Call for Applications – Craft Entrepreneur Development Programme (CEDP) 2026–27

Tamil Nadu Handicrafts Development Corporation Limited (TNHDC – Poompuhar), Government of Tamil Nadu, invites applications from aspiring entrepreneurs, artisans, craft professionals and existing craft business owners for the **Craft Entrepreneur Development Programme (CEDP) 2026–27**.

The programme aims to identify and nurture **20 craft entrepreneurs** through a structured six-month programme focusing on product innovation, business development, branding, digital marketing, financial management, market access and export readiness.

Programme Details:

- **Duration:** 6 Months
- **Seats Available:** 20 Participants
- **Age:** 21-30 years
- **Mode:** Full-Time Residential Classroom Programme
- **Venue:** Entrepreneurship Development and Innovation Institute (EDII-TN), Guindy, Chennai
- **Caution Deposit:** ₹25,000 (refundable upon successful completion of the programme)
- **Last Date for Applications:** 17 November 2026

Selection Process: Selection will be based on evaluation of applications. Shortlisted candidates may be invited for a personal interview.

Apply Now

Interested candidates are encouraged to submit their applications through the online application form on or before **17 November 2026**.

Application Form Link:

https://forms.gle/cJwiWU2N8LiMn9rU7