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## CULTIVATING A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE THROUGH RESPONSIBLE SKILLING



## 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.



**Mt. F R Singhvi, President**



### From The CEO's Desk

At ASDC, we are committed to continually skilling and reskilling our workforce, ensuring they remain leaders in next-gen technological advancements in robotics and automation.



**Arindam Lahiri, CEO, ASDC**





NEW JOB ROLE

# EV sector calls for a new set of skills

Needs people who can diagnose problems, perform system tests

VIKRAM CHAUDHARY

**ELECTRIFICATION OF mobility** is gradually restructuring the job market. For instance, a few years ago, there was no job role called 'EV service technician', but now these are the people who are keeping our electric vehicles running smoothly — they diagnose problems, replace parts and perform system tests.

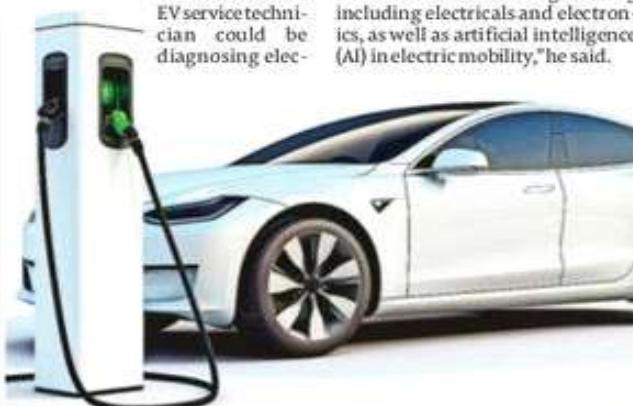
FR Singhvi, president, Automotive Skills Development Council (ASDC), told *FE* that new roles such as EV service technicians can be a rewarding career. A technical degree is enough to start your journey. Skills in mechanical, electrical and computer systems will help.

He said unlike internal combustion engine mechanics, an EV service technician doesn't juggle wires and batteries. "An EV service technician could be diagnosing elec-

trical faults, repairing or replacing faulty parts, or performing routine maintenance checks," he said. "They work with an assortment of devices, such as multimeters, circuit testers, and power tools. Plus, savvy technicians might have custom software to help them diagnose faults."

Although this sounds too technical, Singhvi said the ASDC has enough training modules to turn students as well as existing automotive technicians into EV service experts. "The ASDC provides a Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) programme that takes your experience and skills into account to tailor further learning for you," he said.

Despite subsidy cuts, EV sales in India grew 41% in FY24, when total EV registrations surpassed 1.6 million, up from 1.1 million in FY23. According to Vahan portal, three-wheelers led the charge, with EV penetration in three-wheelers at 48.9%, followed by buses (6.1%), two-wheelers (5.4%) cars (2.3%). "The country needs a talent pool of engineers with knowledge in varied fields of mechanical engineering including electricals and electronics, as well as artificial intelligence (AI) in electric mobility," he said.



FINANCIAL EXPRESS HEAD TO LEAD Mon, 27 May 2024 <https://epaper.financialexpress.com> 

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## BOSCH LIMITED AND ASDC HAVE SIGNED

MoU to enhance skill development in the automotive sector, aiming to foster innovation and elevate industry standards.



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We are pleased to announce the signing of an MoU with Bosch to provide training and support to 700 underprivileged youth.

Mr. FR Singhvi, President, ASDC, shares insightful perspectives on the EV sector in *Financial Express*. As the job market evolves, there's a growing demand for skilled EV service technicians who diagnose issues and ensure our electric vehicles run smoothly.





## E-Learning Course

Accelerate Your Education with ASDC's Free E-Learning Courses!



ASDC E-Learning Courses landing page featuring the ASDC logo, Skill India, and NCVET logos. It encourages users to embark on their learning adventure with ASDC's e-learning courses for school students. It highlights courses in Automotive Design, Technology, and World of Automobiles, accessible anytime, anywhere, and absolutely free. A QR code is provided for enrollment.



