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### Message from President

Our focus on sustainability extends far beyond a business strategy; it is a profound commitment to our responsibility towards the environment and society. We recognize that our actions have a lasting impact on the world around us, and we are dedicated to minimizing our footprint while maximizing our positive influence.



Mr. F R Singhvi, **President**



### From The CEO's Desk

As the CEO of ASDC, I believe that collaboration is vital for developing the skills necessary to meet the automotive industry's evolving demands, especially as we transition towards electric mobility. Our initiatives in creating certification programs and e-learning courses are designed to prepare a skilled workforce for the challenges of the future.



Mr. Arindam Lahiri, **CEO, ASDC**



## SIAM HR Conclave



Highlights from the launch of the SIAM Handbook, developed by ASDC, at the SIAM HR Conclave. The handbook provides comprehensive insights into the evolving landscape of automotive skills and workforce development.

## New Center Launch



A new center has been launched at Saveetha University, where an insightful session was conducted with students to promote hands-on, practical learning. The facility aims to enhance skill development through real-world applications.





## Simulanis courses



Attend the 2nd Edition of the CII NexGen Mobility Show 2024 from 18th-20th October at the Pune International Exhibition and Convention Center. Explore innovations in Indian mobility with a focus on electric vehicles, infotainment systems, and aftermarket.

## Project Sakhi



Project Sakhi, supported by the SIDBI Swavalamban Foundation and partnered with BluSmart, focuses on reducing socio-economic inequalities through skill development. Targeting rural areas, the project aims to train 250 women in the essential skills needed to become EV Drivers.



## Saksham



We are delighted to share the success of the Project Saksham convocation in Ranchi, graced by Shri Shailendra Kumar Lal (JSDM), Shri Amar Jha (IAS), Shri Kamal Jeet (Hero MotoCorp), and Ms. Meenu Sarawgi (ASDC).

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## E- Learning

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### E-LEARNING COURSE ON BICYCLE MECHANIC (Electric Cycle)

**Learn skills, build your future!**

This course covers the complete process of assembly, repair, and maintenance of bicycles and e-bikes. Identify issues and offer optimal solutions to customers.

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## TOA Post

### HIGHLIGHTS

<b>PROGRAM</b> Training of Trainers (ToT) Training of Assessor (TOA)	<b>TRAINING LOCATION</b> Held in Raipur, Chhattisgarh
<b>DURATION</b> (22nd - 30th August 2024)	

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Here's a look at the Training of Trainers (TOT) and Training of Assessors (TOA) held in Raipur, Chhattisgarh, from 22nd to 30th August 2024.



Best of luck to our champions at WorldSkills 2024.

We are proud to see Ms. Kamini Ram, Gold Medalist, representing India in Welding Skills with dedication and excellence.

Let us extend our best wishes as they strive to bring honor to our nation.



Wishing our champions the very best at WorldSkills 2024.

Ms. Agrata Kalp and Mr. Abhishek Kumar, Gold Medalists in Robot System Integration, are set to represent India with the support of FANUC India and their expert training.







## Hear it directly from our contestant



Meet Kamini Kumar Ram, a Welding student from Odisha, representing India at WorldSkills 2024 in France. Hear her share her journey and how India Skills 2024 helped her enhance her expertise. Watch as she discusses the impact of skilling on her path to success!

## Medallions



ASDC is thrilled to celebrate India's remarkable achievements at WorldSkills Lyon 2024! Congratulations to Dhruilkumar Dhirendrakumar Gandhi and Sathyajith Balakrishnan for winning the Bronze medal in Industry 4.0



# Annual Conclave



Mark your calendar - September 27, 2024, was the day! The ASDC Annual Conclave took place, featuring insightful sessions, valuable networking opportunities, and meaningful discussions that drove change.

