

WorldSkills Asia Competition, 2025

Prelims: Current events of national and international importance

Why in news?

India marked a major milestone on the global skills stage as the country concluded its **debut participation** at the WorldSkills Asia Competition (WSAC) 2025.

- **Location** The 3rd edition of the WorldSkills Asia Competition was held in *Taipei, Taiwan*.
- This event was offering a platform to showcase excellence, innovation, and future-ready capabilities and to promote local education, economy, tourism, and international exchanges.

WorldSkills Asia – It is an international non-profit organization that unites Asian countries to promote technical skills and vocational education.

- **Participation** It attracts more than 500 participants from 29 members and guest countries across Asia.
- Skill Categories 44 technical and vocational skills

India's achievements in 2025

- Rank 8th among 29 participating nations in it's *first-ever participation*.
- Competitors 23 young talents across 21 skill categories, supported by 21 experts.
- Medals Won (1 Silver, 2 Bronze, and 3 Medallions for Excellence)
 - Silver Painting & Decorating: Muskan
 - Bronze Industrial Design Technology: Komal Panda
 - $_{\circ}$ Bronze Robot System Integration: Shivam Singh & Dinesh R
 - Medallion for Excellence -
 - Software Application Development for Business: Mohamed

Mafaz P R

- Web Technologies: Aditya Nandan
- Electrical Installations: Dhanush M G
- **Highlights** Women competitors were standout performers, excelling in non-traditional skills and earning the Best in Country medal.
- **Preparation** The competitors were selected through *IndiaSkills* National Competition 2024 and trained rigorously with industry, academia, and global experts.
- **Significance** India's strong debut signals its ambition to become a global hub for skilled talent and it reflects the effectiveness of nationwide skilling initiatives and the rising aspirations of young professionals.

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