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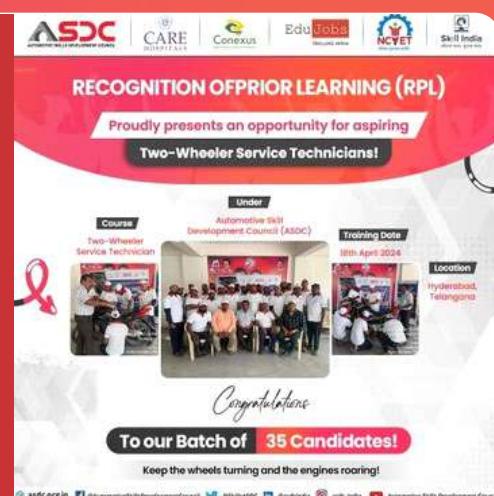
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## Introducing India's first-ever Tyre Specialist and Tyre Consultant Courses

We're thrilled to announce a groundbreaking initiative in collaboration with EdMech Skill Pvt. Ltd: Introducing India's first-ever Tyre Specialist and Tyre Consultant Courses.

## RPL

RPL presented an exclusive opportunity for aspiring two-wheeler service technicians in Hyderabad, welcoming a batch of 35 candidates to kickstart their careers in the automotive industry.



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RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL)

Proudly presents an opportunity for aspiring Two-Wheeler Service Technicians!

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Course  
Two-Wheeler Service Technician  
Automotive Skill Development Council (ASDC)

Training Date  
18th April 2024

Location  
Hyderabad, Telangana

Congratulations

To our Batch of 35 Candidates!

Keep the wheels turning and the engines roaring!



# Events



## RFP

The Automotive Skills Development Council (ASDC) invites developers to create an impact study report for the automotive sector, gathering feedback from industries, TPAs, and candidates.

**ASDC** Request for Proposal (RFP)  
**For Impact Study Report Development**

ASDC invites developers to create an impact study report for the automotive sector, aimed at understanding feedback and learning from Industries, Training Partner, and Candidates involved in the Scheme/Project.



**Submit Your Proposal**

**Deadline**  
10th June 2024 by 4 PM

**Address**  
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(Kindly send a soft copy via email and courier the hard copy to the registered address.)

Note: ASDC reserves the right to extend the submission deadline.

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## India Skills 2024

Catch the highlights from India Skills 2024 in Gujarat! Witness cutting-edge innovations in Industry 4.0, supported by our industry partner, Namtech. Together, we're shaping the future of skills in India. #IndiaSkills2024

## Expert Group Meeting

ASDC conducted an Expert Group Meeting on the Service Domain, bringing together industry leaders to discuss skill development. Chaired by Mr. Anandakumar T.S., the session covered ASDC initiatives and best practices.

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**HIGHLIGHTS FROM EXPERT GROUP MEETING**

ASDC hosted an Expert Group Meeting on June 4, 2024, uniting over 25 industry leaders to discuss skill development and best practices in the automotive service domain. Chaired by Mr. Anandakumar T.S., the session fostered collaboration and set the stage for future advancements in the sector.



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# Special Mention



Here are some highlights from the India Skills 2024 opening ceremony in Bangalore!

The event kicked off with keynote speeches by Mr. FR Singhvi, President of ASDC, and Mr. Yuki Kita, President & CEO of FANUC India, shared their visionary insights on skill development.



Join the NAO 2024! Compete online, shine at the grand finale at Scope Global Skills University, Bhopal. Register by August 31st and unleash your potential!

Discover Abhay Kumar Chourasia's experience with ASDC's Basics of Electricity E-Learning Course. Simplifying complex concepts, interactive modules, and engaging content make learning accessible.





## Environment Day



Let's drive towards a greener future by embracing sustainable practices in the automotive industry. Together, we can reduce our carbon footprint and pave the way for cleaner transportation.