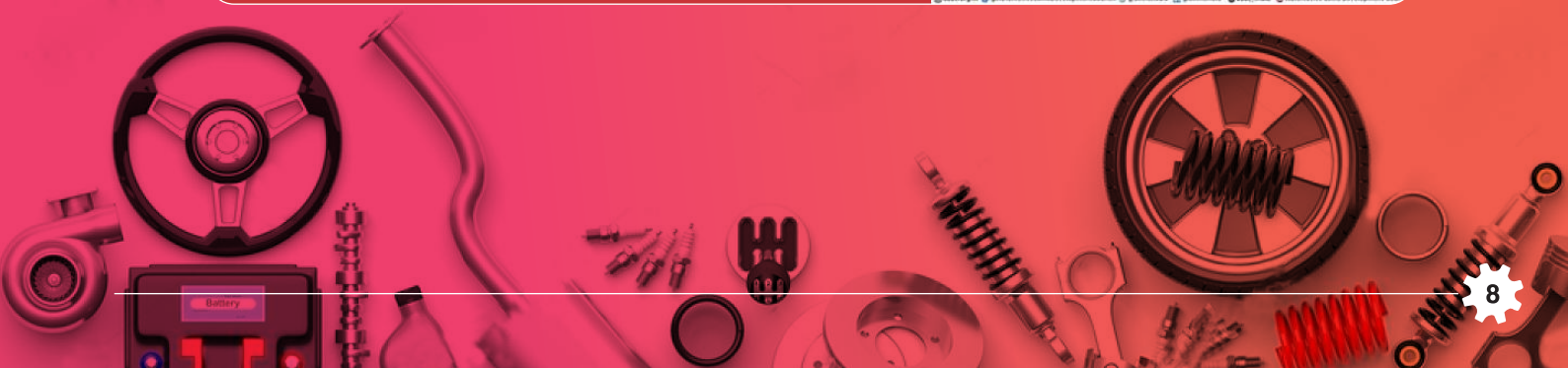


The ASDC Annual Conclave 2024 took place on 27 September! This year's event delivered powerful discussions, key insights, and unmatched networking opportunities.

## Partners at Annual Conclave

ASDC Annual Conclave 2024: On 27 September, we celebrated unity and shared success under the theme "Collaborate, Empower, Accelerate, and Achieve."

Thank you to our partners!





## Chief Guest Post

We're honored to have had Shri Ramdas Athawale, Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha, and Minister of State in the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, as our esteemed chief guest at the Annual Conclave 2024, which took place on Friday, September 27.



## ASDC Annual Conclave 2024 has concluded!

We came together to collaborate, empower, and accelerate innovation, shaping the future of our industry

## Thankyou Sponsors

We expressed our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who contributed to making the Annual Conclave 2024 a monumental success! Your support played a pivotal role in bringing together industry leaders, experts, and innovators.

Thank You, Sponsors!





### Emobility Glimpses



Here are glimpses from the 3rd Edition of EV Battery Show 2024, featuring Shri. Vinkesh Gulati, Vice President of ASDC-India, who gave a keynote address.

### Anamika Testimonial



Hear from Anamika, a dedicated learner from Faridabad. Through the comprehensive training provided by Autograd, Hero MotoCorp and ASDC under Project Saksham, she has gained valuable knowledge and hands-on experience in two-wheeler mechanics.







**BW AUTO WORLD**

### Ramdas Athawale Unveils ASDC's Plan To Train 8 Lakh Gig Economy Workers By 2030

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Minister Athawale praised the plan, expressing support for electric vehicle initiatives that would provide sustainable livelihoods and employment for marginalised groups



The Automotive Skills Development Council (ASDC) recently hosted its Annual Conclave 2024 in New Delhi with the theme: "Collaborate, Empower, Accelerate, and Achieve", the event brought together key stakeholders from the automotive industry, including policymakers, industry leaders, educators, and training providers, for high-level discussions on the future of automotive skills development in India.

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#WATCH दिल्ली: केंद्रीय मंत्री रामदास अठावले ने ASDC वार्षिक सम्मेलन 2024 पर कहा, "यहां ASDC(ऑटोमोटिव स्किल डेवलपमेंट काउंसिल) की तरफ से एक कॉन्क्लेव का आयोजन किया गया है। महाराष्ट्र, बिहार आदि कई राज्यों से कई महिलाएं यहां आई हैं। आज के कार्यक्रम के पहले दौर में 8 लाख महिलाओं और कई युवाओं को प्रशिक्षित किया जा रहा है... यह प्रशिक्षण देकर उनके कार्यों को आगे बढ़ाने का कार्यक्रम है... आज का कार्यक्रम बहुत अच्छा रहा, इसके बाद हमने अन्य राज्यों में भी ऐसे कार्यक्रम आयोजित करने का सुझाव दिया... ASDC को केंद्र सरकार से जो भी मदद चाहिए, हम वो करने के लिए तैयार हैं..."

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### ASDC Celebrates India's Success at WorldSkills Lyon 2024

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At the 47th WorldSkills Competition in Lyon, held in September, India's representatives from the Automotive Skill Development Council (ASDC) highlighted the nation's advancing expertise in Industry 4.0, Automobile Technology, Car Painting, and Additive Manufacturing. The team earned a Bronze medal and four Medallions of Excellence, marking India's growing strength and skill on the global stage.



