

Introduction to MSME Technology Centre (PPDC), Agra

The MSME Technology Development Centre, formerly recognized as the Process and Product Development Centre (PPDC), was established in the year 1985 under a tripartite collaboration between the Government of India, the Government of Uttar Pradesh, and international agencies UNDP/UNIDO. The Centre was conceived with a strategic vision to drive technological advancement and modernization within the Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSME) sector, with a specialized emphasis on the foundry and forging industries.

Initially functioning as a governmental initiative under the administrative purview of the Development Commissioner (MSME), the Centre transitioned into an autonomous body on 21st July 1986, enhancing its operational flexibility and scope for innovation.

Today, the MSME-TDC, Agra stands as a premier national institution offering an integrated suite of services including technology development, high-end training, technical consultancy, and applied research. Equipped with cutting-edge infrastructure and guided by a mission to strengthen the competitive edge of Indian MSMEs, the Centre continues to play a pivotal role in catalyzing industrial innovation, skilled manpower development, and entrepreneurial excellence across the nation.