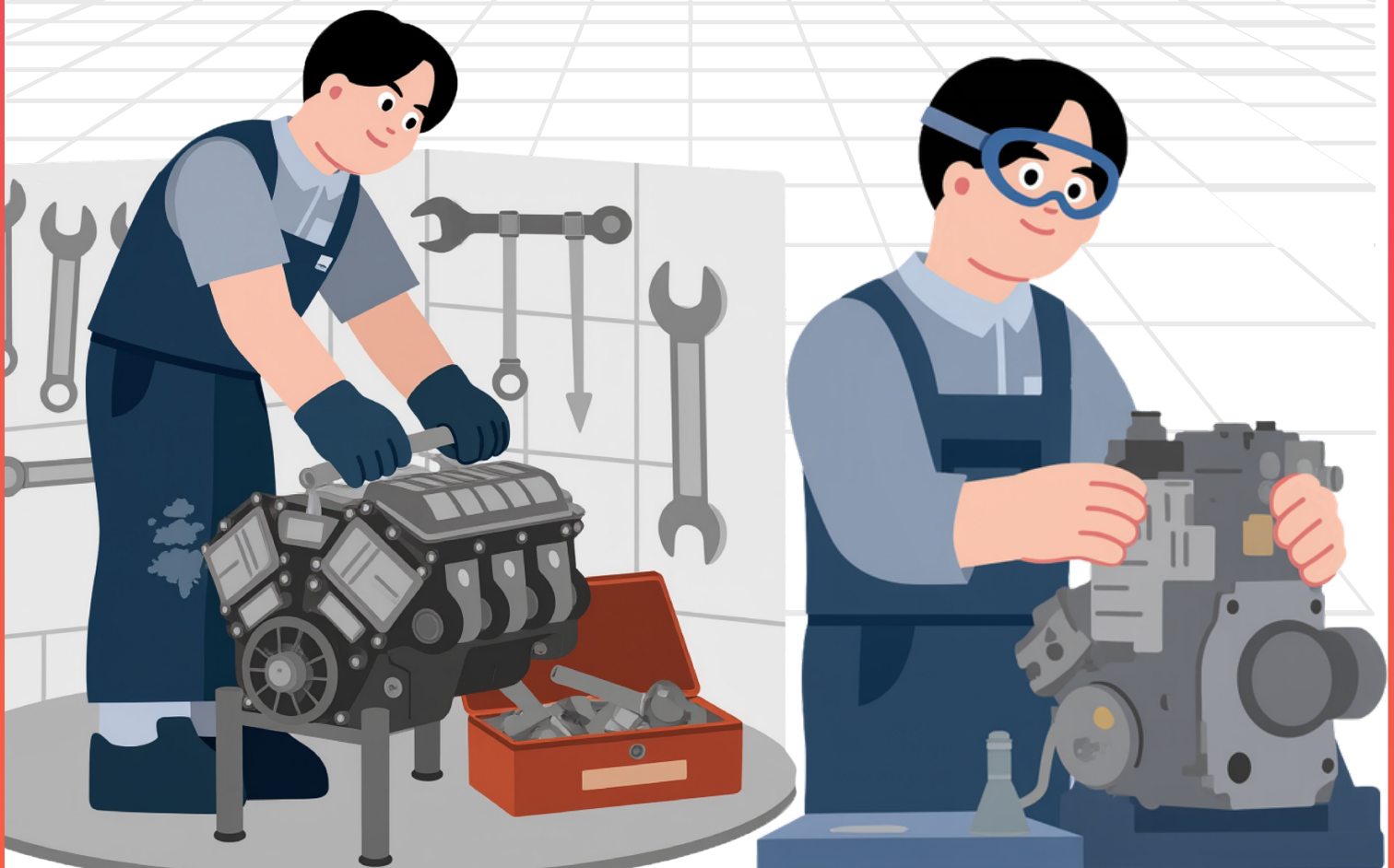


July '26 Newsletter

Automotive Skills Development Council

"Skills That Drive Real Progress"

Focused on practical learning, industry readiness, and creating opportunities that make a lasting impact.





Mr. Vinkesh Gulati

Real progress is built through collaboration, not in isolation. Guided by this belief, we bring together industry leaders, academic institutions, and policymakers to create a future-ready mobility ecosystem driven by innovation, inclusivity, and meaningful impact.

