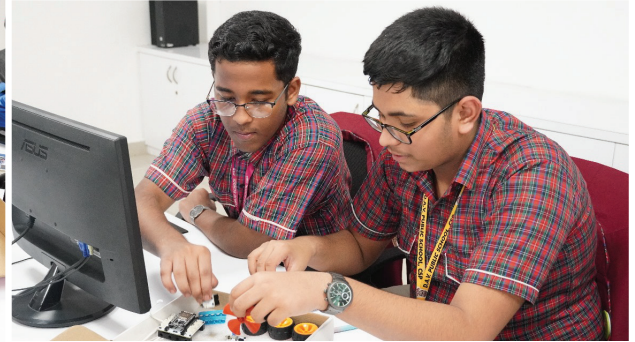


# ASDC Concludes National Automobile Olympiad 2024

## INSPIRING FUTURE AUTOMOTIVE LEADERS

Saturday, Dec 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024 | Bhopal | National Automobile Olympiad (NAO) 2024



# EVENT REPORT





**Bhopal, December 28, 2024** – The **Automotive Skills Development Council (ASDC)** successfully hosted the grand finale of the **National Automobile Olympiad (NAO) 2024** in collaboration with Central Board of Secondary Education. This two-day event, held on December 27th and 28th, brought together some of the brightest young minds in the automotive sector, showcasing their talent, skills, and innovative thinking.

The Olympiad aimed to bridge the gap between academic learning and industry requirements, providing students with hands-on exposure to cutting-edge automotive technologies and practical challenges. From robotic competitions and welding tasks to thought-provoking technical presentations, the participants demonstrated an exceptional blend of creativity and expertise, setting a new benchmark for the event.

Reflecting on the event's success, **Mr. F R Singhvi, President of ASDC**, remarked, *"The National Automobile Olympiad, in association with Scope Global Skills University, is a testament to our commitment to fostering the next generation of automotive leaders. These young talents represent the future of India's automotive industry, and their passion and dedication are truly inspiring. By emphasizing discipline, best-quality capabilities, the most optimized time, and following methods that align with industry standards, ASDC ensures that our youth are equipped with the skills and opportunities needed to thrive in a rapidly evolving sector."*

The event's theme, **"Empowering Future Automotive Leaders,"** resonated throughout the competition, with activities designed to test both technical and creative problem-solving skills. Participants engaged in various challenges, such as robotic assembly, welding precision, and team-based technical presentations. In addition to the competitive aspects, students attended training sessions led by ASDC experts, gaining insights into emerging technologies such as robotics, electric vehicles, and connected systems.

**Mr. Atanu Ganguli, Deputy Executive Director, SIAM**, highlighted the significance of such platforms in nurturing talent, stating, *"India's automotive industry is undergoing a transformation driven by technology and innovation. NAO 2024, a collaborative effort between ASDC and Scope Global Skills University, has provided a platform for students to showcase their potential while aligning with the future needs of the sector. Events like these are crucial in nurturing discipline, encouraging adherence to proven methods, and preparing a workforce capable of contributing meaningfully to the automotive industry's growth and innovation journey."*

**A Heartfelt Thank You for Your Support at the National Automobile Olympiad 2024!**

The National Automobile Olympiad 2024 was a thrilling success, thanks to the incredible support of our sponsors and partners! This event brought together the brightest minds in the automotive world, pushing the limits of innovation and skill.

A special thank you to Galgotia University (Silver Sponsor), Scope Global Skills University, Bhopal (Venue Sponsor), and Robotex (Robotic Kit sponsor) & Seaberry (for AR Welding kit sponsor) your invaluable support in bringing this event to life.

Your contribution played a crucial role in bridging academic learning with industry experience. We look forward to continuing this partnership in future editions!