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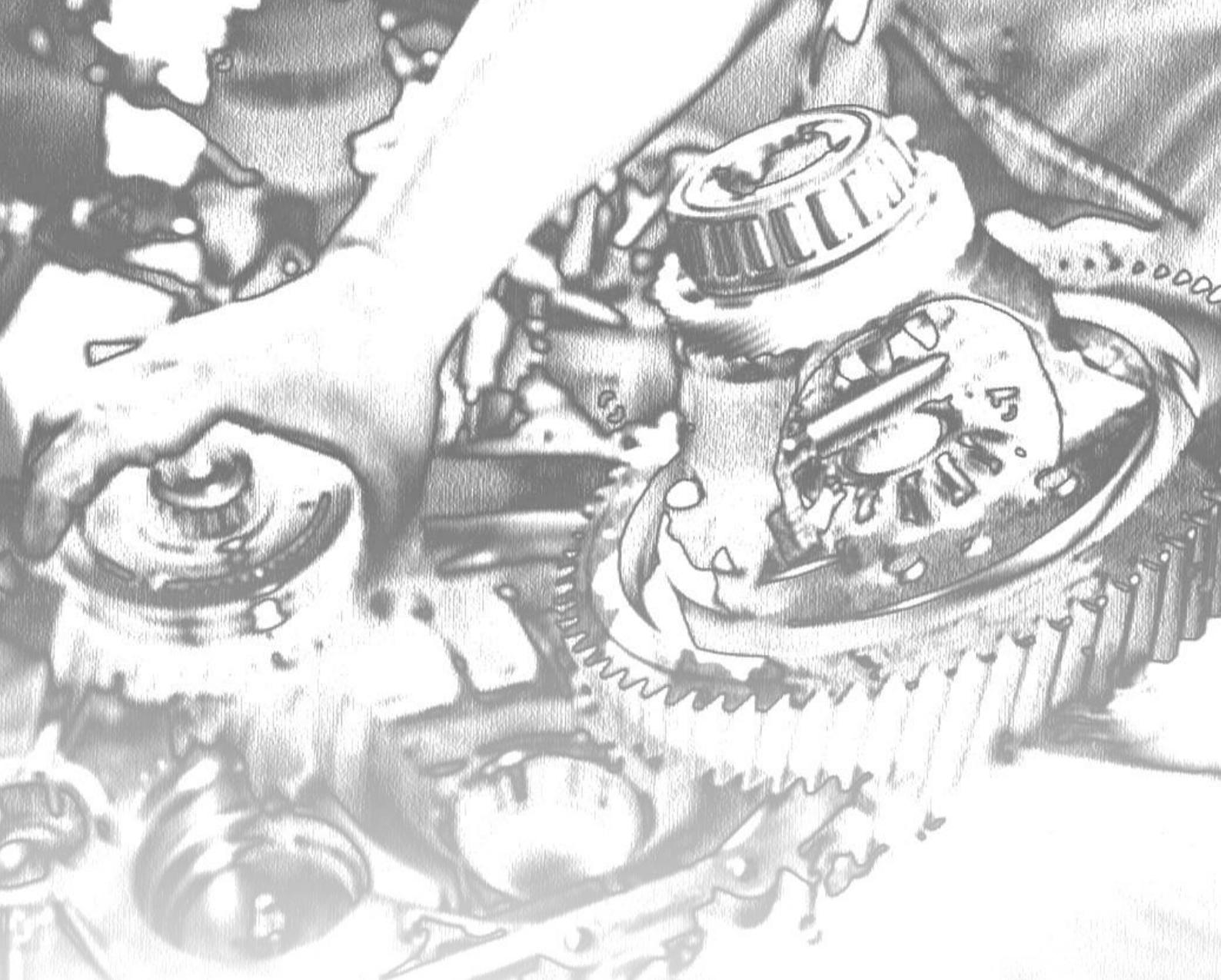
Happy World Environment Day from ASDC! Let's steer the automotive industry towards a greener future. Through sustainable innovations, we can drive change. Together, we create a cleaner, healthier planet.

## Yoga Day



Happy International Yoga Day! Embrace the balance and resilience yoga offers, much like the precision and skill required in the auto industry. Share your favorite yoga pose and its personal significance.





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