IN LETTER OF INTENT (LOI) MODEL



Smt. Sudipta Das, a H.S. pass-out, has been a registered Training Provider with PBSSD since 2022, conducting Short-Term Training program in Garment Manufacturing under the LoI model. She is currently training her 11th batch and has successfully trained and certified 266 candidates out of whom 151 are placed as Sewing Machine Operators and Garment Manufacturers. Her training emphasizes on empowering women through skilling under PBSSD's Utkarsh Bangla initiative.

UTKARSH BANGLA EXCELLENCE AWARDS 2025 TOPPERS IN POLYTECHNIC



TOPPER STUDENT IN POLYTECHNIC



Chandan Paul comes from a modest family. His father is a small businessman and his mother is a homemaker. Chandan is a topper from Ramakrishna Mission Shilpamandira in **Electrical Engineering stream and has secured 95.7% (OGPA 9.9)**. He achieved **93.71% in Madhyamik (2020) from Sri Ramakrishna Sikshakalaya and 97.2% in Higher Secondary (2022)**. He chose to pursue a Diploma course in **Electrical Engineering** to ensure quick employability and support his family. He is currently working at **Topgrip Instruments Company, Ankurhati, Howrah** as a **Diploma Engineer Trainee**.



Rintu Pramanik, topper of the **Mechanical Engineering** stream studied from Krishna Gopal Ghosh Engineering Institute and scored **94.8% with an OGPA of 9.9**. He secured **92.4% in Madhyamik Examination** from *Ramsagar High School, Bankura*, where he stood **second in his school**, and **in Higher Secondary Examination**, he scored **94.2%**. Despite being a high score in Higher Secondary Examination he chose to pursue a Diploma programme so that he could join the work force early and support his father who is a **farmer** and sole bread-winner for his family. He is currently working at **Maruti Suzuki as a Junior Engineer Trainee** and he aspires to pursue higher studies in automotive engineering in future to further advance his career.



Parthasarathi Das, topper with a score of **94.1% (OGPA 9.8)** in **Computer Science & Technology** stream studied at Acharya Prafulla Chandra Ray Polytechnic, Parthasarathi secured **92.4% in Madhyamik Examination (2020)** and **94% in Higher Secondary Examination (2022)**, where he stood **first in his school**. His father is an auto driver and his mother is a housewife. To ensure quick employability to support his family, he chose to pursue a Diploma course. His dedication paid off with a **campus placement at REDE Scalable Energy Management Pvt. Ltd. (RS Consultancy) as a Junior Software Engineer**. He plans to pursue a B.E. from Jadavpur University in future.

