

# “ March Newsletter

**Automotive Skills Development Council**

**“Leading the Automotive  
Revolution with Advanced  
and Future-Ready Skills”.**





**Mr. Vinkesh Gulati**

**Real progress** doesn't happen in isolation—it thrives on collaboration. Driven by this vision, we unite industry experts, academic pioneers, and policymakers to shape a future-ready mobility ecosystem grounded in innovation, inclusivity, and real-world impact. Our focus is clear: build scalable skill frameworks, empower greater participation of women, and embrace modern learning models like micro-credentials and apprenticeships. By closing critical skill gaps and nurturing talent, we are creating a resilient, future-ready workforce—equipped to lead and succeed in the opportunities of tomorrow.



**Mr. Arindam Lahiri**

Reinforcing our shared purpose, we embrace the spirit of **“Stronger Together”**—where meaningful partnerships spark innovation, champion inclusivity, and create lasting impact. United by a collective vision to “Transform Tomorrow,” we are committed to equipping the workforce with future-ready skills that align with the ever-evolving global landscape. We invite you to be a part of this journey—to collaborate, contribute, and co-create a skilled, confident, and globally competitive India. Because the strongest future is the one we build—**together.**

# Features Story



TRAK TELL PRESENTS **TWF** *Electric & Tech* 7<sup>th</sup> Edition

17<sup>th</sup> March 2026  
The Grand New Delhi Hotel, Vasant Kunj  
10:05 AM - 11:05 AM

**2W, 3W & EV Market Outlook 2030: Growth Predictions, Demand Shifts & Risk**

**Vinkesh Gulati**  
Chairperson, Automotive Skills Development Council

**KK Gandhi**  
Member, Expert Advisor Group, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways

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President, FADA

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CEO, Lohia Auto

**Nikunj Sanghi**  
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**Dr. Shweta Singh**  
Founder & CEO, Ennoble IP & SheReal

**Arun Kumar Malhotra**  
Auto Industry Expert  
Moderator

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The road to the future of mobility was shaped by innovation, forward-looking policies, and the continuous development of skills. It was inspiring to witness industry experts come together at TWF 2026, where they engaged in insightful discussions about the next decade of the 2W, 3W, and EV ecosystem.

The event highlighted emerging trends, technological advancements, and the importance of collaboration between industry leaders, policymakers, and educators. Meaningful conversations focused on building a sustainable, inclusive, and future-ready mobility landscape.

It truly reflected a shared vision of driving transformation and accelerating growth across the evolving automotive and electric vehicle sector.

It was truly inspiring to witness such an important conversation shaping the future of mobility. Platforms like the Auto Tech Conclave brought together industry leaders, innovators, and policymakers, creating a powerful space for exchanging ideas that will define the next phase of automotive and EV transformation.

The atmosphere was filled with forward-thinking discussions, highlighting the convergence of skills, technology, and innovation.

Held at Bharat Mandapam, the event fostered meaningful dialogue around the evolving mobility ecosystem and the collective vision for a smarter, more sustainable future.

It was an enriching experience, offering valuable insights and reinforcing the importance of collaboration in driving the next era of mobility.



17 18 19 | BHARAT MANDAPAM NEW DELHI, INDIA **AUTOTECH CONCLAVE**

*Esteemed*  
**SPEAKER**

**Vinkesh Gulati**  
Chairman  
Automotive Skill  
Development Council  
(ASDC)

**ASDC**  
AUTOMOTIVE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

Conference Partner: **EVTech India Expo 2026**  
Knowledge Partner: **IFEVA**  
Digital Partner: **6W research**  
Technical Partner: **HUMANS OF EV**  
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# BARS Highlight

Building a safer mobility future required strong collaboration across the entire ecosystem. The endorsements for the **New Delhi Road Safety Declaration 2026** reinforced a shared commitment toward making roads safer for everyone.

The initiative reflected a united vision among stakeholders, where collective responsibility and coordinated action took center stage. It was encouraging to see such widespread support, highlighting the growing awareness and dedication to advancing road safety and creating a more secure mobility landscape for the future.

