

Government of India
Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, Government of India,
Kartavya Bhavan-3, New Delhi

Advertisement for the post of Director, Mahatma Gandhi Institute for Rural Industrialization (MGIRI), Wardha

MGIRI, a National Autonomous Institute, functioning under the administrative control of the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Government of India, is located at Wardha, Maharashtra. The vision of MGIRI is to support, upgrade and accelerates the process of rural industrialization in the country following Gandhian vision of sustainable village economy, self-sufficient in employment and amenities and to provides inputs to make the rural products and services globally competitive. Main objective is to empower traditional artisans, to promote innovation and foster creativity in products and processes through pilot study/field trials and to do R&D on alternative technology using local resources for sustainable rural development.

Applications are invited from the eligible candidates for filling up the post of Director, Mahatma Gandhi Institute for Rural Industrialization (MGIRI), Wardha, a national level Institute under the administrative control of Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises located at Wardha in the Pay Level-14, (Rs.1,44,200–2,18,200). The details of the post is as under:-

1. Name of the post	Director
2. Number of post	1 (one)
3. Scale of pay/perks	Pay Level-14 (Rs.1,44,200–2,18,200) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CCS rules are applicable for service matter• Accommodation as per Central Government GPRA rules.• Office vehicle / Transportation allowance as per rule.
4. Essential and Minimum qualifications/experience	Essential Qualification: - Ph.D. in Science, Engineering or Management (with Science & Technology background) first class or equivalent grade at the preceding degree with very good academic record throughout academic period. Experience:- 15 years teaching or research in industry or rural technology development of which 5 years should be at the level of Chief Scientific Officer. An outstanding Engineer/Technocrat/ Scientist working in industry or Non-Government Organization (NGO)/ Research Laboratory with established reputation and who has made significant contribution to the field of rural industrialization, but not having a Ph.D. Degree or first class in preceding degree could also be considered in exceptional cases.
5. Functions	To head the autonomous National Institute involved in R&D, extension services concerning rural industrialization and to coordinate various interfaces
6. Duties, responsibilities,	Managing day-to-day activities of MGIRI dealing with

work load	various outside agencies and coordinating the work of interfaces, rural clusters and RI institutions.
7. Headquarters	Wardha, Maharashtra State
8. Method of recruitment	<p>Direct recruitment or by deputation from other organizations.</p> <p>Direct recruitment: - The upper age limit shall be 58 years as on the closing date of receipt of application. The superannuation age shall be 60 years.</p> <p>Deputation: Officers of the Central Government / State Government / Statutory Body / Corporation/ Autonomous Organization -</p> <p>i. Holding analogous post on regular basis OR</p> <p>ii. With three years regular service in the post in the Pay Level 13 (Rs. 123100-215900).</p> <p>Possessing the prescribed educational qualifications (as in S. No. 4).</p>
9. Age limit	Deputation: The maximum age limit for appointment on deputation (including short term contract, shall not exceed 58 years as on the closing date of receipt of application. The age of superannuation for the person on deputation shall be 60 years).

Application forms in the prescribed proforma (enclosed herewith) along with the information / particulars supported by attested copies of certificate in support of age, educational qualification, etc., along with passport size photograph (full name to be written on backside), (originals of all the certificates to be produced later on) **should reach Shri Vinesh Kumar , Under Secretary, Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, Room No. 32110, Kartavya Bhavan-3, New Delhi-110001, by hand, speed post or by e-mail on or before 25.05.2026 by 5.00 PM.**

Applications in respect of officers applying for deputation should be sent through proper channel, along with Performance Appraisal Reports for the last 5 years.

Incomplete application in any manner is liable to be rejected without making reference to the candidate. The envelope containing the application should be superscribed "APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF DIRECTOR, MGRI, WARDHA".

Decision of the competent authority will be final in the process of selection and no request disputing the decision will be entertained.

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16/4/2026
(Vinesh Kumar)

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PROFORMA OF APPLICATION
Application for the post of Director, MGIRI

1. Name in full (in capital letters)

(Surname) (First Name)

2. Father/Husband's name: _____
3. Date of Birth: _____
4. Sex: _____
5. Nationality: _____ Religion: _____
6. Whether belong to SC / ST / OBC / PH:
7. Present Address with Pin code number: _____
8. Permanent Address with Pin code number:
9. Educational Qualifications:

(In chronological order starting from minimum Qualification)

Sr. No.	Name of the Examination passed	Name of the Board /University	Year of passing	Secured Marks/Total marks	Percentage

10. Professional/Technical Qualifications:

Sr. No.	Name of the Examination passed	Name of the Board / University	Year of passing	Percentage

11) Experience:

(Particulars of all previous and present employment are to be furnished)

Name of the employer with full address	Post held & pay scale & gross emoluments	Period of service	Nature of work	Reasons for leaving
		From To		

Note: Additionally, candidates may submit any additional information such as publications, innovations, patents awarded, etc., by including separate annexures.

Declaration

I _____ hereby declare that the information furnished above is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that in the event of my information being found false or incorrect at any stage, my candidature /appointment shall be liable to cancellation/ termination without notice or any compensation in lieu thereof.

Place:

Date:

(Signature of Candidate)