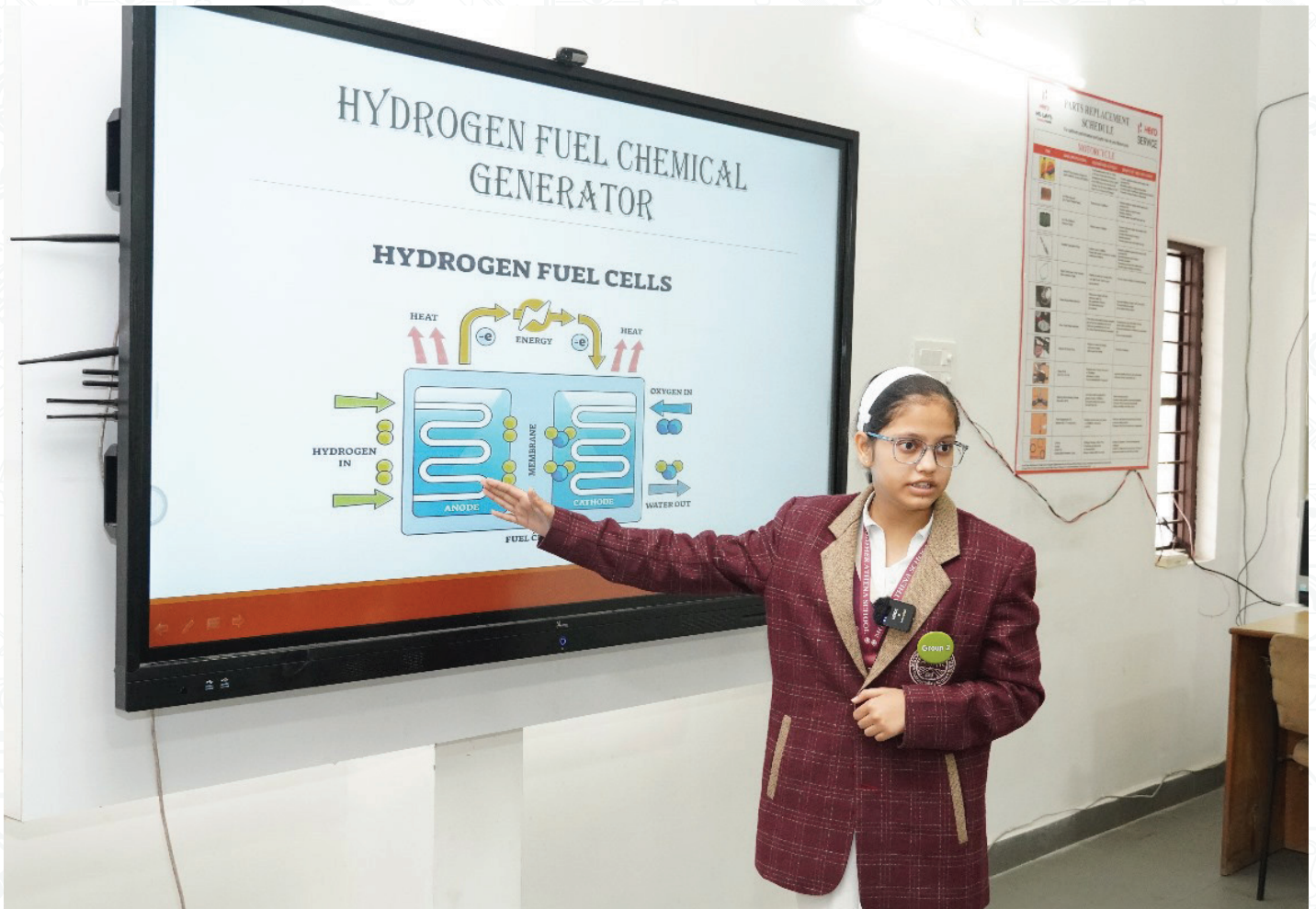
Our jury panel featured esteemed professionals from leading industries and institutes, including Eicher Motors, Toyota Kirloskar, Bolt Earth, PSSCIVE, and several other renowned organizations. Their valuable insights, expertise, and industry perspectives played a crucial role in evaluating and shaping the outcomes, ensuring a well-rounded and impactful assessment process.



Group-1		
positions	Name	percentage
First	Aryan jaiswal	92.87%
second	Drishti verma	91.40%
Third	Poorbi verma	90.93%

Group-2		
positions	Name	percentage
First	V Sai anish	86.67%
second	Suryanshu sundar subudhi	78.33%
Third	Ritupam Barman	77.53%

Group-3		
positions	Name	percentage
First	Samarth Prakash	89.33%
second	Vidhan Herpalani	85.20%
Third	Hitarth sandeep kumar	81.60%



## ABOUT ASDC

ASDC, the first sector skill council in India dedicated to the automobile industry, is promoted by the Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM), Automotive Component Manufacturers Association (ACMA), and Federation of Automobile Dealers Associations of India (FADA). ASDC is supported by the Ministry of Heavy Industries (MHI), Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH), Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), National Council for Vocational Education and Training (NCVET) accredited awarding body and National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC).



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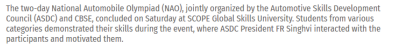


The two-day programme, centred on "Empowering  
wide, offering exposure to advanced automotive

During the opening ceremony, Arindam Lahiri, CEO, ASDC, stated: "The National Automobile Olympiad exemplifies ASDC's commitment to shaping the next generation of automotive professionals. Through structured training and skill-building activities, we aim to instill discipline, creativity, and excellence among participants, preparing them for the demands of the rapidly evolving automotive landscape."

The first day commenced with an introductory session about ASDC's objectives and its industry significance, followed by expert-led training in robotics and welding.

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Winners across different groups were announced, with Aryan Jaiswal from DPS, Delhi securing the first position in Group 1 (Classes 6-8), followed by Drishti Verma and Poorvi Verma from DCM Presentation School, Ludhiana, in second and third positions, respectively. In Group 2 (Classes 9-10), the first position went to V. Sai Anish from Boaz Public School, Chennai, while Suryanshu Sundar Subudhi from DAV Public School, Bhubaneswar, and Rituparna Barman from Maharishi Vidya Mandir, Guwahati, took second and third places. For Group 3 (Classes 11-12), Samarth Prakash from Khaitan Public School, Ghaziabad, won first place, with Vidhan Harpalani and Hitarth Sandeep Kumar from Our Own High School, Dubai, taking second and third positions.

