

# ASDC TIMES

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## Fuelling Innovation, Empowerment, Confidence and Growth



## Editorial

### Message from President

As we embrace the future of mobility, the Automotive Skills Development Council remains committed to bridging the skills gap in the automotive sector. Our focus is on upskilling and reskilling the workforce to meet the demands of emerging technologies like electric vehicles, autonomous driving, and connected cars. We are dedicated to providing industry-relevant training, certification programs, and resources to enhance the skills and knowledge of professionals in the automotive industry. Our goal is to ensure that the workforce is future-ready and equipped to succeed in this era of transformation.



Mr. F R Singhvi, **President**



### From The CEO's Desk

ASDC, the sole Sector Skill Council for the automotive industry, shapes an advanced skill ecosystem with specialized industry related job roles, enhancing practitioners' competitiveness in the dynamic automotive domain.



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





## HPKVN

Training program Snippets from HPKVN,in partnership with ASDC, for Two & Four Wheeler Service Technicians,along with Automotive Sales Consultants in Himachal at various locations.These programs empowering individuals with valuable skills and experience in the automotive industry.



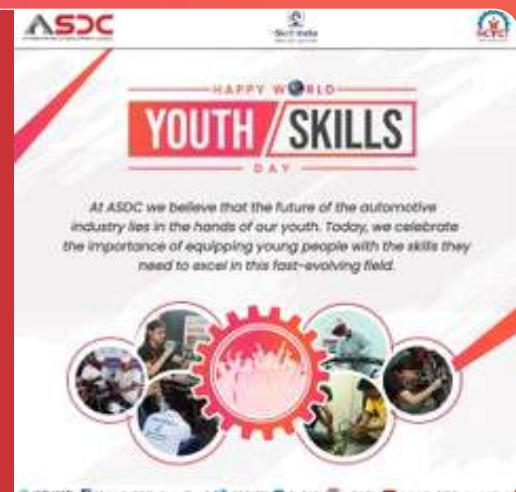
## BSDM

Empowering women with e-rickshaw training, promoting financial independence, eco-friendly driving, and a brighter future! Collaborating with BSDM and Patna Municipal Corporation to shape a sustainable tomorrow!



## WYSD

On World Youth Skills Day and every day, ASDC is committed to upskilling India's youth, empowering them to succeed in the automotive industry.





## Partners Forum

We are delighted to announce the ASDC Partners Forum 2024 on 12th of July. Our theme, "Collaborate, Empower, Accelerate, and Achieve," celebrates unity and shared success. Join us to drive innovation together.



## Reel on Partners Forum Recap

Save the date! Partners Forum 2024 returns on 12th July, 2024. ASDC once again unlocks the skilling future with the theme - Collaborate, Empower, Accelerate, and Achieve. Stay tuned for exciting updates!





## Partners Forum

This year's theme of Partners Forum 2024 is "Collaborate, Empower, Accelerate, Achieve".

Join us as we unite industry leaders to drive innovation and success. Together, let's shape the future of the Automotive Industry!

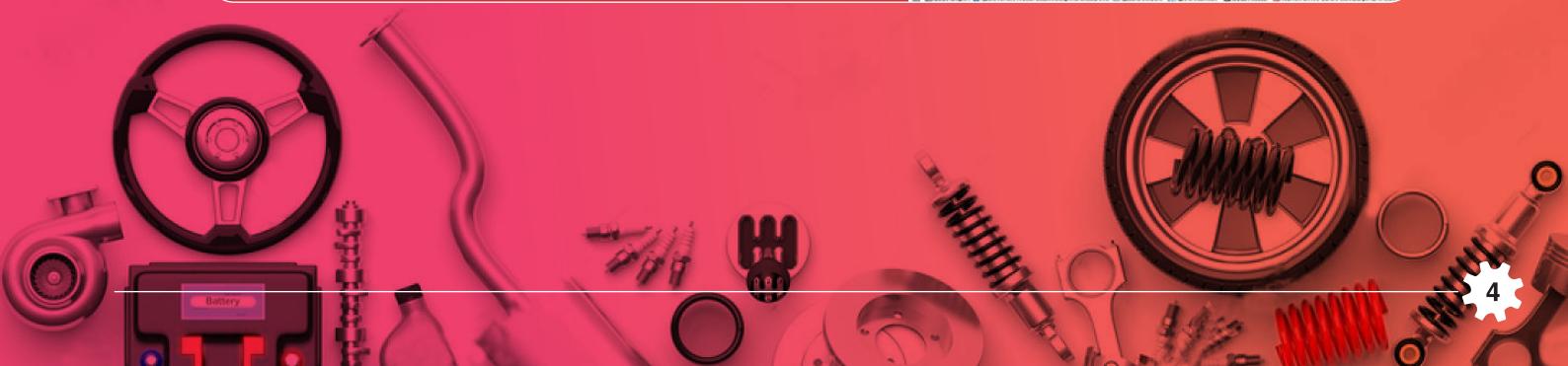


## Sponsors Video - Telegraph

ASDC proudly welcomes George Telegraph, established in 1920, as the Bronze Partner for Partners Forum 2024!

