

Banana Bark Basket Maker Skill Training CURRICULUM



This program aims to train candidates for the job of a “**Banana Basket Maker**”, in the “**Handicrafts**” Sector/Industry and aims at building the following key competencies amongst the learners.

Program Name	Banana Basket Maker
Base Material	Banana Bark
Duration	208 hrs. (26 days @ 8 hrs per day)
Batch Size	20
Course fee per candidate	Rs.10,000/- (Excluding the cost of Machinery)
Training Delivery	At the location preferred by the host.
Training Location	Pan India
Prerequisites for Training	Basic Literacy (Reading & Writing Skills)
Contact	Email: devarajan@industree.org.in
Note	Stay to be provided by the host.
Training Outcomes	After completing this program, participants will have the ability to: Gain familiarity with the Banana Handicrafts sector: General introduction to varieties of bananas and their seasonal availability. Participants will learn to identify suitable banana tree varieties and understand the processes involved in collecting the required raw materials directly from the field. Trained in Pre-Process Activities: To understand the methods for segregating and selecting high-quality bark suitable for basket weaving. Understanding the process of soaking the bark in water to remove the pith and then splitting it to the required size for basket weaving. Explain the process of Banana basket weaving: To develop an understanding of the tools and jigs used in various weaving processes. Learn the proper maintenance techniques for tools to ensure the production of quality banana baskets. Identify different weaving techniques. Differentiate between the basic properties of banana bark and banana rope. Explain and assess the quality aspects of the woven Banana basket: To understand the basics of quality product creation. Learn to identify defects and make effective rectifications.