Our commitment is to develop scalable skill frameworks, expand opportunities for women in the workforce, and advance modern learning pathways through micro-credentials, apprenticeships, and industry-aligned training. By bridging critical skill gaps and empowering talent, we are building a resilient workforce equipped with the knowledge, confidence, and capabilities to thrive in the industries of tomorrow.

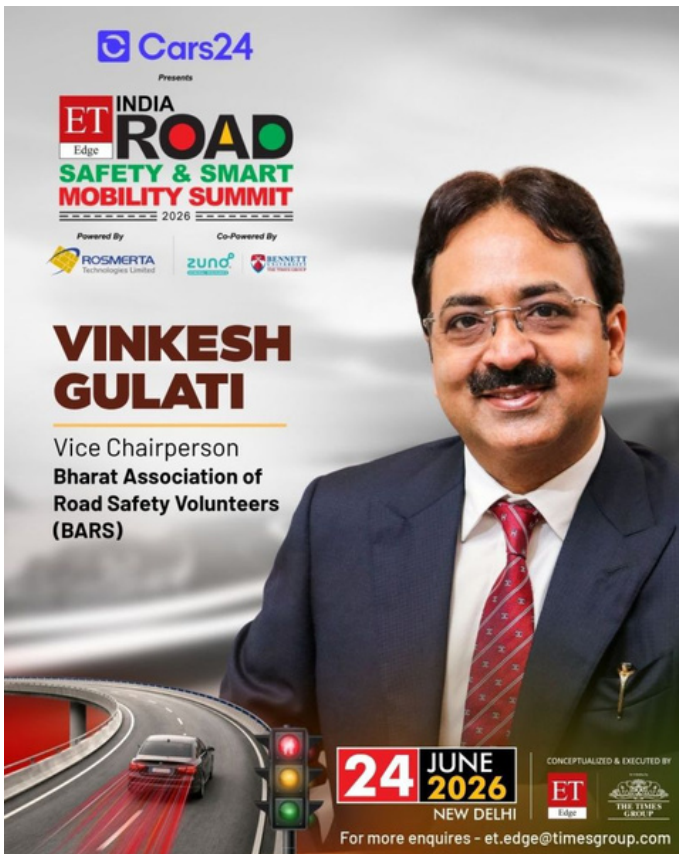


Mr. Arindam Lahiri

Our shared purpose is strengthened by the belief that progress is greatest when we move forward together. Inspired by the spirit of **"Stronger Together,"** we foster meaningful partnerships that drive innovation, promote inclusivity, and create lasting impact across the mobility ecosystem.

United by our vision to **"Transform Tomorrow,"** we are committed to building a future-ready workforce through industry-relevant skills, lifelong learning, and collaborative action. As industries evolve and new opportunities emerge, we continue to empower individuals with the capabilities needed to thrive in a rapidly changing world.

Features Story



We were honoured to welcome Vinkesh Gulati, Vice Chairperson, Bharat Association of Road Safety, as a distinguished speaker at the **Cars24 Presents ET Edge India Road Safety & Smart Mobility Summit 2026**, powered by Rosmerta Technologies Limited and co-powered by Zuno General Insurance and Bennett University. The summit served as a significant platform that brought together policymakers, industry leaders, technology innovators, and key stakeholders to deliberate on critical road safety challenges. Through insightful discussions on infrastructure, emerging technologies, policy frameworks, and sustainable mobility, the event fostered meaningful dialogue and collaborative efforts aimed at

advancing safer, smarter, and more resilient transportation systems across the country.

FutureSkills Prime hosted a Multi-Sector Industry Dialogue at the India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, bringing together representatives from **MeitY**, BCG, industry associations, and leading organisations to deliberate on strengthening India's talent ecosystem for the AI era. The dialogue focused on key themes shaping the future of the workforce, including the impact of emerging technologies on talent demand, bridging the gap between academia and industry, and reimagining skilling, assessment, and credentialing through deeper cross-sector collaboration. The event commenced with the inaugural address by **Dr. Abhilasha Gaur, CEO, SSC NASSCOM**, followed by a keynote address by **Ms. Tulika Pandey, Scientist 'G' and Group Coordinator (R&D in Cybersecurity), MeitY**. Experts from BCG also shared valuable insights on developing a resilient, future-ready talent ecosystem.



MULTI-SECTOR INDUSTRY DIALOGUE ON BUILDING INDIA'S TALENT ADVANTAGE



Highlight Updates

The **#EEAutoEVSummit 2026** successfully brought together some of the brightest minds shaping the future of electric mobility through an engaging virtual platform held on 31st July 2026.

