

Scheme Name	Sarathi Shetkari Mavala Agricultural Skill Development Program: Beekeeping Training Program
Scheme Start	2024-25
Target Beneficiaries	500
Scheme Objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide scientific beekeeping training to create self-employment and employment opportunities in agriculture and allied fields.
Scheme Details	To organize beekeeping training for members of the target group.
Training Location	<p>Eligible members of the target group will be trained at the following institutes :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Central Bee Research and Training Institute (CBRTI), Shivaji Nagar, Pune, where 5-day and 30-day beekeeping training will be provided. Directorate of Honey, Mahabaleshwar, Dist. Satara, where 5-day beekeeping training will be organized.
Training Duration/Phases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Central Bee Research and Training Institute (CBRTI), Shivaji Nagar, Pune, will provide 5-day and 30-day beekeeping training. The Directorate of Honey, Mahabaleshwar, Dist. Satara, will organize 5-day beekeeping training.
Beneficiary Eligibility	<p>To avail benefit of this scheme, members of the target group must apply on the sarathi-maharashtrgov.in website. The applicant must fulfill the following eligibility criteria :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The applicant must belong to the Maratha, Kunbi, Maratha-Kunbi, and Kunbi-Maratha communities in Maharashtra. The family's annual income must not exceed ₹8 lakh. The applicant must be at least a 10th-grade pass, and for the one-month training program, preference will be given to graduates or those with a B.Sc. in Agriculture. The applicant's age must be a minimum of 18 years and a maximum of 45 years. The applicant should not have previously benefited from this program under Sarathi, Pune.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After online application, Sarthi's divisional office will conduct an online verification and scrutiny of the application and documents. • If all documents are attached as per the scheme's terms and conditions, an online recommendation will be made. • If there are any discrepancies in the application, it will be sent back to you. • The discrepancies received must be resolved online • . If the scheme's terms and conditions are not met, the application will be deemed ineligible.
Required Documents	<p>The applicant must upload clear and legible PDF copies of the following documents when applying online :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caste certificate (for Kunbi, Maratha-Kunbi, and Kunbi-Maratha) / School leaving certificate or a caste certificate (for Maratha). • Non-Creamy Layer certificate / EWS certificate / Tahsildar's income certificate for the last 3 years stating the income is not more than ₹8 lakh. • Aadhaar card, birth certificate, or school leaving certificate. • Bank account details. • Domicile certificate.
Beneficiary Selection Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An advertisement for online applications will be published on Sarthi's website and in state newspapers • The selection of eligible applicants will be prioritized on a first-come, first-served basis. • The beneficiaries will be informed about the training date and selection based on the class capacity. • A maximum of one member from a family will be selected for the training. • The training will be free.
Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As per the Memorandum of Understanding with the Central Bee Research and Training Institute, Pune (CBRTI), ₹8,000 per trainee will be paid to the training institute for the 5-day residential training. This training fee will include one-time breakfast, tea twice, and food twice, and field visits.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For the 30-day residential beekeeping certificate course, a training fee of ₹30,000 per student will be payable for 30 days. The amount will be paid to the training institute after the training is successfully completed and the bill is received from the training institute. • Students are not required to pay any training fees; this training is free for them.
About the Training Institute	Central Bee Research and Training Institute (CBRTI), Shivaji Nagar, Pune, will provide 5-day and 30-day beekeeping training. Directorate of Honey, Mahabaleshwar, Dist. Satara, will organize 5-day beekeeping training.
Disqualification Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incomplete documents or failure to submit them within the specified period. • Filling out false or incorrect information in the online application. • Having previously benefited from this training under this program. • Not meeting the age criteria. • Violation of rules.