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The Directorate of Commerce and Industries, Government of Meghalaya, invites applications from Designers for engagement in the Innovation & Research Centre, set up at the premises of the Directorate in Shillong under Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance (RAMP) scheme. The designers will be engaged in developing designs/products primarily in **Handloom & Handicrafts**. **The indicative list of products can be:**

1. **Apparel & Textiles**
2. **Decorative Handicraft items**
3. **Furniture items**
4. **Utility items like bags, baskets or any other etc.**
5. **Crockery and Cookery**
6. **Home Furnishings**
7. **Pottery utensils**
8. **Improved or new production tools.**

Interested designers must independently undertake the following as part of their application submission via email:

- i. Resume with relevant qualifications
- ii. A brief report on their Past experience and Local Research & Documentation about Meghalaya Handlooms, Handicrafts or both

Submission Requirements (Mandatory): Applicants must submit a project specific portfolio during the Jury selection, including:

- Background research documentation
- Design concepts and final designs
- Design specification sheets
- Brief write up explaining relevance to Meghalaya's crafts ecosystem

Generic portfolios will not be accepted. Only submissions developed specifically for this **Innovation & Research Centre project will be considered. A total of 240 designs** shall be selected inclusive of **Handicraft, Handloom and Improved or new production tools**

Nature of Engagement: Designers whose designs are selected by the Jury shall be hired on project-based engagement under the Innovation & Research Centre.

Scope of work post hiring: Selected designers will be involved in subsequent phases including:

- 1) Prototype development
- 2) Product finalization
- 3) Training of master craftsmen

Remuneration: Designers shall be paid based on each set of designs selected during the hiring process. The **cost per design has to be quoted by the designer** along with the portfolio submission and **quoted cost should be inclusive of the 3 phases** assigned under the contract as written above. Payment milestones:

Milestone 1: Selection of designs

Milestone 2: Completion of Prototypes

Milestone 3: Completion of Products

Milestone 4: Completion of Master Craftsmen Training

Further details are available at: <https://megindustry.gov.in/notifications>

Date of Jury Interview: 1st week July 2026

Venue: Directorate of Commerce & Industries, Plot no. L/D.015, Lower Nongrim Hills, Shillong.

Last date of filing online application: 25th June 2026

Email id to share application: meghalaya.ramp.scheme@gmail.com mentioning "Designer application for I&RC" in subject line.

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Director of Commerce & Industries, Meghalaya