

“May Newsletter”

Automotive Skills Development Council

**“Empowering Women with Skills,
Confidence, and the Power to Drive
Change!”**



Message From Chairman's Desks



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.



Speaking at the Knowledge Session “Future Skills & Best Practices” during the **SIAM Automotive HR Youth Workshop**, **Prabhu Nagaraj**, Vice Chairperson, Automotive Skills Development Council & Co-Chair, **SIAM** Skilling Group and Operating Officer, Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India Pvt. Ltd., emphasized that a skilled and future-ready workforce had become essential in today’s rapidly evolving landscape. He noted that while the opportunities ahead were immense, their true potential could only be realized through strong collaboration between industry, academia, and policymakers to equip young talent with relevant and future-oriented skills

ultimately making them more employable for the future.

The **SIAM Automotive HR Youth Workshop** brought together industry leaders and young talent to deliberate on workforce readiness for the future of the automotive sector.

Prabhu Nagaraj, Vice Chairperson of Automotive Skills Development Council and Operating Head – Corporate Affairs at Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India Pvt. Ltd., highlighted that the rapidly evolving automotive landscape—driven by electric mobility, digitalisation, and advanced manufacturing—had significantly increased the demand

for a skilled, adaptable, and future-ready workforce. He further emphasized that ASDC had been playing a crucial role in bridging the industry skill gap and preparing young talent for emerging opportunities in the mobility sector. ASDC reaffirmed its commitment to fostering a highly skilled, innovative, and industry-ready workforce to support the future of mobility.



NAYI UDAAN Highlight



skills, the program prepared aspiring drivers to step into the workforce with greater professionalism, responsibility, and independence.

The convocation celebrated not just the completion of training, but the beginning of new opportunities for many young individuals who are now ready to build sustainable livelihoods with dignity and self-reliance. Participants demonstrated remarkable dedication throughout the program, reflecting the growing importance of skill-based training in creating inclusive employment opportunities within the evolving mobility ecosystem.

By bridging the gap between learning and livelihood, the initiative reinforced ASDC's continued commitment towards enabling

youth empowerment and strengthening the future workforce of India's mobility sector – driving aspirations forward, one skill at a time.

Celebrating New Beginnings in Bengaluru! The convocation ceremony for the **Nayi Udaan – Taxi Driver Initiative**, organized by **ASDC** in partnership with **HCLFoundation**, marked the successful culmination of a transformative skilling journey aimed at empowering youth with industry-relevant capabilities and career-ready confidence. The initiative focused on equipping participants with practical and professional competencies essential for the mobility and transportation sector. Through structured training in safe driving practices, customer service excellence, digital literacy, communication, and life





At the **Times Drive Auto Summit & Awards 2026**, industry discussions highlighted how the automotive sector's rapid transition toward smart manufacturing, electric mobility, connected technologies, and advanced service ecosystems had accelerated the need for a complete transformation of the skilling landscape. In an insightful conversation, **Vinkesh Gulati, Chairperson of Automotive Skills Development Council**, shared his perspective on how the future of mobility would be shaped not only by

technological innovation, but also by the development of a highly skilled, future-ready workforce capable of adapting to evolving industry demands.

Convocation Marked New Beginnings in Bengaluru

The convocation ceremony held in Bengaluru marked the successful completion of the Nayi Udaan – Taxi Driver Initiative under the HCLFoundation, with Automotive Skills Development Council recognizing participants who had successfully completed their training and were prepared to step into the mobility workforce with confidence and professionalism.

Focused on practical exposure and industry-relevant learning, the

initiative equipped candidates with essential skills including safe driving practices, customer service, digital literacy, communication, and workplace readiness. The program aimed to create not only employability opportunities, but also long-term pathways toward sustainable livelihoods and financial independence.