The Olympiad aimed to bridge the gap between academic education and industry needs, providing students with hands-on experience in advanced automotive technologies and challenges. Participants worked on the theme "Empowering Future Automotive Leaders," showcasing their creativity and expertise in robotics competitions, welding tasks, and presentations. ASDC experts also conducted training sessions on robotics, electric vehicles, and connected systems.

The event began with a formal welcome to dignitaries, including ASDC CEO Arindam Lahiri, Social Defense Fellow Rama Shankar Pandey, ASDC President Dr. Singhvi, SIAM Deputy Executive Director Manu Ganguli, and Director of Sant Shiromani Ravidas Global Skills Park, Shameem Uddin. SCOPE Global Skills University Vice-Chancellor Dr. Ajay Bhushan, Registrar Dr. Suresh Kumar Sinha, and Convenor Dr. Anurag Kulshreshtha welcomed the guests.

In his opening address, Arindam Lahiri praised the initiative, stating that the Olympiad provided a platform for Indian youth to reach new heights in the automobile sector.

ASDC President F.R. Singhvi highlighted the significance of preparing the next generation of automotive leaders and reiterated ASDC's commitment to skill development aligned with industry demands. Rama Shankar Pandey emphasized the global recognition of India's automobile industry and the importance of nurturing young talent. F.R. Singhvi underscored the role of technical skills and innovation as the backbone of the industry and rolled out

The two-day National Automobile Olympiad (NAO), jointly organised by the Department of Science and Technology (DST) and the Development Group (ASDC) and CRRI, concluded on Sunday, 10th April at the Indian Skills University, Chennai. Students from various categories demonstrated their skills and competencies in different events, where ASDC President FR Singh interacted with the students and motivated them.

Mandir, Guwahati, took second and third places. For Group C (Classes 11-12), the top three places were won by Public School, Guwahati, won first place, with Vidhan Sabha, Guwahati, second and Sandeep Kumar from Our Own High School, Dhubi, took third place.

The Olympiad aimed to bridge the gap between academic and vocational education, providing students with hands-on experience and practical skills.

SDC President FR Singh, IAS, Deputy Executive Director of Skill Acquisition and Director of Technical Education, Government of India, inaugurated the event. Skills Park, Sharnem Udipi, SCOPE Global Skills Institute, Bangalore, and IAS Bhuvan, Registrar Dr. Sateesh Kumar Sinha, and Dr. Anand Kumar, Director, Kulkarni welcomed the participants.

During the closing ceremony, the top performing students were honored by presenting trophies and certificates. ASDC President FR Singh, IAS, and Vice-Chancellor Dr. Arifuddin Ahmed, IAS, expressed their appreciation for the students' participation and encouraged them to continue their learning and skill development.

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described the Olympiad as a platform to showcase Indian talent in the automobile sector. He expressed gratitude to all participants and collaborators to make the Register Of Talent Competition successful. He also mentioned that the Olympiad played a pivotal role in encouraging a new generation of students to pursue careers in science and technical expertise, setting the stage for stronger leadership in research and innovation and academic.

Lahiri, Social Defense Fellow Rama Shankar Pandey, ASDC President E.R. Singhvi, SIAM Deputy Executive Director Atanu Ganguli, and Director of San Shiromani Revidas Global Skills, Ankita, were joined by SCOPE Global Skills University Vice-Chancellor Dr. Ajay Bhushan, Registrar Dr. Sijesh Kumar Sinha, and Convener Dr. Anurag Vardheshwari welcomed the guests.

In his opening address, Dr. Ashok Kumar Sinha, Minister for Skill Development initiative, stating that the Olympiad provided a platform for Indian youth to reach new heights in the automobile sector.

Dr. J.C. President E.R. Singh highlighted the significance of preparing the next generation of automotive leaders and reiterated ASDC's commitment to skill development for all.

In response to audience demands, Rama Shankar Pandey emphasized the global recognition of India's auto industry.

Vice-Chairman Dr. A.K. Bhushan, in his vote of thanks described the Olympiad as a platform to showcase India's technical potential and expressed gratitude to all participants.

The closing ceremony was presided over by Registrar Dr. Suresh K. Sinha remarked that the Olympiad played a pivotal role in encouraging a new generation of automotive entrepreneurs.

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The closing ceremony included a felicitation ceremony honoring jury members and presenting trophies and certificates to the winners. Vice-Chancellor Dr. Ajay Kumar, in the presence of thousands of students, presided over the ceremony to showcase Indian technical potential and expressed gratitude to all participants and collaborators. He also thanked the Olympiad board for the platform to showcase Indian technical potential and expressed gratitude to all participants and collaborators.

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