The summit convened industry leaders, automotive OEMs, battery manufacturers, technology innovators, policymakers, charging infrastructure providers, investors, and other key stakeholders from across the electric mobility ecosystem. The discussions focused on the latest advancements, emerging opportunities, and collaborative strategies driving the transition towards sustainable transportation.

Through insightful keynote sessions and expert-led discussions, the event fostered meaningful dialogue on accelerating EV adoption, strengthening innovation, and building a resilient electric mobility ecosystem for the future.



ONLINE WEBINAR
31st July 2026
10:00 AM - 12:30 PM IST

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 Abhay Soman Director of Strategic Partnerships and Growth - India & Southeast Asia at Dana TM4 India	 Vinkesh Gualti FA Visionary Leader in Automotive and Education (ASDC)	

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AUTOMOTIVE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

ASDC signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with **voestalpine Böhler Welding India** to facilitate the training of Welding Technicians under an Industry-Integrated Training Model. This marked the third consecutive collaboration between the two organisations, reflecting the strength of their longstanding partnership and shared commitment to workforce development. Through hands-on, workplace-based training, participants were provided with practical industry exposure, enabling them to develop job-ready skills and enhance their employability.



ASDC Signs

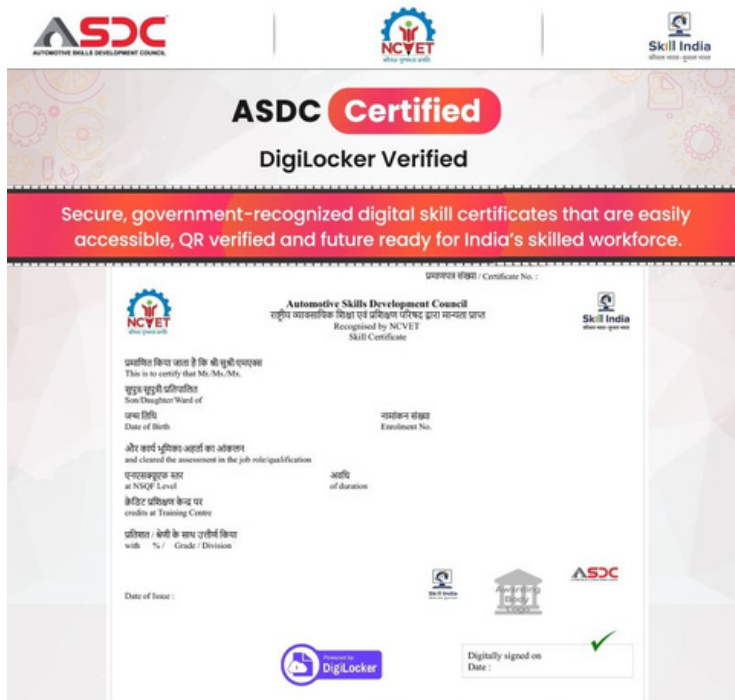
MoU with Voestalpine Bohler Welding India

WELDING TECHNICIANS
**TO BE TRAINED UNDER AN INDUSTRY-
INTEGRATED TRAINING MODEL**

Hands-on workplace training for industry-ready skills.



Innovation and Recognition



ASDC continued to empower skilled youth through DigiLocker-enabled digital certifications, ensuring that their achievements were recognized in a secure, accessible, and future-ready format. These digitally issued credentials were made instantly accessible, **QR-code verified**, tamper-proof, and nationally recognized, enhancing both their credibility and ease of use. From training to employment, digital skill certificates enabled candidates to confidently showcase their accomplishments while allowing employers to verify credentials quickly

and seamlessly, supporting a more transparent and efficient skill recognition ecosystem.

ASDC hosted an insightful session on Introduction to **Automobile Design**, where leading industry experts shared their perspectives on the evolution of automotive design, its growing significance in India's automotive industry, and the fundamental principles shaping the vehicles of the future.

The session brought together renowned professionals with extensive experience in automotive engineering, industrial design, and automotive journalism, offering participants valuable insights into emerging design trends, industry practices, and the future of mobility.

Be a part of the conversation that brings together design, innovation, and legacy to inspire the next generation of automotive professionals.