## Partners of the event

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## Panelists

ANNUAL PARTNERS FORUM 2024

COLLABORATE EMPOWER ACCELERATE ACHIEVE

PANEL DISCUSSION - SKILLING ECOSYSTEM - PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE

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DABAD Automotive Pvt Ltd.

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Venus Remedies Limited

Meet our Panelists for Panel Discussion on Skilling Ecosystem - Preparing for the Future, from all corners of the automotive industry at our event "Partners Forum 2024".

Stay Tuned for updates on enlightening insights!

## Presenters

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We are thrilled to unveil the exciting lineup of presenters on the Presentation - Industry Best Practices for Skill Training for Partners Forum 2024.





## Guests



We are thrilled to announce the esteemed Guests of Honor for Partners Forum 2024, organized by ASDC on July 12, 2024. This year's theme is "Collaborate, Empower, Accelerate, and Achieve." Stay tuned for more updates and highlights from this prestigious event!

## Thankyou to attendees



We express immense gratitude to our amazing partners for their invaluable contribution in making Partners Forum 2024 a resounding success! Your support has been instrumental in bringing together industry leaders and their insights.





## ET HR World Event



LinkedIn Presents

**ET HRWorld Future Skills Conference 2024**

Fueling India's Global Competence

In Association With

**skillsoft** Pearson

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**coursera** for business

**Mr. Vinkesh Gulati**  
Vice President  
ASDC

Will be speaking at the 5th edition of the Economic Times HR World Future Skills Conference.

**When** July 18, 2024

**Where** Leela Ambience, Gurgaon

**Topic:** Industry-Academia Dialogue on 'From Classroom to Career: Bridging the Gap in Skill Development'

**Career:** Bridging the Gap in Skill Development

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Mr. Vinkesh Gulati, VP of ASDC, to speak at ET HR World Future Skills Conference on July 18, discussing 'From Classroom to Career' and the future of industry-academia collaboration.

## BW Event



**BW BUSINESSWORLD**

**UNION BUDGET 2024**

**Road to Viksit Bharat**

**THE GREAT INDIAN (UN)EMPLOYMENT DEBATE**

**When** JULY 23, 2024 | **4:30 PM – 5:00 PM**

**Mr. Arindam Lahiri**  
CEO, ASDC

Will be a key participant in this important debate.

**#BudgetWithBW**

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The Union Budget 2024 and its impact on the journey to a developed India will be under the spotlight at The Great Indian (Un)Employment Debate. Mr. Arindam Lahiri from the Automotive Skills Development Council will contribute his insights on crucial employment issues.





### BW Event



Glimpses from BW BusinessWorld's Union Budget 2024: The Great Indian (Un)Employment Debate.

### BW BUSINESSWORLD



We are pleased to announce that Mr. Rama Shankar Pandey, esteemed Governing Council member of ASDC, to participate as a distinguished speaker at Business World's panel discussion today, July 24th at 1:30 PM.





### Annual Partner Forum 2024





### Naps Awareness Workshop



Empowering futures! ASDC Apprenticeship Awareness Workshop, proudly supported by Honda India Foundation at Gurugram





## Budget

**Mr. F R Singhvi**  
President, ASDC

*The Union Budget 2024's focus on youth employment and skill development is a groundbreaking step forward. The introduction of internships for one crore youth and the enhanced skill loan scheme are crucial in providing both practical experience and financial support. These measures will significantly boost career prospects and skill acquisition. The government's thrust on employment in technical sectors will help skilled youth secure employment and contribute to the country's goal of achieving a \$5 trillion economy. At ASDC, we are committed to leveraging these opportunities to further enhance our training programs and align them with the evolving needs of the automotive sector. This comprehensive approach will foster a skilled workforce ready to meet future industry demands. //*

Mr. F R Singhvi, President at ASDC shared his views on the Union Budget 2024 - 25.

## ASDC Partners Forum Concludes Aimed To Further Propel Indian EV Industry

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Looking ahead, ASDC is committed to continuing its mission of fostering growth and development within the automotive industry. The insights and connections made during this year's forum will drive new initiatives and partnerships.

The ASDC Partners Forum was successfully held by the Automotive Skills Development Council (ASDC) on July 12, 2024, at the Indian Habitat Center in New Delhi. Leaders in the automotive industry, experts, and stakeholders congregated to discuss the future of the automotive sector at this important event.

The theme for this year **ASDC Partners Forum**, "Collaborate, Empower, Accelerate, Achieve," highlighted ASDC's commitment to promoting empowerment and unity within the sector in order to achieve holistic success. The important role that



# **Yoga Contest**

We're delighted to showcase the impressive skills and dedication of our ARSDC trainees in ASDC's Yoga Week Contest. Their remarkable performances and commitment to learning yoga embody the true essence of this practice.

