

L. C. BILL No. VIII 2026.

A BILL

*to amend the Maharashtra Private Skills Universities
(Establishment and Regulation) Act, 2024.*

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2024.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Maharashtra Private Skills Universities (Establishment and Regulation) Act, 2024, for the purposes hereinafter appearing; it is hereby enacted in the Seventy-seventh Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

1. This Act may be called the Maharashtra Private Skills Universities Short title.
10 (Establishment and Regulation) (Amendment) Act, 2026.

2. In the SCHEDULE appended to the Maharashtra Private Skills Universities (Establishment and Regulation) Act, 2024, in Part II, in the table, the following entries shall be inserted, namely :—

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| “1. | Pasha Patel SkillTech University,
Lodga, situated at post Lodga,
Gat No. 238, Phoenix
Educational Campus,
Taluka Ausa,
District Latur-413 531. | Phoenix Foundation Sanstha,
Latur, a society registered under
the Societies Registration Act, 1860
(21 of 1860), bearing registration
No. MAH/18584/08/Latur, having its
registered office at Vitthal Housing
Society, Near Church, Nanded
Road, Latur-413 512. | 5

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| 2. | FUEL Skill Tech and
Entrepreneurship University,
Pune, situated at Sector A4,
Survey No. 16/1/1, Forest Trails
Township, Paranjape Schemes,
Paud Road, Bhugaon, Pune,
Maharashtra-412 115. | FUEL (Friends Union for
Energising Lives), a Public Trust
registered under the Maharashtra
Public Trusts Act (XXIX of 1950),
bearing registration No. E4913
(Pune) having its registered office
at Sector A4, Survey No. 16/1/1,
Forest Trails Township, Paranjape
Schemes, Paud Road, Bhugaon,
Pune, Maharashtra-412 115.”. |

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STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Maharashtra Private Skills Universities (Establishment and Regulation) Act, 2024 (Mah. XXXV of 2024) provides for establishment, incorporation and regulation of self-financed private skills universities for the development and advancement of skills education in the State of Maharashtra.

2. Section 6 of the said Act provides that the Government may, after considering the report submitted by the Verification Committee under sub-section (4) of section 5, if satisfied that the sponsoring body has complied with the provisions of section 5, permit the establishment of a private skills university, by inclusion of the name, location and headquarter of the private skills university and its sponsoring body in Part II of the Schedule, by amending the Schedule by enacting a law by the State Legislature.

3. The Government, after considering the report submitted by the Verification Committee under sub-section (4) of section 5, is satisfied that the sponsoring bodies Phoenix Foundation Sanstha, Latur and FUEL (Friends Union for Energising Lives) has complied with the provisions of section 5 for establishment of private skills universities by the name of “Pasha Patel Skill Tech University, Lodga” and “FUEL Skill Tech and Entrepreneurship University, Pune”, respectively.

4. It is, therefore, considered expedient to amend Part II of the Schedule appended to the Maharashtra Private Skills Universities (Establishment and Regulation) Act, 2024, to permit establishment of the said proposed private skills universities and to include therein the name, location and headquarters of the said universities and the sponsoring bodies, by enacting a law.

5. The Bill seeks to achieve the above objectives.

Mumbai,
dated the 23rd March 2026.

MANGALPRABHAT LODHA,
Minister for Skills, Employment,
Entrepreneurship and Innovation.

*ANNEXURE TO THE L. C. BILL No. 8 OF 2026 –
THE MAHARASHTRA PRIVATE SKILLS UNIVERSITIES
(ESTABLISHMENT AND REGULATION) (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2026.*

*(Extracts from the Maharashtra Private Skills Universities
(Establishment and Regulation) Act, 2024).*

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SCHEDULE

Part I

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Part II

[See section 6 (1)]

Sr. No.	Name, Location and Headquarters of University	Name and Address of Sponsoring Body
(1)	(2)	(3)
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Minister for Skills, Employment,
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Maharashtra Legislative Council.**