BRONZE MEDAL  
48 INDUSTRY 4.0  
SATHYARATHI BALAKRISHNAN  
DHIRANIKUMAR DHIRENDRAKUMAR GANDHI

A significant highlight of this year's competition was the Bronze medal secured by Dhiranikumar Dhirendrakumar

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### ASDC: Driving Innovation and Sustainability in Electric Commercial Vehicles

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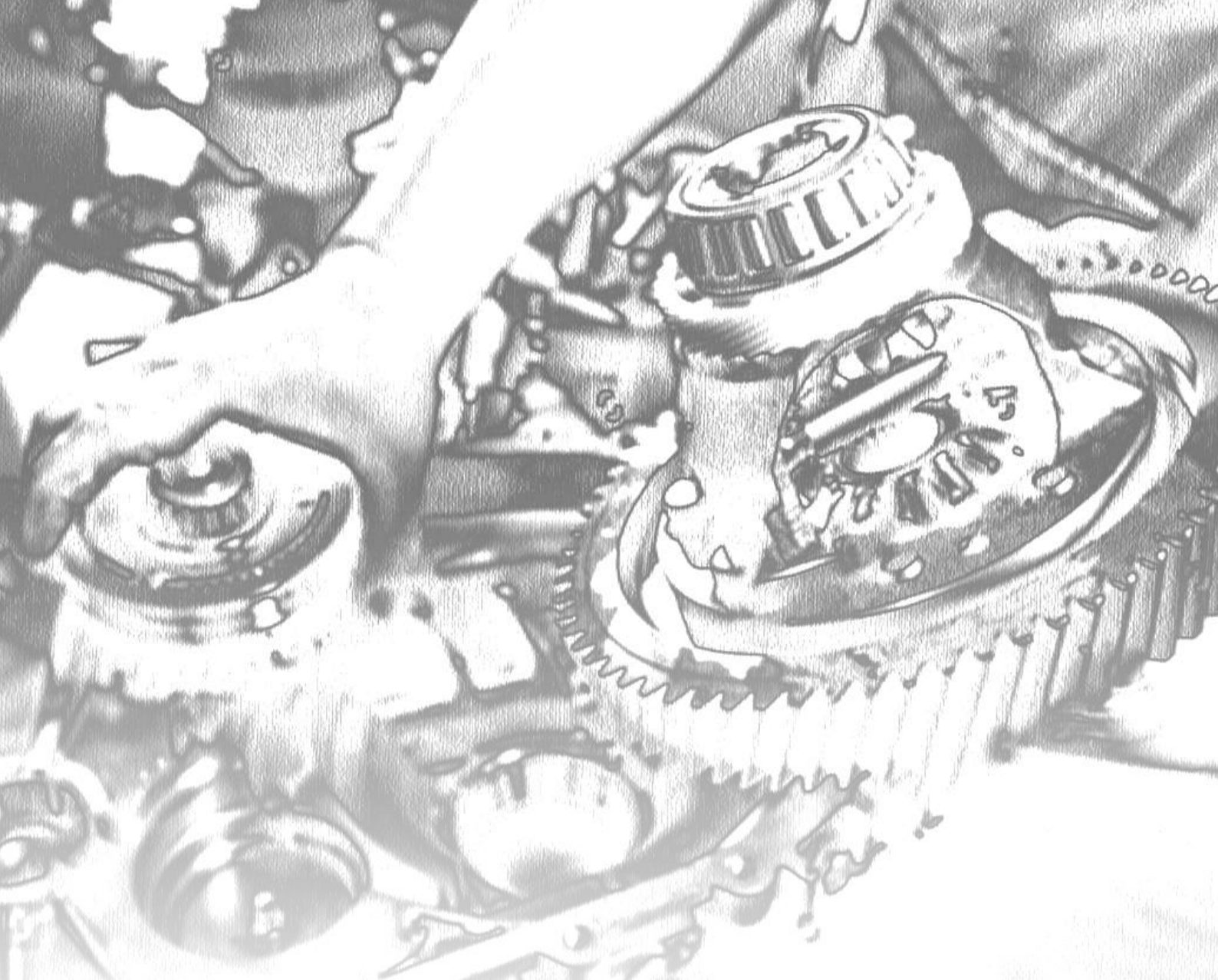


**BIG PICTURE**

VINKESH GULATI  
Vice President, ASDC

The Automotive Skills Development Council (ASDC) is dedicated to continually developing and upgrading automotive skills to drive higher value additions within the industry. This focus on skilling aims to foster capital creation, generate increased economic activity, and create additional job opportunities. ASDC also seeks to make skills aspirational by integrating them with academic pathways, while honoring and celebrating skilling achievements.





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