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19 Feb, 2026  
IIT Delhi

“ Thank you for signing & expressing your valuable support for the principles outlined in the **New Delhi Declaration 2026** ”

**Vinkesh Gulati**  
Director  
United Automobiles

**UNITED FOR SAFER ROADS**  
#NewDelhiDeclaration #BARS

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support to the New Delhi Road Safety Declaration 2026, reaffirming a strong commitment toward building safer roads.

His endorsement underscored the critical role of skill development in enhancing road safety standards, while also emphasizing the power of collective responsibility across the mobility ecosystem. It reflected a forward-looking vision where industry, institutions, and individuals come together to drive meaningful and lasting change.



The panel, “From Wheels to Deals: Business in a Connected Vehicle World,” offered a compelling exploration of how connected vehicle ecosystems were transforming industries far beyond mobility—unlocking new opportunities across insurance, retail, and urban infrastructure. The discussion brought forward powerful insights into the evolving intersection of technology and business, where vehicles were no longer just modes of transport but dynamic, data-driven platforms shaping entire ecosystems.

Driving meaningful conversations that shape the future of mobility, Ms. Garima Jhamb, Assistant Vice President at ASDC, joined as a panel speaker at Evolve India '26, part of the Smart Mobility Summit (SSEM) at Kumaraguru College of Technology. Bringing valuable industry insights, she contributed to the discussion on “Beyond Roads: Startups Catalyzing Electric and Advanced Mobility Ecosystem,” where she shared perspectives on how emerging players are accelerating innovation across the mobility landscape. As the sector continues to evolve, such dialogues have played a crucial role in bridging the gap between skills, industry, and innovation.

**SSEM** | **KUMARAGURU**  
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character is life

## SMART MOBILITY SUMMIT

WELCOME ONBOARD

**Ms. Garima Jhamb**  
Assistant Vice President -  
Automotive Skills Development  
Council

**Panel Speaker : EVOlve India '26**

Theme: **Beyond Roads – Startups Catalyzing Electric and Advanced Mobility Ecosystem**

28<sup>th</sup> March 2026 | Kumaraguru Campus, Coimbatore

# Nayi Udaan Highlight



**Nayi Udaan** marked a proud milestone in Bengaluru.

At the convocation ceremony, the successful completion of the Taxi Driver Training initiative under HCLFoundation & ASDC was celebrated, marking a meaningful step towards creating sustainable livelihood opportunities in the mobility sector.

With 90 candidates successfully trained—and strong participation from women—the program went beyond driving skills. It focused on building confidence through road safety, customer service, digital

awareness, and essential life skills. As the candidates moved closer to employment, the initiative stood as a reflection of a strong commitment to inclusive growth and future-ready careers.



# Skill to IndiaSkills



## DAY 1 COMPLETE. THE STAGE IS SET!



Day 1 Wrapped Up. The Stage Was Set! After an intense first day of hands-on familiarisation, our 4 finalist teams successfully completed their Day 1 tasks. Hosting the IndiaSkills 2025–26 Robot Systems Integration finals at FANUC already showcased the incredible talent and technical grit of these young innovators. The day focused on mastering the kits, refining strategies, and executing the assigned tasks with precision.



The energy was electric. The final stage of the FANUC Robot System Integration competition for IndiaSkills was in full swing. After months of preparation and intense focus, the 4 teams from Group 2 wrapped up their project presentations and stepped up to the cells.

With their blueprints in place and logic deployed, the journey toward the final whistle had officially begun.

## The energy is electric! Group 2 is all set



At the IndiaSkills National Competition 2025–26, ASDC CEO Mr. Arindam Lahiri engaged with participants, sharing valuable insights, encouragement, and industry perspectives that inspired them to give their very best. Through platforms like IndiaSkills, ASDC continued to recognize talent, build confidence, and connect skills with real industry opportunities.

