



Automotive Skills Development Council

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Newsletter

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Road Safety Pledge

“Listen to the Road—It Knows the Cost of Silence”



Message From Chairman's Desks



True progress is never achieved in isolation it is built through collaboration.

Mr. Vinkesh Gulati

Guided by this belief, we bring together industry leaders, academia, and policymakers to co-create a future-ready mobility ecosystem rooted in innovation, inclusivity, and real-world impact. Our commitment lies in developing scalable skill frameworks, expanding women's participation, and embracing modern learning pathways such as micro-credentials and apprenticeships. Through these efforts, we aim to bridge critical skill gaps and empower a resilient, skilled workforce—ready to seize the opportunities of tomorrow.

Stronger Together, Transforming Tomorrow



Mr. Arindam Lahiri

Reaffirming our shared mission, we stand by the spirit of **“Stronger Together”**,

fostering meaningful collaborations that drive innovation, inclusivity, and impact. With a collective commitment to **“Transform Tomorrow”**, we aim to equip the workforce with future-ready skills that meet the demands of a rapidly evolving global economy.

We invite you to join hands with us in shaping a skilled, confident, and globally competitive India—because the future is built best when we build it together.

Stronger Together, Transforming Tomorrow

Features Story

Thrilled to have been part of an impactful initiative by the Education Committee, PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry. The National Skill Summit 2026 emerged as a powerful platform that brought together policymakers, industry leaders, educators, and youth to collaboratively shape the skills our nation needs for the future.

With a strong focus on future industries, digital capabilities, green jobs, and entrepreneurship, the summit truly reflected the vision of Skilled Bharat for a Viksit Bharat @2047—empowering young talent to be future-ready and globally competitive.

The discussions and collaborations reinforced a shared commitment to building a future where skill development drives inclusive growth, innovation, and sustainable progress for all.

NATIONAL SKILL SUMMIT 2026
Skilled Bharat for **Viksit Bharat@2047**
Friday, 23 January 2026 | PHD House, New Delhi

Chief Guest
Dr. Jitendra Singh
Hon'ble Minister of State (I/C)
Ministry of Science and Technology
Government of India

Inaugural Session
Dr. Ranjeet Mehta, Dr. Neha Beriia, Prof. Ashok Kumar Nagawat, Prof. Indrani Dhanuri

Panel Discussion: Building a Future-ready & Sustainable Workforce: Skills for India @ 2047
Dr. Poojara Singh, Ms. Bhavna Chopra, Col. Suhail Zaidi, Mr. Prashant Kulkarni, Ms. Gurjan Kothariya

Panel Discussion: Powering Workforce Transformation: Industry, Inclusiveness and International Partnerships
Dr. Dinkop De, Dr. Divya Nambar, Prof. Manu Gupta, Mr. Vinkesh Gulati, Dr. Arpan Talwar, Ms. Bharti Biela

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A powerful insight shared by Vinkesh Gulati, MD of United Automobiles and Chairman of the Automotive Skills Development Council, at the ETAuto Retail Forum 2026.

The discussion highlighted a rapidly evolving auto retail landscape—where informed customers expected digital-first transparency and sales consultants had evolved into solution-oriented problem solvers. Upskilling emerged as a key competitive advantage, driving stronger loyalty, lower attrition, and greater trust.

Industry Exhibition

ET Auto

WHY 'UNSKILLING' MATTERS AS INDIA MOVES TO EVS AND MULTI-FUEL MOBILITY

VINKESH GULATI
Chairman, ASDC



The real challenge lay in unskilling—because tomorrow's vehicles no longer worked like yesterday's—requiring the automotive ecosystem to rethink, unlearn, and replace traditional knowledge with new-age, industry-ready skills in EV safety, battery systems, software-led

diagnostics, and multi-fuel technologies, proving that belonged to those who adapted, evolved, and relearned.

Transforming India's Aftermarket

ACMA Automechanika continued to serve as a powerful platform for meaningful industry dialogue and collaboration, bringing together leaders committed to shaping the future of the automotive sector. The participation of Arindam Lahiri, CEO, as a key voice in the discussions, along with Vinkesh Gulati's leadership as Chairperson of ASDC, clearly reflected a shared focus on skills, innovation, and workforce readiness. The conversations highlighted the growing importance of future-ready talent and collaborative thinking in an evolving automotive ecosystem. It was truly encouraging to witness such aligned and forward-looking leadership driving real impact for the industry.



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The IndiaSkills 2025 District & State Level Competitions, conducted by Automotive Skills Development Council (ASDC) at Hero Gurukul, marked a significant milestone in strengthening India's talent pipeline in Industrial Control and Robot System Integration. The competitions showcased high levels of technical proficiency, innovation, and industry-relevant skills, while reinforcing ASDC's commitment to nurturing future-ready professionals. The initiative played a vital role in identifying, motivating, and preparing skilled youth to meet the evolving demands of advanced manufacturing and automation in the automotive sector.