A poster for the event 'Introduction to Automobile Design'. At the top, it lists logos for N-S-D-C, ASDC, Skill India, NCVET, and HONDA. The main title is 'Introduction to Automobile Design' in large, bold letters, with 'DESIGN INNOVATION LEGACY' in a red banner below it. The text 'Explore the fascinating world of automobile design through the perspectives of three distinguished industry leaders.' is centered. The date '23 JULY 2026' and time '4:00 PM - 5:00 PM' are shown. Below this, a 'Featuring' section lists four speakers with their photos and titles: Shri Satish Pahol (Joint Director, Department of Skill Education, CBSE, Delhi), Shri Gautam Sen (Celebrated Automotive Journalist, Author & Historian), Shri Jean-Paul Oyano (Celebrated Industrial Designer | Former BMW & Zagato), and Shri L.V. Rao (Distinguished Fellow, TERI | Former Managing Executive Officer - R&D, Maruti Suzuki India Ltd.). At the bottom, it lists 'Knowledge Partners' (ANCIT, Indea, Sia), 'Gold sponsor' (SAMSEERA FOUNDATION), and 'Silver sponsor' (Ganpat University, CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE, GSIRF, etc.).

Auto and Indiaskills Update



The Inauguration Ceremony of the Auto Component Show 2026 successfully brought together industry leaders, innovators, policymakers, and key stakeholders to celebrate the growth and future of India's auto component sector. Held on **31 July 2026** at the **Chennai Trade Centre, Tamil Nadu**, the event marked the beginning of a landmark exhibition showcasing advancements in innovation, technology, manufacturing excellence, and the evolving automotive ecosystem. The inauguration provided a platform for meaningful engagement, industry collaboration, and knowledge

exchange, reaffirming the sector's commitment to driving innovation and strengthening India's position as a global automotive manufacturing hub.

Registrations for the IndiaSkills Competition 2026-27 officially commenced, inviting skilled individuals from across the country to demonstrate their talent and compete on one of India's premier skill competition platforms.

The competition provided participants with an opportunity to showcase their expertise, gain national recognition, and advance their skills through a highly competitive and industry-relevant platform. Prospective participants were also provided with comprehensive registration user manuals and tutorial videos to support a smooth registration process, encouraging wider participation and ensuring accessibility for aspiring competitors nationwide.

IndiaSkills COMPETITION 2026-27

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

- Showcase Your Talent.
- Challenge Your Skills.
- Compete Among the Best.

Scan the QR Code to Register

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Gain in-depth knowledge of tipper truck systems, vehicle components, and operational mechanisms.



Enroll Now



Industry-Focused Learning

Enhance Your Automotive Skills

Certification Course

ASDC offered a **certification course on Driveline and Axle**, providing aspiring automotive professionals with a strong foundation in the core systems that enable efficient vehicle performance.

The programme focused on the principles of power transmission and the functioning of driveline and axle systems, combining industry-relevant concepts with practical learning. Through this course, participants strengthened their technical knowledge, enhanced their industry readiness, and developed the skills required to excel in the evolving automotive sector.

ASDC offered the **Eicher Tipper Trucks Certification Course**, designed to strengthen participants' understanding of tipper truck technology and its applications within the automotive industry. The course provided comprehensive insights into vehicle systems, hydraulic mechanisms, and operational processes through industry-focused learning. By combining technical concepts with practical knowledge, it enabled participants to develop a strong foundation aligned with current industry practices and requirements. Designed for students, technicians, and automotive enthusiasts, the programme supported skill enhancement and industry readiness. Participants who successfully completed the course.



DRIVELINE AND AXLE

Gain in-depth knowledge of tipper truck systems, vehicle components, and operational mechanisms.



Enroll Today



Industry-Aligned Learning

Learn. Upskill. Advance.

Certification Course

Technician and AutoComponents



WELDING MACHINE TECHNICIAN

BY SIMULATION AND ROBOTIC ARM

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**GET TRAINED.
GET CERTIFIED.
GET PLACED.**

DURATION 15 DAYS



PROGRAM DETAILS		ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	
Program Name	Welding Machine Simulation Technicians		Diploma Holders and Graduates (Excluding civil discipline)
Training Location	Manesar, Haryana		Candidate from states other than Haryana
Training Duration	15 Days		Willing to undergo training and accept placement in Delhi-NCR
Domain	Manufacturing (Welding)		Age : 18 to 25

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS	TRAINING BENEFITS	
 Aadhar Card	 Industry-Oriented Simulation Training	 Certificate after Successful Completion
 Educational Certificates	 Practical Hands on training with Advanced Simulator	 Placement Assistance in Delhi-NCR
 Resume	 Experienced Industry Trainers	 Career Opportunities in Automotive Manufacturing Industry
 Bank Account Details		