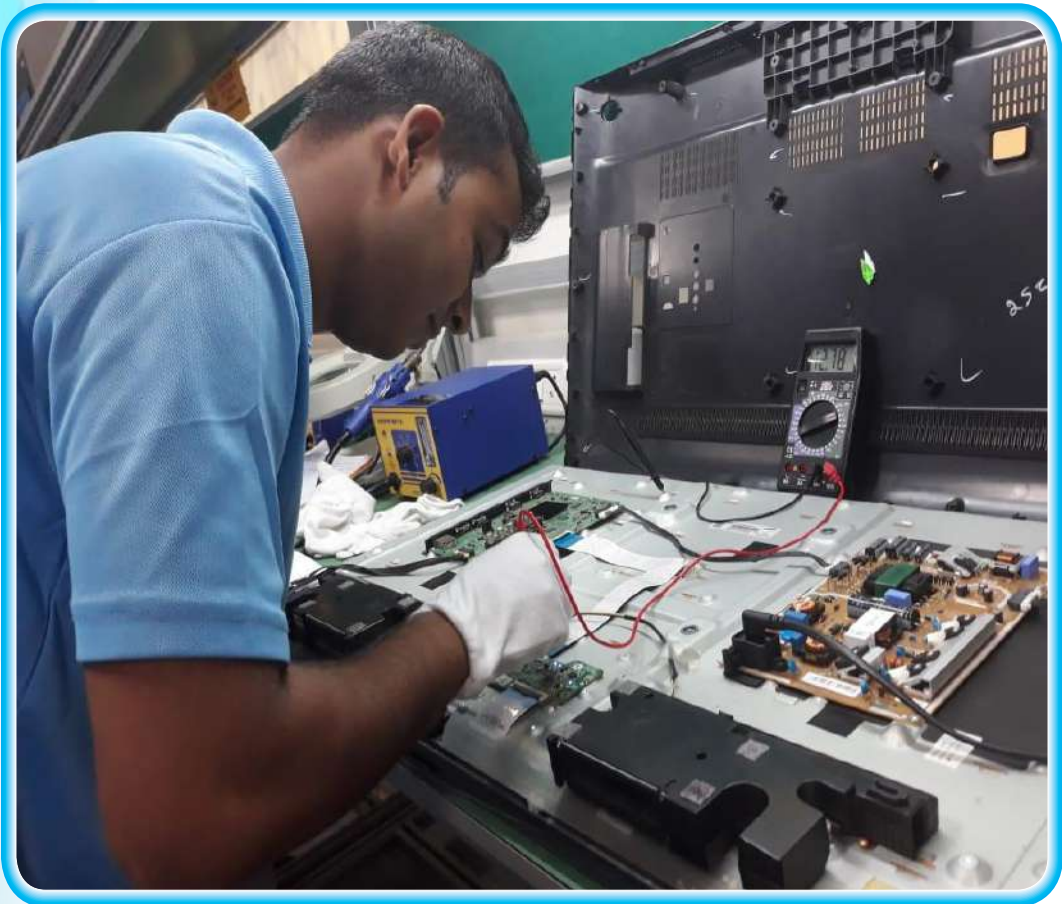


Biswajit Pal, a state topper, studied **Chemical Engineering** from Dr. Meghnad Saha Institute of Technology and secured **93.9% (OGPA 9.7)**. He had scored **78.57% in Madhyamik (2019)** from *Dwaribria Adarsha Siksha Sadan High School* and **93.2% in Higher Secondary (2022)** from *Lakshya High School*. He comes from a modest background. His father is a contract worker and his family is facing financial challenges. He chose to study Diploma in Engineering as an alternative to any engineering course in a government engineering college. His dedication and hard work has earned him a **campus placement at Haldia Petrochemicals Ltd. as an Assistant Trainee**.



Tanmoy Chandra, topper of the **Civil Engineering** stream from *Krishna Gopal Ghosh Engineering Institute*, secured **93.4% (OGPA 9.7)**. He scored **95.7% in Madhyamik (2020)** from *Bishnupur High School* and **91% in Higher Secondary (2022)**. His dedication has earned him a **campus placement at Ganon Dunkerley & Co. Ltd. as a Diploma Engineer Trainee**. In the future he plans to pursue higher studies after some years of job experience.

**UTKARSH BANGLA
EXCELLENCE AWARDS 2025
TOPPERS IN H.S.
(VOCATIONAL)**



HIGHER SECONDARY (VOCATIONAL) EXAMINATION 2025: FIRST RANK HOLDER



Bikramjit Banerjee from Sonathali Kalapathar High School (H.S.), Purulia district holds first rank in Higher Secondary (Vocational) Examination 2025 with 98% marks in **Agriculture discipline**. He was interested in agriculture from a young age and decided to pursue a vocational degree in this subject with a hope of better employment opportunities. His father is a small grocery shop owner and homemaker mother, have been very supportive of his decision. His achievement reflects hard work, perseverance and a strong commitment to building a strong future.

HIGHER SECONDARY (VOCATIONAL) EXAMINATION 2025: SECOND RANK HOLDER



Sanchita Mandal from Gorabari High School, Bankura district secured the second position in Higher Secondary (Vocational) Examination 2025 in Home Science discipline with 97.8% marks. All members of her family have constantly supported her in pursuing her studies when after her Madhyamik examination, she decided to enroll in **Home Science discipline** as she found the subject to her liking. She hopes for better employment opportunities through vocational education. Now she wishes to pursue a path of self-reliance in the future.

HIGHER SECONDARY (VOCATIONAL) EXAMINATION 2025: THIRD RANK HOLDER



Pintu Mandal from Chak Panchghora Sitanath High School (H.S.), South 24 parganas district bagged the third rank in Higher Secondary (Vocational) Examination 2025 with 96.8% marks in Business Commerce discipline. His father is a farmer and mother a homemaker. He chose to study **Business Commerce** as his stream and aspires to become a teacher in the future.

HIGHER SECONDARY (VOCATIONAL) EXAMINATION 2025: FOURTH RANK HOLDER



Rehana Khatun from Chak Panchghora Sitanath High School (H.S.), South 24 parganas holds fourth rank in Higher Secondary (Vocational) Examination 2025 with 96.4% marks in Business Commerce discipline. Her father is a retired Headmaster of a Government primary school and mother a homemaker. Her parents encouraged her to pursue her studies in vocational education for better employability. Her constant determination to build a successful career sets her apart.

