## Sardar Suryaji Kakade SARTHI Vehicle Driving Skill Development Training Program

Under this initiative, young men and women are being provided training in driving Light Motor Vehicles (LMV) and Heavy Transport Vehicles (HMV). For the year 2024–25, approval has been granted for 1,500 trainees under this initiative.

Name of the Initiative	Sardar Suryaji Kakade SARTHI Vehicle Driving Skill Development Training Program
Objective of the	Provide employment and self-employment opportunities to
Initiative	candidates successfully completing training
Format of the	OFFLINE
Initiative	
Training Locations	Kasarwadi, Old Mumbai-Pune Highway, Pune
Number of	1500
beneficiaries	
Beneficiary eligibility	1) The candidate must belong to the target group – Maratha, Kunbi,
	Kunbi-Maratha, or Maratha-Kunbi.
	2) The candidate must be a resident of Maharashtra.
	3) The candidate must belong to the Non-Creamy Layer category.
	4) The candidate must have a caste certificate certified by a
	competent authority.(If a Maratha candidate does not have a caste
	certificate, then an EWS certificate or a 10th class Transfer Certificate
	(TC) mentioning Maratha caste must be attached).
	5) The candidate must upload all required certificates along with
	the online application.
	6) The candidate must have the educational qualification required
	for the selected course.
	7) The candidate's age must be between 20 and 45 years.
Educational	Passed 10th Standard
Qualification	

Required documents	1) Completed application form in the prescribed format with photograph 2) Undertaking/Affidavit in the prescribed format. 3) Educational mark sheets and certificates as required for the training (minimum 10th pass 4) Caste certificate. 5) Non-Creamy Layer certificate.6) Birth certificate. 7) School Leaving Certificate (TC / LC) 8) Domicile certificate (Proof of residence). 9) Aadhaar Card 10) The candidate must belong to the target group (Maratha, Kunbi, Kunbi-Maratha, or Maratha-Kunbi) 11) For HMV training, a valid LMV driving license is required.
Training Duration	1 month
Beneficiary Selection Process	From the applications received, screening is carried out based on the prescribed criteria and candidates are selected
Nature of benefit	The entire training fee for the candidate's course is borne by SARTHI
The applicant will be considered ineligible for admission if the following requirements are not fulfilled	If all the required documents are not submitted, and if it is established that the candidate does not belong to the SARTHI target group, the applicant will be declared ineligible.
Through which divisional office of SARTHI is the scheme implemented (Name of the office)"	Pune Divisional Office