Automobile Courses



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Ever wondered what made every ride feel so different? Behind every smooth journey was a world of engineering, design, and innovation working together. The Exploring the World of Automobiles course by Automotive Skills Development Council gave learners an inside look into this dynamic industry, where engines, systems, and electric vehicles came together to shape the future of mobility. From understanding how vehicles were built to exploring the growing impact of EVs, participants gained valuable insights into the

science, technology, and innovation that kept transportation moving safely and efficiently.

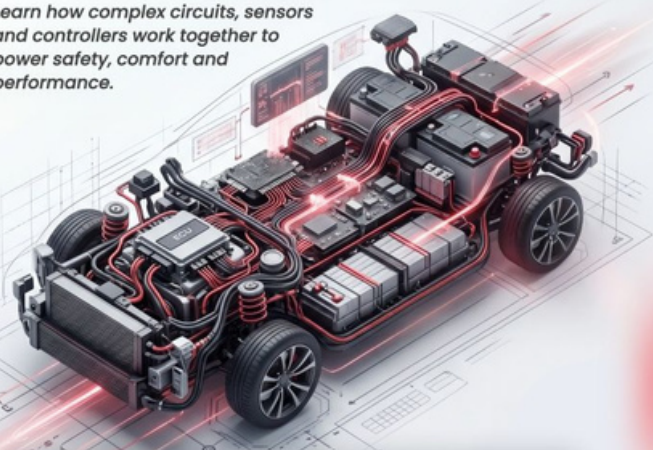
Ever wondered why modern vehicles felt so advanced yet so complex? Behind every smooth drive was a network of wires, sensors, and intelligent systems working together seamlessly.

The Advanced Electricals course by Automotive Skills Development Council took learners deeper into this world, where sensors, circuits, and controllers came together to power safety, comfort, and performance. From understanding core electrical systems to decoding advanced automotive technologies, participants gained practical knowledge and hands-on exposure to the systems that kept today's vehicles running efficiently and reliably.



ADVANCED ELECTRICALS

- Go beyond basics and explore the advanced electrical systems used in modern vehicles.
- Learn how complex circuits, sensors and controllers work together to power safety, comfort and performance.



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NATIONAL AUTOMOBILE OLYMPIAD (NAO) 2026

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We were back — bigger, stronger, and ready to drive the future.

Skills drove progress. Innovation powered transformation. Talent built nations. **The National Automobile Olympiad 2026** returned with the theme “Skilled Hands, Strong Nation: Building India’s Automotive Future,” celebrating the power of skills in shaping the next era of mobility.

As one of India’s leading platforms for emerging automotive talent, NAO 2026 brought together innovation, technical excellence, and real-world

capabilities that reflected the future of the automotive sector. More than just a competition, the Olympiad became a platform for participants to learn, collaborate, and contribute towards building a stronger and more skilled automotive ecosystem for the nation.

In a world driven by innovation, skills became the true bridge between ambition and achievement opening doors to confidence, opportunity, and progress. At Automotive Skills Development Council, the focus remained on building a skilled and future-ready generation through industry-aligned learning and hands-on experience. The National Automobile Olympiad served as one such platform where young talent showcased their abilities and moved closer to real-world opportunities. More than just a competition, NAO encouraged learners to grow, gain confidence, and prepare themselves for the evolving automotive industry.

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EV INNOVATION LAB

AI MODEL TRAINING

The National Automobile Olympiad (NAO) provides hands-on, experiential learning in advanced automotive technologies like AI, robotics, EVs and smart mobility to equip students with future-ready skills and industry exposure.

Building future-ready skills for the leaders of tomorrow.

SKILL = FUTURE

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Build Up Courses

Ever wondered how automobiles were designed from concept to creation? Automotive design brought together creativity and engineering, shaping the future of mobility through innovation and functionality. The **Basics of Automotive Design course by Automotive Skills Development Council** introduced learners to the core principles of vehicle design from styling and structure to practical functionality in a simple and engaging way.