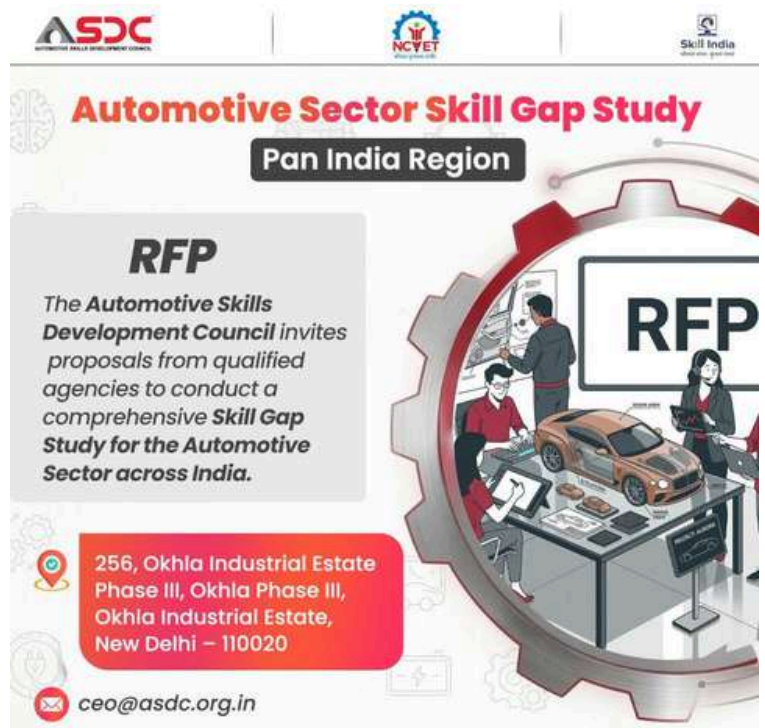


Curious about how vehicles transfer power from the engine to the wheels? The Clutch & Transmission course by ASDC helped learners understand the working of clutch systems, gear mechanisms, and transmission in automobiles. It provided a strong foundation in automotive technology through a beginner-friendly and practical learning approach. Through this self-paced online course, learners developed their technical knowledge and explored the core

concepts of automotive systems with greater clarity and confidence.

The Automotive Skills Development Council (ASDC) invited proposals for a Pan India Skill Gap Study, taking a significant step toward shaping the future workforce. The initiative aimed to identify existing skill gaps, enable meaningful transformation, and drive sustainable growth across the automotive industry. Designed to strengthen the talent ecosystem, the study focused on aligning skill development with evolving industry needs, ensuring a more future-

ready and competitive workforce. By encouraging collaborative participation, ASDC reinforced its commitment to bridging skill gaps, fostering innovation, and accelerating sustainable growth across the automotive landscape.



# GivetoGain Future

The road to the future of mobility was shaped by determination, innovation, and powerful skills—and women played a defining role in accelerating that journey. We celebrated the women who stepped into the automotive world with confidence, transforming challenges into opportunities and ideas into meaningful impact. With every skill they mastered and every milestone they achieved, they reshaped perceptions and opened new pathways for the generations that followed.

**SHE DRIVES THE FUTURE**  
**#GivetoGain**

- ✔ Not behind the wheel.
- ✔ Not on the sidelines.
- ✔ She is the engine.

Your **journey** can inspire many.  
Share your **story** with us

*This Women's Day, skills don't follow stereotypes they lead.*

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The future of mobility was shaped by technology, innovation, and skilled talent—and women stepped confidently into this transformation. Across technical fields and emerging automotive technologies, they brought fresh ideas, precision, and leadership to an industry that was evolving rapidly. What truly moved industries forward was not just innovation, but opportunity.

**#GivetoGain**  
**SHE DRIVES THE FUTURE**

Smart mobility. Advanced diagnostics.  
The future is technical.

And women are already leading it.

**#FutureOfMobility #FutureOfMobility**

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Faced with issues like flickering lights, dead batteries, or unexpected circuit faults in vehicles, this course helped learners tackle real automotive electrical problems with confidence. It focused on building practical skills to diagnose, troubleshoot, and fix issues—from batteries and alternators to switches, fuses, and circuits.

**BASICS OF ELECTRICITY**

- ✔ Power begins with the basics.
- ✔ Understand how electricity works in the automotive world.
- ✔ From Voltage & Current to Ohm's Law and Multimeters - master the fundamentals in just 1 hour.

