



STREE 2026

Skill Development & Livelihood Program

Empowering Women Through Skills, Livelihoods & Independence

About the Program

STREE is a home-based business development initiative that helps economically challenged women build sustainable livelihoods and become financially independent. Each year, STREE selects 100 women and guides them through innovative, hands-on training programs designed for real-world employment and self-employment.

This document outlines who can apply, the skills on offer, what participation involves, and how to register for the 2026 cohort.

Program at a Glance

Cohort size	<i>100 women selected each year</i>
Cost to participant	Free — no tuition or training fees
Who it's for	<i>Women from low-income communities, including a dedicated para-athlete (differently-abled) cohort</i>
Program duration	<i>1 year</i>
Location / mode	<i>Offline training, Bangalore</i>
Outcome	<i>Certificate, practical skills, and guidance toward employment or self-employment</i>

Training Courses Offered

Applicants can train in one of the following market-oriented skill tracks:

- Clothing & Apparel
- Makeup Artistry
- Gardening & Aquarium Maintenance
- Baby Bathing & New-Mother Care
- Vegetable Processing & Hygiene Maintenance

Who Can Apply?

General Cohort

Women who:

- Are 18 years of age or above
- Belong to low-income urban or peri-urban communities
- Are unemployed, underemployed, or aspiring entrepreneurs
- Are able and willing to attend the complete training program

Para-Athlete Cohort

Women who:

- Are 18 years of age or above
- Have a physical disability
- Are interested in acquiring vocational skills for employment or self-employment
- Are able and willing to complete the training program (reasonable support and accommodations provided)

Selection Process

Because places are limited to 100 per year, applicants are reviewed and shortlisted through the following steps:

- Submit the registration form along with the required documents.
- Eligibility screening against the criteria above.
- Short interview or interaction to understand the applicant's goals and commitment.
- Final selection and confirmation of the cohort.

Priority may be given to women with the greatest financial need, single or sole earners, and first-time applicants. Selection decisions by the STREE team are final.

Key Dates

Applications open	1 st July 2026
Application deadline	30 th July 2026
Interviews / selection	1 st August to 15 th August 2026
Program start	20 th August onwards

Documents Required

Please keep the following ready when you apply:

- Aadhaar Card or any government-issued photo ID
- Address proof
- Passport-size photograph
- Income proof (if available)
- Disability certificate (for Para-Athlete applicants, if applicable)

Program Benefits

- ✓ Free skill-development training
- ✓ Hands-on, practical learning
- ✓ Industry-relevant skills
- ✓ Certificate upon successful completion*
- ✓ Guidance for employment and self-employment opportunities

**Subject to meeting the attendance and assessment requirements.*

Participant Commitment

Selected participants are expected to:

- Attend all training sessions regularly
- Complete practical assignments and assessments
- Adhere to the program guidelines and code of conduct

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Is there any cost to join?

No. STREE training is fully funded. There are no tuition or training fees for selected participants.

Q. Do I need prior experience or qualifications?

No prior experience is required. The programs are designed for beginners as well as those looking to formalize existing skills.

Q. Can I apply for more than one course?

You may indicate your preferred track on the registration form. Final allocation depends on availability and suitability.

Q. What if I have a disability?

STREE runs a dedicated Para-Athlete Cohort with reasonable accommodations. Please attach a disability certificate if available.

Q. Will I get a job after the program?

STREE provides guidance and support toward employment and self-employment, though placement is not guaranteed.

Join STREE 2026

Take the first step toward financial independence, confidence, and a sustainable livelihood through practical, market-oriented skill development.

Register now — fill out the form below to apply:

English form: <https://forms.gle/6SShLvrcX67RJ8y78>

Kannada form: <https://forms.gle/qFGKJ4nBcJjRpu7U6>

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