HIGHER SECONDARY (VOCATIONAL) EXAMINATION 2025: JOINT FIFTH RANK HOLDER



Sanchita Maharana secured a joint fifth position in Higher Secondary (Vocational) Examination 2025 in **Agriculture discipline** from Muninagar Radhakanta Vidyapith (H.S.) in Bankura district with 96.2% marks. Her father works as a carpenter and mother a Government primary school teacher. She chose to study Agriculture as she was always interested in the nuances of farming. She hopes to pursue higher studies and eventually complete research in agriculture. With her dedication and vision, Sanchita aspires to contribute to sustainable farming practices through advanced research in agriculture.



Kishan Murmu from Gorabari High School, Bankura district secured the fifth position in Higher Secondary (Vocational) Examination 2025 in **Home Science discipline** with 96.2% marks. His father is a farmer and mother a homemaker. Kishan aspired to become a teacher from a young age and chose Home Science as he found the subject to his liking. He looks forward to better employment opportunities through vocational education and sees himself as an established teacher in the field of Home Science in future.

UTKARSH BANGLA EXCELLENCE AWARDS 2025 WINNERS OF STATE SKILL COMPETITION



SECTOR: BAKERY



Mousumi Ghosh who comes from a lower-middle-class family in Howrah overcame immense personal hardship to pursue her passion for baking and confectionery at Government ITI Raiganj. Despite financial and emotional challenges she won the State Skill Competition in the Bakery sector. Her long-term goal is to become a skilled entrepreneur and create employment opportunities for others in her community.

SECTOR: BEAUTY THERAPY



Undeterred by financial constraints, **Rajashree Das** pursued her dream of enrolling in Cosmetology in Women ITI, Kolkata. Her victory at the State Skill Competition in the Beauty Therapy sector proves that dedication can transform adversity into opportunity. She is currently working as a freelancer in her area of training and wishes to enhance her skills further through advanced training in cosmetology and beauty therapy

SECTOR: CABINET MAKING



Subhas Bhaskar's life centred around his family's small carpentry workshop in Murshidabad. He decided to formalize his skills in ancestral trade by enrolling in Carpenter training at Government ITI Berhampore. His talent earned him recognition and glory as a topper in the State Skill Competition in Cabinet Making. He now dreams of transforming the family carpentry workshop into a modern furniture-making unit.

SECTOR: AUTO BODY REPAIR



Avijit Giri completed his training in Mechanic Auto Body Repair at Government ITI Tollygunge. Hailing from a lower-middle-class family in South 24 Parganas, he lost his father in a road accident. In spite of all odds, he not only completed the training but also became the champion in the State Skill Competition in Auto Body Repair. He now works as a Denter in an automobile workshop and wishes to build on his practical expertise in vehicle restoration and repair.

SECTOR: COOKING



Tumpa Goswami's story is of a successful transition from academics to vocational excellence. She initially focused on an academic career in Computer Science at Shyamsundar Children High School (H.S). However she soon found her true calling in the culinary arts and secured top rank in the Cooking sector at the State Skill Competition. Alongside her culinary goals, she also wants to support her family financially and inspire others from underprivileged backgrounds to pursue their dreams fearlessly.

SECTOR: CNC MILLING



Amitava Majhi graduated as a Machinist from Government ITI Tollygunge and his hard work and dedication bagged him the role of Technician-B position at the MSME Central Tool Room Training Centre in Kolkata. His victory in the State Skill Competition's CNC Milling sector is not just a personal triumph but a testament to his long-standing commitment to professional excellence. He aims to take on leadership roles within his organization and contribute to training the next generation of machinists.

SECTOR: PAINTING & DECORATING



In the face of immense financial hardships, **Goutam Ghosh** completed his training in Cosmetology at Government ITI Halisahar running under PPP. He displayed a remarkable talent for art from a young age which eventually paved the way for his victory in the State Skill Competition in the sector Painting & Decorating. He works part-time as an art and craft teacher, assists senior artists. Sri Ghosh aims to teach students and collaborate with professional artists to gain wider recognition.

SECTOR: CYBER SECURITY



Sonai Saha initially began his skill training in the Electrician trade and later enrolled in Diploma in Cyber Security at Behala Government Polytechnic. His technical skills and a drive to succeed helped him seal victory in the Cyber Security sector at the State Skill Competition. He aims to secure a job in the IT security sector and contribute to protecting digital infrastructure.

SECTOR: CNC TURNING



Ayan Roy comes from a lower-middle-class family. He was motivated to understand the importance of a skilled trade from a young age by his school teachers which eventually led him to pursue training in Machinist trade at Government ITI Howrah Homes. His skills won him the State Skill Competition in the CNC Turning sector. He is currently working at MSME, Central Tool Room Training Centre, Kolkata as Training Faculty (CNC). He aims to excel as a training faculty member and eventually take on leadership or managerial roles.