Free course  
Beginner-friendly  
Certification included

Enroll now & power up your skills!

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The future of mobility wasn't just approaching—it had already arrived.

ASDC's first International Electric Vehicle (EV) Lab at Chrisnelda Pty Ltd marked a significant step in redefining learning by transforming it into a live, hands-on experience.

This dynamic lab brought electric mobility to life, enabling learners to move beyond theory and work directly with 2W, 3W, and 4W electric vehicles. From understanding key systems to building practical, future-ready skills, the lab was designed to meet the

demands of an evolving automotive landscape.

Designed to keep everyday rides smooth and reliable, this course helped learners build practical, hands-on skills in servicing, maintaining, and troubleshooting motorcycles and scooters—the backbone of daily transport.

From routine checks to diagnosing mechanical and electrical issues, the beginner-friendly program equipped learners with essential repair knowledge and the confidence to handle real-world two-wheeler challenges.



## BIKE DOST

### TWO WHEELER SERVICE AND REPAIR

- ✓ Keep your ride reliable with real hands-on know-how.
- ✓ Learn how to service, maintain, and troubleshoot motorcycles and scooters - the backbone of daily transport.
- ✓ From basic preventive checks and routine servicing to identifying mechanical and electrical faults - get essential two-wheeler repair skills in a beginner-friendly format.



Free course | Beginner-friendly | Certification included

# Exhibition Training



At the IndiaSkills National Competition 2025–26, Vinkesh Gulati, Chairman of the Automotive Skills Development Council (ASDC), connected with participants through meaningful interactions—sharing insights, encouraging their efforts, and inspiring them to bring their best to the stage.

As participants stepped into action, moments like these reinforced what

the platform truly stood for—recognizing talent, building confidence, and connecting skills with real industry vision. Aligned with this spirit, ASDC continued to champion industry-relevant skills, preparing youth for the evolving mobility landscape.

The inauguration of the IndiaSkills National Competition 2025–26 marked the beginning of one of the country's largest celebrations of talent. At Greater Noida, young professionals from across India stepped forward to showcase their capabilities on a platform built for real-world excellence.

More than just a competition, it became a space where future innovators and industry leaders were

tested against global standards—reflecting the growing strength and readiness of India's workforce. Backed by the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, the initiative continued to strengthen the nation's skill ecosystem.



# Industry Skillup



## Complete Candidate Support

Sponsored training & stay  
Practical, industry-aligned learning  
Certification & licensing assistance



In Junnar, a new Forklift Operator Center transformed curiosity into careers. Tribal and rural youth gained hands-on, practical experience that opened doors to opportunities in the logistics and industrial sector.

With mentorship from ASDC, along with strong industry and institutional support, trainees didn't just learn—they built confidence, developed essential skills, and gained the exposure needed to step into real, job-ready roles.

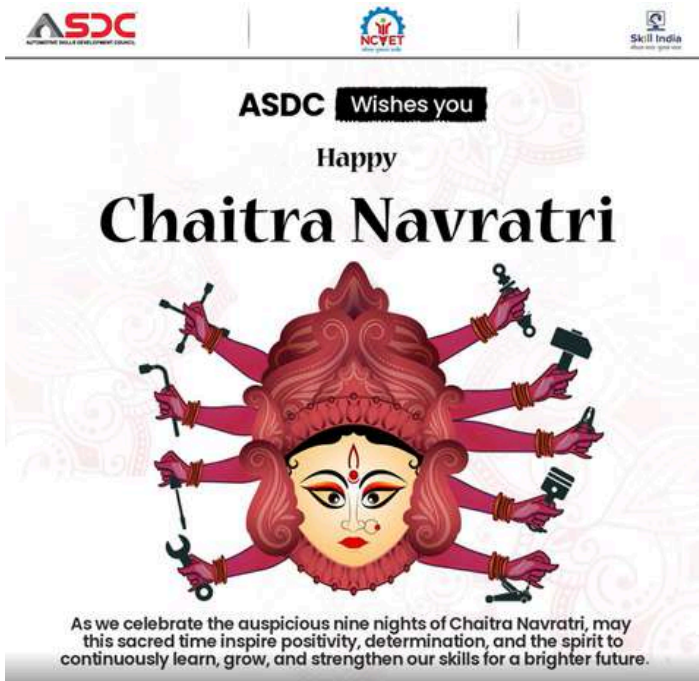
It became a powerful platform where skill met passion, and dedication turned into achievement. Across the nation, talented individuals stepped forward to showcase what they were truly capable of—pushing limits, raising standards, and redefining excellence.

