

**Position:** Specialist Hindu Architecture Painting Trades Worker

**Location:** Minto, NSW

**Employment Type:** Fixed-term Contract (Project Based)

Minto Shri Shiv Mandir is seeking an experienced **Specialist Hindu Architecture Painting Trades Worker** to assist in the completion of traditional Hindu temple works as part of the **Maha Kumbhabhishekam Project**. The successful applicant will possess specialised skills in applying traditional finishes, decorative artwork and heritage painting techniques used in Hindu temple architecture.

### **Key Responsibilities**

- Prepare temple surfaces including stone, plaster, timber and masonry for specialised painting and decorative finishing works.
- Apply primers, specialty coatings and protective finishes suitable for traditional Hindu temple construction materials.
- Paint interior and exterior temple structures in accordance with approved architectural drawings, colour schedules and traditional Hindu architectural principles.
- Execute intricate decorative painting, ornamental borders, motifs and culturally significant designs using traditional techniques.
- Restore and touch up painted temple surfaces to preserve the aesthetic and cultural integrity of the structure.
- Apply specialist finishes to architectural elements including ceilings, columns, beams, arches, sanctum areas and decorative mouldings.
- Coordinate painting activities with stonemasons, sculptors and other specialist artisans to ensure seamless completion of temple construction works.
- Select and mix paints, pigments and coatings to achieve specified colours and finishes while maintaining consistency throughout the project.
- Inspect completed works to ensure compliance with project specifications, quality standards and traditional Hindu temple design requirements.
- Maintain painting equipment, tools and work areas while complying with workplace health and safety requirements.

### **Essential Requirements**

- Demonstrated experience as a Painting Trades Worker, involving heritage, religious or architecturally significant buildings.
- Experience applying decorative finishes, ornamental painting and specialised coatings.
- Specialised skills in traditional "Panchavarna" (multi-colour) Hindu temple painting techniques, including the application of authentic multi-colour decorative finishes used in Hindu temple architecture.
- Ability to interpret construction drawings and painting specifications.
- High level of attention to detail and commitment to quality workmanship.
- Ability to work collaboratively within a multidisciplinary construction team.
- Strong understanding of workplace health and safety practices.

**Desirable**

- Experience working on Hindu temples or culturally significant heritage buildings.
- Knowledge of traditional Hindu architectural painting methods, decorative motifs and finishing techniques.
- Experience with restoration and preservation of religious or heritage structures.

**Salary:**

- Competitive remuneration commensurate with skills and experience.

**Applications:**

- Interested applicants should submit their resume and details of relevant experience.