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Sub: PM Internship Scheme

Dear Member,

We are glad to inform you about the launch of the Prime Minister Internship Scheme – Pilot Project. The Scheme has been implemented through an online portal (www.pminternship.mca.gov.in) developed by Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA). The Portal will serve as a centralised platform for end-to-end Scheme implementation and Internship lifecycle management. The Scheme aims to provide internship opportunities to One crore youth in top 500 Companies over five years, offering a 12-month industry exposure.

(I) Key Features of the PM Internship Scheme:

- -- **50 companies** onboarded in the first two days.
- -- **2200+ internship opportunities** listed.
- -- ₹800 crore allocated for the pilot Scheme, aims to provide 1.25 lakh internships to youth aged 21-24 in FY'25.
- -- The scheme is administered by **Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA)**, with the portal managed by Bhaskaracharya Institute for Space Applications and Geoinformatics (BISAG), a national agency by the Gujarat Government.
- -- Top 500 companies by CSR spend will offer internships.

(II) Timeline of the Scheme:

- -- (Oct 12-25): Youth can apply for positions.
- -- (Oct 26): Al-based shortlisting of candidates.
- -- (Oct 27-Nov 7): Companies review and select candidates.
- -- (Nov 8-15): Candidates accept/reject offers.

(III) Pay Structure for interns:

-- Rs.6,000 will be provided by the Government (as a one-time grant) to each internafter joining the internship.

- -- A Monthly Stipend of Rs.5,000 (Rs.4,500 from the government, Rs.500 from companies).
- (IV) **Reservation criteria:** The scheme follows Government reservation policies.
- (V) Eligibility Criteria for the Industry / Company to participate under the Scheme: Any company, bank, or financial institution desiring to participate in the scheme may do so with the approval from the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, which would take a view considering under represented sectors and areas in the already listed 500 companies.

For more details, kindly refer to the above given website.

Members may kindly make a note of the above.

Regards,

Dr. Siddhartha Rajagopal **Executive Director**

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