

## **Eligibility of Industry Cluster to participate in Industry Apprenticeship Initiative**

Based on the Section 3.4.3 of the STRIVE operational manual approved by NSC on 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019

1. Industry Cluster (IC) must be an industry association formally registered either as a 'society' under relevant Societies Registration Act or trust or an organization under Section 8 Company and have the legal capacity to sign Tripartite Agreements/contracts on behalf of its members
2. Minimum Number of member enterprises consenting to participate with IC for implementing IAI grant must be 20 irrespective of the size of the cluster.
3. Minimum apprenticeship seats available for IAI implementation in the cluster as per the Apprenticeship Act/Norms must be 40.
4. Minimum 50% of the participating members should be from MSME category (as per MSME definition of Govt. of India)