



INDUS TOWERS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM  
FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

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Invites Applications for  
**Session 2023 – 2024**

## ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

The Indus Towers Scholarship program is a CSR initiative under Saksham, a flagship Program of Indus Towers initiated to promote inclusive higher education for underprivileged and marginalized communities of North-East India. Launched in 2016, it is implemented by Shishu Sarothi based in Assam, and has already supported 644 Scholars so far.

Know more at : [www.ssscholarship.org](http://www.ssscholarship.org)

### About Indus Towers Ltd.

Indus Towers Ltd. is one of the largest telecom tower companies that is enabling communication for millions of people daily, and providing affordable, high quality and reliable services for the growth connectivity needs of India.  
[www.industowers.com](http://www.industowers.com)

### Courses supported

- **Academic & Professional Courses** from recognized Institutions for Higher Secondary / Graduate / Post-Graduate / Master / Diploma Courses
- **Short-Term Skill Building & Certification Courses** including Computer, Vocational training, Hospitality, Retail Management etc
- **Coaching** Courses for Employment Oriented Exams- Civil Services, Bank etc

(Course duration not extending beyond 31 March, 2025)

### Application Process

Application Mode: Online & Offline

<https://www.ssscholarship.org/>

Applications open on 21 June, 2023

Applications close on 21 August, 2023

### What will the Scholarship support?

- **Fee/s** (on actuals) to be paid to the educational institution directly
- **Additional support** shall also be provided to a limited number of deserving scholars for study materials, assistive devices and other allowances

### Who can apply?

**Citizenship** Indian Nationals

**Domicile** **North East India (Category I)** i.e., Applicant is from Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim or Tripura

**Rest of India (Category II):** Applicant is from other states in India and studying in any of the Indian Institution of National Importance (INI)  
Visit <https://www.education.gov.in/institutions-national-importance>

**Disability** Applicant is a person with benchmark disability, (not less than 40%)

**Age** Applicant is between 14-30 years

**Educational qualification** Applicant must have completed HSLC / Class X and / or preceding examination with at least 55% or equivalent CGPA

**Annual Family Income** Applicant is from BPL or Economic Weaker Section

For any queries:

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### Partner NGOs

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## **Indus Towers Scholarship Program (For persons with Disabilities) is inviting applications for 2023-24**

Indus Towers Scholarship Program is giving young students with disabilities an opportunity to pursue their career aspirations by providing them with scholarships for higher education.

The Scholarship Program aims to provide foundational support to students with disabilities who are deserving but may lack the resources to pursue their dreams. This scholarship aims to empower them to become successful professionals unlocking their potential to uplift themselves and their communities up and promote their socio-economic development.

Indus Towers Scholarship Program is a CSR Initiative of Indus Towers Ltd under Flagship program "SAKSHAM", implemented by Shishu Sarothi Centre for Rehabilitation and Training for Multiple Disability.

### **Eligibility:**

- The Applicants are Indian Nationals.

**Category I:** Students are state subjects/Domicile from NE States, i.e., Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim and Tripura.

**Category II:** Students belong to other states in India and are studying in Indian Institute of National Importance (INIs), Visit: <https://www.education.gov.in/institutions-national-importance>

- The Applicants are persons with benchmark disabilities, i.e., 40 % and above.
- The Age of the applicants is between 14-30 Years.
- The Applicants must have completed HSLC/ Class 10 and or/ preceding examination with at least 55% or equivalent CGPA, i.e., 6.25
- Annual Income of the family falls under BPL or Economic Weaker Section.
- Candidates must be willing to pursue/are pursuing:
  1. Academic & Professional Courses from Affiliated Institutions: Higher Secondary/ Graduate/Post-Graduate/Master/ Diploma etc
  2. Short-Term Skill Building & Certification Courses: Computer, Vocational, Hospitality etc.
  3. Coaching for Employment Oriented Govt Exams
- Course duration not extending beyond 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025.

**Prizes & Rewards:** Fee/s (On actuals) paid to the educational institution directly

**Application Mode:** Online through [www.ssscholarship.org](http://www.ssscholarship.org)

**Last date to Apply:** 21<sup>st</sup> August 2023

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