INTRODUCTION TO EV CHARGING

Learn the fundamentals of electric vehicle charging systems and infrastructure
Understand how EVs are powered, charged, and connected safely

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Ever wondered why precision mattered so much in automotive work? Behind every accurate fit, smooth performance, and safe vehicle operation was the correct use of measuring tools, where even the smallest error could affect quality, efficiency, and safety. The Measuring Tools Course by Automotive Skills Development Council helped learners develop practical skills to work with greater accuracy, confidence, and industry readiness.



BASIC OF AUTOMOTIVE DESIGN

Learn the fundamentals of automotive design principles and practices

Understand how vehicles are conceptualized, styled, and engineered

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Confused about how EV charging really worked? As electric vehicles became more common, understanding charging systems turned into an essential skill for the future of mobility. From charging connectors to safety systems and infrastructure, the EV ecosystem often seemed complex and unfamiliar. The EV Charging Course by Automotive Skills Development Council helped learners understand the complete charging ecosystem in a simple, practical, and industry-relevant way.



MEASURING TOOLS

Learn the fundamentals of measuring tools and their applications in the automotive industry

Understand how to measure accurately and handle tools with precision

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Skills to IndiaSkills



India proudly marked its presence at the 2026 **Taipei Capital Cup WorldSkills Competition**, where the Automobile Technology skill category represented the nation from 26–28 May 2026. The competition offered valuable global exposure, strengthened technical expertise, and reflected the growing strength of India’s skilling ecosystem ahead of **WorldSkills Shanghai 2026**. It also showcased the dedication, precision, and excellence of Indian talent on an international stage.

At the IndiaSkills National Competition, participants in the Additive Manufacturing category showcased exceptional **skills in 3D printing, design precision, and advanced manufacturing techniques**. From innovation to execution, the winners reflected the future of next-generation manufacturing while strengthening their skills with Automotive Skills Development Council. Congratulations to the champions for their outstanding achievement.



At the IndiaSkills National Competition, participants in the Car Painting category showcased outstanding **skills in surface preparation, colour matching, and precision finishing**. From technique to craftsmanship, the winners demonstrated exceptional attention to detail while strengthening their skills with Automotive Skills Development Council. Congratulations to the champions for their remarkable achievement.

Skills Champions

At the IndiaSkills National Competition, participants in the Autobody Repair category showcased exceptional skills in repairing, reshaping, and restoring vehicle structures with precision and accuracy.

From restoration to craftsmanship, the winners demonstrated remarkable attention to detail while strengthening their skills with Automotive Skills Development Council. Congratulations to the champions for their outstanding achievement.



At the IndiaSkills National Competition, participants in the Industry 4.0 category demonstrated exceptional skills in smart technologies, automation, and digital integration. From data-driven systems to advanced industrial solutions, the winners reflected the future of innovation while strengthening their skills with Automotive Skills Development Council. Congratulations to the champions for their outstanding achievement.



At the IndiaSkills National Competition, participants in the Industrial Mechanics category showcased outstanding **skills in assembly, maintenance, and troubleshooting of complex machinery.**

From individual components to complete systems, the winners demonstrated technical excellence and precision while strengthening their skills with Automotive Skills Development Council. Congratulations to the champions for their remarkable achievement.





At the IndiaSkills National Competition, participants in the Robot Systems Integration category showcased outstanding **skills in designing, programming, and operating intelligent systems.**

From coding to automation, the winners demonstrated innovation and technical excellence while strengthening their skills with Automotive Skills Development Council. Congratulations to the champions for their remarkable achievement.

At the IndiaSkills National Competition, participants in the Welding category showcased exceptional **skills in metal joining with precision, control, and technical expertise.**

From sparks to strong structures, the winners demonstrated remarkable craftsmanship and played a vital role in building the backbone of modern industries while strengthening their skills with Automotive Skills Development Council. Congratulations to the champions for their outstanding achievement.





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