The Automotive Skills Development Council (ASDC) successfully hosted the ASDC Partners' Forum on July 31, 2024, at the India Habitat Centre, New Delhi. This significant event brought together industry leaders, experts, and stakeholders to discuss the future of the automotive sector.

The theme for this year, 'Collaborate, Empower, Accelerate, Achieve,' emphasized ASDC's dedication to fostering unity and empowerment within the industry to accelerate success. Mr. Hemant Chagat, Chairman of the Executive Committee, Mr. Suhas Deshmukh, Director of MCETV, and Dr. Rodney Riviere, Cluster Coordinator at G2E India, attended as Guest of Honour and stressed upon the crucial role of skills development in advancing industry progress. ASDC's Vice



## Guru Purnima



Our heartfelt gratitude to the mentors who guide us in skilling for the auto industry. Your wisdom and dedication are essential for our growth and success.

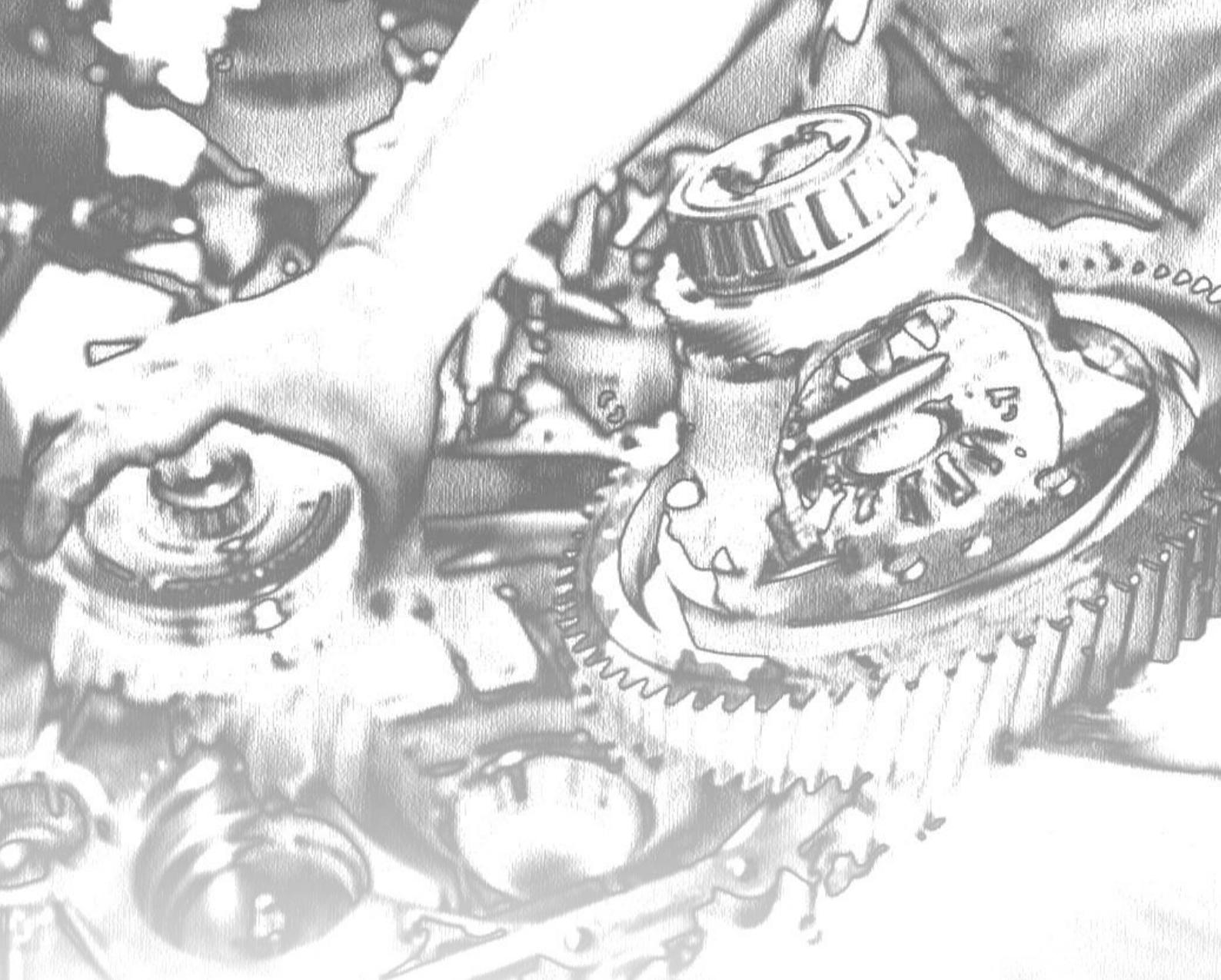


HAPPY  
**Guru Purnima**

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Today, on Guru Purnima, we honor and celebrate the wisdom and guidance of our industry experts and trainers in the auto sector. Thank you for your invaluable contributions to our industry's growth and success. Happy Guru Purnima!





## Automotive Skills Development Council



Automotive Component Manufacturers Association



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