More than just a competition, it stood as a celebration of perseverance, precision, and the spirit of a skilled India. Every performance told a story of hard work, ambition, and the drive to stand out. The spotlight was on, the momentum was real—and it was their moment to rise and make their mark. Their skills truly did the talking.

The poster for the Indiaskills 2025-26 National Competition features the following text and graphics:

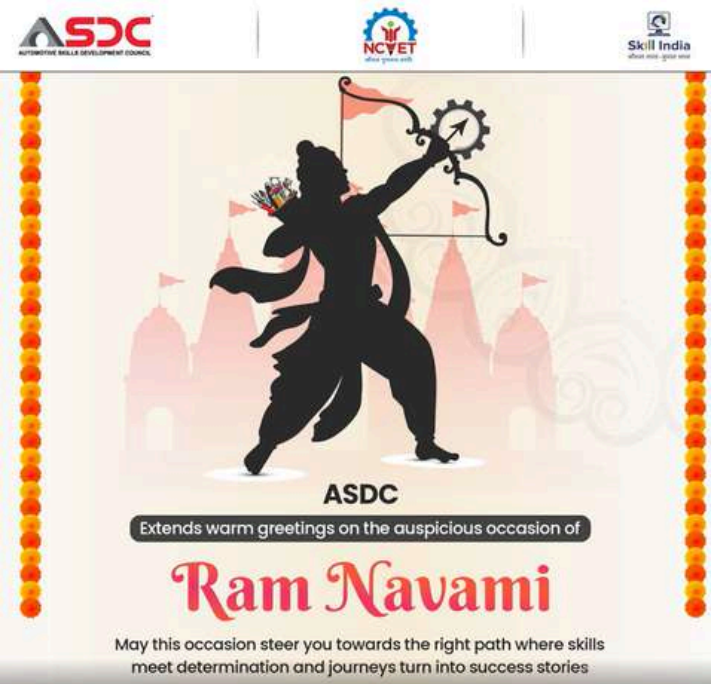
- Logos for Indiaskills, NCVET, Skill India, and ASDC at the top.
- Headline: **NATIONAL STAGE INDIA, SHOW UP!**
- Indiaskills logo with the text **Indiaskills | 2025-26**
- Sub-headline: **National Competition**
- Three bullet points: *Top talent. One arena.*, *Where champions rise,*, and *And skills define the future.*
- Event dates: **30 March - 01 April 2026**
- Location: **India Expo Center & Mart, Greater Noida**
- Tagline: **High stakes Sharp skills Limitless potential**
- Bottom slogan: **Skill bolega Desh sunega**
- A QR code with the text "Scan Here" and an image of a woman working on a car engine.

# Festival Wishes



ASDC extended warm wishes on the occasion of Chaitra Navratri. As the nine divine nights were celebrated, it also became a time to reflect on the power of learning, growing, and mastering new skills. The spirit of Navratri inspired individuals to awaken their potential, sharpen their expertise, and work towards a brighter, more skilled future. Every skill acquired became a meaningful step toward personal and professional growth.

Warm Ram Navami wishes from ASDC. On this auspicious occasion, the spirit of Ram Navami inspired new beginnings and encouraged individuals to transform their potential into meaningful progress through skills and creativity. Continuing its journey, ASDC remained committed to shaping brighter futures—one skill at a time.



Wishing everyone a joyful Eid-ul-Fitr. May this beautiful occasion brought happiness, positivity, and new opportunities for growth and success. Eid Mubarak.





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