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To
All the Apprentices under NATS

Subject: Invitation & Award Nomination: Regional Apprenticeship Day 2026, September 5, 2026, Kolkata

Dear Candidate/Apprentice,

The Board of Practical Training (Eastern Region), an autonomous body under the Ministry of Education, Government of India, cordially invites you to join the **Regional Apprenticeship Day 2026**.

This apex annual convention celebrates major milestones in on-the-job training and highlights the growing skill ecosystem under the National Apprenticeship Training Scheme (NATS). To showcase the brilliance of our youth and share career best practices, this year's program will unveil the strategic roadmap for AI Apprenticeship, the expansion of the NATS Creditisation Portal, and deep industry-academia integration via the Apprenticeship Embedded Degree/Diploma Programme (AEDP).

For our apprentices, this event serves as a premier platform to accelerate your career, connect with top-tier industrial employers, and witness the future of digital skills.

Submit Your Nomination for "Apprentice of the Year"

We strongly urge you to submit your official nomination for the prestigious **Apprentice of the Year** award through the official portal: <https://rad.bopter.org/>. This category recognizes outstanding individuals who have displayed exceptional skill, dedication, and workplace learning. Shortlisted nominees will receive exciting incentives alongside their professional citation.

Event Details

- **Date:** September 5, 2026 (Saturday)
- **Time:** 9:00 AM onwards (registration)
- **Venue:** Biswa Bangla Convention Centre, New Town, Kolkata
- **Audience:** 500+ Corporate executives, HR leaders, central/state skilling authorities, and apex academic directors.

Your hard work drives the success of India's skill ecosystem. We would be deeply honored to have you present at this celebratory convention to guide and inspire future batches of trainees. The formal program itinerary is available on the nomination portal for your reference.

Kindly complete your online registration and nomination profile on the portal at www.rad.bopter.org by **15th August 2026** to lock your entry. Please do send us a line of confirmation of your participation at rad@bopter.org by 15th August 2026.

We look forward to celebrating your career milestones at the event.

Yours sincerely,

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