

Drone Didi Scheme

An initiative of Haryana Govt. named “Drone Didi Scheme” in which drone pilot training will be provided to train 5000 sisters of 500 women SHGs during 2024-25 in drone operations & maintenance through Drone Imaging and Information Services of Haryana (DRIISHYA) at Karnal. One drone will be provided to each of the SHGs. They may rent it to farmers for agricultural purposes.

➤ **Objectives:**

- Explore a wide range of self-employment avenues by working as Drone Entrepreneurs and helping women to become integral stakeholders of their local farming supply chains & rural prosperity.

➤ **Eligibility:** In this scheme, every candidate whose age is between 18 to 40 years should have passed Matriculation, PPP ID & member of Women Self Help Group (SHG) is eligible to avail the benefits of scheme.

➤ **Benefits:**

- Subsidy of 80% of Drone and accessories/ancillary cost or a maximum of Rs. 8,00,000/- will be provided to Women Self Help Groups (SHGs) to purchase drones for commercial purpose under Drone Didi Scheme by State Government.
- For the balance amount the Youth Empowerment & Entrepreneurship Department shall facilitate a loan of up to 5 lakhs for 1 year along with credit guarantee. Govt. will also bear the entire interest cost on the loan for the period of 1 year.
- Women SHGs can earn Additional of Rs. 1.00 Lakh per year with the help of drone.

➤ **Implementation Strategy:**

- District Level Committee will select the Women Self Help Groups according to their financial status and on the basis of their performance for society.
- Training related to how to fly drone and other technicalities will be provided to all selected Women Members of Selected SHGs under Drone Didi Scheme.
- DRIISHYA will be the training partner and shall further decide the training batch creation and selection of training center in consultation with the SDIT Department.
- The Women Self Help Group (SHG) members will be provided one week training for Drone- Remote Pilot Certificate (RPC) which will be consisting of theoretical as well as on job training which will enable them to work as a Drone Entrepreneurs.

➤ Following charges shall be charged for conducting training under this scheme:-

Details	Cost/ Amount (INR)	Remarks
i) Training charges	Fee will be borne by SDIT YE&E Government of Haryana @ Rs.17500 + GST(18%) = Rs.20650 per candidate	No fee to be paid by the candidate
ii) Lodging charges, if availed by candidate	- The SDIT YE&E shall bear the cost of lodging facility, if availed by candidate as per below mentioned rates:- i) For X Category Cities/ Town, per day per trainee charges Rs.375/- ii) For Y Category Cities/Town, per day per trainee charges Rs.315/- iii) For Z Category Cities/Town, per day per trainee charges Rs.250/- iv) For Rural Areas and any area not notified as a municipal/town area, per day per trainee charges Rs.220/.	- No fee to be paid by the candidate - Lodging facility will be arranged by the candidates at their own - The List of categories of cities as X, Y & Z is given at SCHEDULE-III of Common Cost Norms issued by MSDE GoI.