Skills were never meant to be confined to classrooms. They proved their true value on shop floors, in workshops, and in the spaces where real work happens. At the National Skill Summit 2026, Vinkesh Gulati, Chairman of Automotive Skills Development Council (ASDC), highlighted how industry-led, demand-driven skilling—inclusive of India's vast informal workforce—was critical to transforming the nation's workforce. The message was clear and compelling: when skills aligned with

real industry needs, growth was no longer optional—it became inevitable.

Road Safety Campaign



The road was talking—were we really noticing the signs? Not all road signs were bright, bold, or easy to spot. Some were faded. Some were hidden. Yet their message remained critical. When speed met missed signs, the risk multiplied and lives were put in danger. Slowing down gave drivers the time to observe, react, and make safer decisions. Those who read the road carefully respected every sign and understood one truth: speed never saved time—awareness saved lives.

The road was talking—were you listening?

Sadak Suraksha, Jeevan Raksha.

Saving a life began with wearing a helmet. The road kept reminding us that one small mistake could lead to a big loss. A helmet was simple; a hospital bill was not. Riders paused at the dotted line, thought before overtaking, and protected themselves every time they rode. Every journey carried responsibility, and every choice had the power to save a life.



Indian roads witnessed nearly 1,300 accidents daily, claiming about 475 lives—around 20 every hour.

To address this alarming reality, Automotive Skills Development Council (ASDC) launched the road safety campaign “The Road Is Talking, Are You Listening?” – Sadak Suraksha, Jeevan Raksha from 20–31 January 2026, urging safer and more responsible road behavior.



Accuracy was never optional—it was essential.

Participants stepped into the automotive world to understand how precision is truly achieved.

From Vernier Calipers to Torque Wrenches, learners strengthened their measurement skills in an intensive 1-hour hands-on session, gaining practical insights critical to automotive excellence.

The session witnessed enthusiastic participation, reinforcing the importance of precision in every component, every process.



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Measuring Tools Course

Precision starts with the right tools

Learn how professionals measure accuracy in the automotive world

From Vernier Calipers to Torque Wrenches — master the basics in just **1 hour**.

Free course
Beginner-friendly
Certification included

Enroll now & measure your skills right!



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AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE TECHNICIAN

What do you actually learn as an Automotive Service Technician?

- ✓ Engine basics
- ✓ Brake & suspension systems
- ✓ Vehicle diagnostics
- ✓ Workshop safety
- ✓ Customer handling

Enroll now & measure your skills right!

This course prepares you for real workshop jobs, not just exams.



An automotive service technician learned far more than just repairs. From understanding engine operations to ensuring efficient braking and suspension systems, reading vehicle fault codes, adhering to workshop safety standards, and confidently engaging with customers—every skill was developed for real workshop environments. This training focused on being job-ready, not exam-ready. Trained smart. Worked skilled. With ASDC.

FESTIVAL Highlights

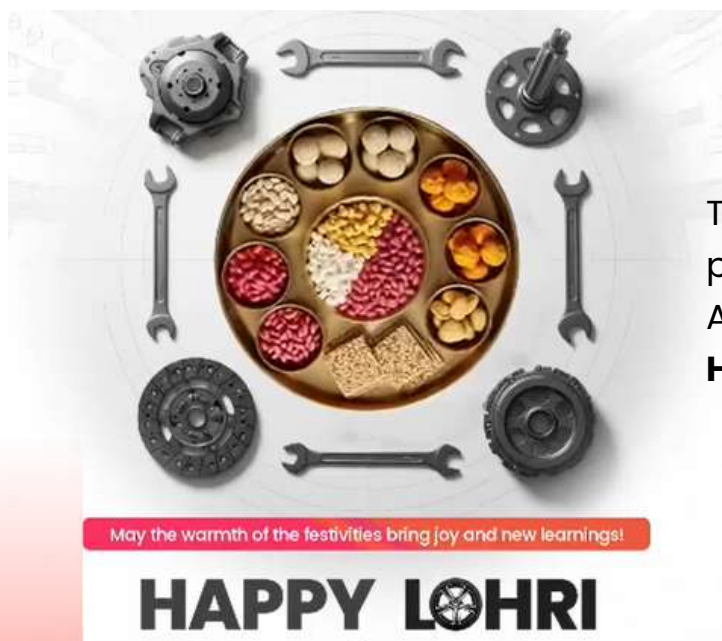


A new year brought new opportunities to learn, grow, and lead.

ASDC was excited to continue empowering young minds with industry-ready skills and meaningful career pathways, shaping futures with purpose and possibility.

Every strong career begins with the right thread.

This **Makar Sankranti**, let skills take flight and futures soar.



The spirit of Lohri ignited passion, progress, and new possibilities ahead.

ASDC wished everyone a very **Happy Lohri!**

National Road Safety Month Certificates



ROAD SAFETY PLEDGE

Certificate of Appreciation

This certificate is presented to

Arindam Lahiri

Thank you for taking the pledge and participating in **NATIONAL ROAD SAFETY MONTH 2026** (1st JAN TO 31st JAN)

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