SECTOR: HAIR DRESSING



Sudipa Mondal is the champion of State Skill Competition in the Hair Dressing sector. She completed her training in Cosmetology trade from Women ITI, Kolkata and did freelancing as a Beautician and Make-up Artist. She is currently pursuing Craft Instructor Training Scheme (CITS) at National Skill Training Institute (NSTI), Saltlake and wishes to get a Diploma in Hair Dressing as well. Her future plan is to pursue a teaching career in Cosmetology.

SECTOR: HOTEL RECEPTION



Growing up in a financially challenged background, **Riya Pahari** realised the importance of vocational training from a young age. She enrolled in a Hotel Reception course at PBSSD under Utkarsh Bangla Scheme and soon her dedication and hard work sealed her victory in the State Skill Competition in the Hotel reception sector. Today she works as a Front Office Supervisor at Monotel Hotel, Kolkata and wishes to pursue advanced hospitality management courses to enhance her career prospects.

SECTOR: CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION WORK



Md. Iqbal Ahmed, winner of State Skill Competition in Concrete Construction Work sector began his technical education first with HS Vocational in Construction Work and then as a student of Diploma in Civil Engineering in North Calcutta Polytechnic. He is currently working at City Engineering & Testing Laboratory, Kolkata as a Diploma Trainee Engineer (Draughtsman). He plans to pursue a B.Tech in Civil Engineering to strengthen his technical knowledge and expand his career opportunities.

SECTOR: PLUMBING & HEATING



Saba Gazi's story is a shining example of entrepreneurship and exceptional technical skills. After completing his training as a Plumber at Government ITI Tollygunge, he chose the path of a self-employed professional. His championship in the sector Plumbing & Heating at the State Skill Competition is a testament to his skills. His future plan is to grow his plumbing business by building a skilled team and offering advanced plumbing and heating services.

SECTOR: IT SOFTWARE SOLUTION FOR BUSINESS



Sumit Mandal is a remarkable testament to how higher education and a commitment to teaching can lead to professional success. He pursued a diploma in Computer Science and Technology from Behala Government Polytechnic and is currently working as Instructor (Computer Sc. & Tech.) at Murarai Government Polytechnic. His expertise and dedication were further validated when he emerged as the champion in the IT Software Solution for Business sector at the State Skill Competition. This boosted his confidence and affirmed his commitment to both teaching and continuous learning.

SECTOR: REFRIGERATION AND AIR CONDITIONING



Shyamarandu Sarkar is the winner of State Skill Competition in Refrigeration and Air conditioning sector. Determined to improve his family's financial circumstances, Shyamarandu pursued Mechanic Refrigeration and Air Conditioner from Government ITI Durgapur. He aims to work with leading companies in the refrigeration and air conditioning industry in the future.

SECTOR: ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION



In order to rise above his family's challenging socio-economic circumstances, **Arindam Payra** pursued an Electrician trade course at Government ITI Tollygunge. His skills as an Electrician made him win the State Skill Competition in the Electrical Installation sector. He is now preparing for crucial competitive examinations for public sector organizations such as West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Limited and West Bengal State Electricity Transmission Company Limited.

SECTOR: JEWELLERY



Sajeda Khatun chose to enrol in Sewing Technology trade at Government ITI Howrah Homes as she was inspired by the art of zari work practiced by her father. Securing top award in the State Skill Competition in the Jewellery sector is a remarkable achievement that highlights her exceptional talent and her ability to adapt to a new, creative trade. She wishes to pursue her career in both sewing technology and the jewellery sector

SECTOR: WEB TECHNOLOGIES



Subhadip Pan studied Computer Science & Technology at Kaliachak Government Polytechnic and is the winner of State Skill Competition in Web Technologies sector. Coming from financially disadvantaged circumstances he could continue his studies with crucial financial support from the West Bengal Government's Student Credit Card Scheme. This is also helping him pursue a B.Tech in Computer Science & Technology.

SECTOR: WELDING



Koushik Ghosh trained as a welder at Government ITI Midnapore and the expertise that he gathered in this course secured him a prestigious position at Ordnance Factory, Ishapore as a Technician (High Scale - II). He is the winner of the State Skill Competition in the Welding sector. He aims to take on more complex projects and eventually move into supervisory or training roles within the Ordnance Factory.

SECTOR: ELECTRONICS



Sumon Dey is the winner of the State Skill Competition in the Electronics sector. He studied the Electronics Mechanics trade at Govt ITI Tollygunj where his skill and hard work was quickly recognized, securing him a job as a Contractual Technician at the Society for Applied Microwave Electronics Engineering and Research (SAMEER), Kolkata. He dreams of securing a government job in the Electronics sector.