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ENROLL NOW BUILD YOUR FUTURE IN ROBOTIC WELDING SKILL TODAY SUCCEED TOMORROW

The Automotive Skills Development Council (ASDC) conducted a free-of-cost training programme for eligible diploma holders and graduates on Welding Machine Simulation Technicians (Simulation & Robotic Arm Technology). Designed to prepare candidates for careers in the automotive manufacturing industry, the programme combined industry-oriented learning with hands-on practical training using advanced welding simulators and robotic arm technology. The 15-day training programme was delivered by experienced industry trainers and provided participants with practical exposure to modern welding technologies. Upon successful completion, candidates were awarded certificates and received placement assistance for employment opportunities across the Delhi-NCR region, supporting their transition into the automotive manufacturing workforce.

The Auto Components & Auto Aftermarket Show 2026 successfully brought together exhibitors from India, Sri Lanka, South Korea, Malaysia, Japan, and several other countries, reinforcing its position as one of South India's leading exhibitions for the automotive components and aftermarket industry.

Held from 31 July to 2 August 2026 at the Chennai Trade Centre, the exhibition showcased a comprehensive range of solutions across 2W and 4W auto components, automotive accessories, electric vehicle technologies, vehicle servicing equipment, and road safety solutions.

**AUTO COMPONENTS SHOW**

**AUTO AFTERMARKET SHOW**

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EXPLORING THE WORLD OF AUTOMOBILES

A School Course for Young Learners

- Explore Automotive Technologies
- Discover Career Opportunities
- Learn How Vehicles Work
- Build Future-Ready Knowledge

Certificate Course for **School Students**

Enroll Now

ASDC offered Exploring the World of Automobiles, a school-level certificate course designed to introduce students to the fundamentals of automobiles and the evolving mobility ecosystem.

The programme provided participants with a foundational understanding of vehicle technology, familiarised them with the functioning of automobiles, and offered insights into diverse career opportunities within the automotive sector. Through structured learning, students developed essential knowledge and gained early exposure to one of India's fastest-evolving industries. The certificate course reflected ASDC's commitment to nurturing young talent and creating awareness about future career

pathways in the automotive and mobility sectors from the school level.

Behind every innovation stood a skilled individual, and behind every opportunity was a skill that made progress possible. Skills continued to connect young talent with industry, transform ideas into innovation, and create pathways to meaningful careers. These connections not only shaped individual aspirations but also strengthened communities, industries, and the future built through collective effort.

On the occasion of World Youth Skills Day, ASDC celebrated the transformative power of skills in creating opportunities, fostering meaningful connections, and empowering the next generation of professionals.

One skill connected many futures.



Skills for a Shared Future

The future you dream of starts with the skills you build today.

Learn Today. Lead Tomorrow.

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TOPIC
Skill development in the automotive sector

Saturday
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Rahul Mahadeshwar
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FUTURE POWER EVENTS

ASDC hosted an insightful session on "Skill Development in the Automotive Sector" during the Auto Components Show 2026, highlighting the importance of industry-driven skilling in building a future-ready automotive workforce. The session featured **Rahul Mahadeshwar, Assistant Vice President, ASDC**, who shared valuable perspectives on strengthening the automotive talent ecosystem through collaborative skilling initiatives aligned with evolving industry requirements. Held on 1 August 2026 at the Chennai Trade Centre, Chennai, the session brought together industry professionals and stakeholders, fostering meaningful discussions on workforce

development, skill enhancement, and the future of automotive careers.

ASDC conducted an engaging **Road Safety Awareness Session** aimed at promoting responsible road behaviour and reinforcing the importance of road safety in protecting lives.

The session was led by Dileep Kumar, Chief Manager, HMSI, who shared valuable insights on safe driving practices, responsible road usage, and the impact that small actions can have in preventing accidents and enhancing road safety.

Held on 28 July 2026, the session encouraged participants to adopt safer road habits and highlighted the collective responsibility of individuals in creating a safer and more responsible road environment.



ROAD SAFETY AWARENESS PROGRAM

Learn Drive Safe Save Lives

Join an insightful session on the importance of road safety and responsible driving habits.

DATE
28th July 2026

TIME
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

ROAD SAFETY
WEAR HELMET
WEAR SEATBELT
OBEY TRAFFIC RULES
AVOID DISTRACTIONS
SAVE LIVES

Trainer
Dileep Kumar
Chief Manager
HMSI

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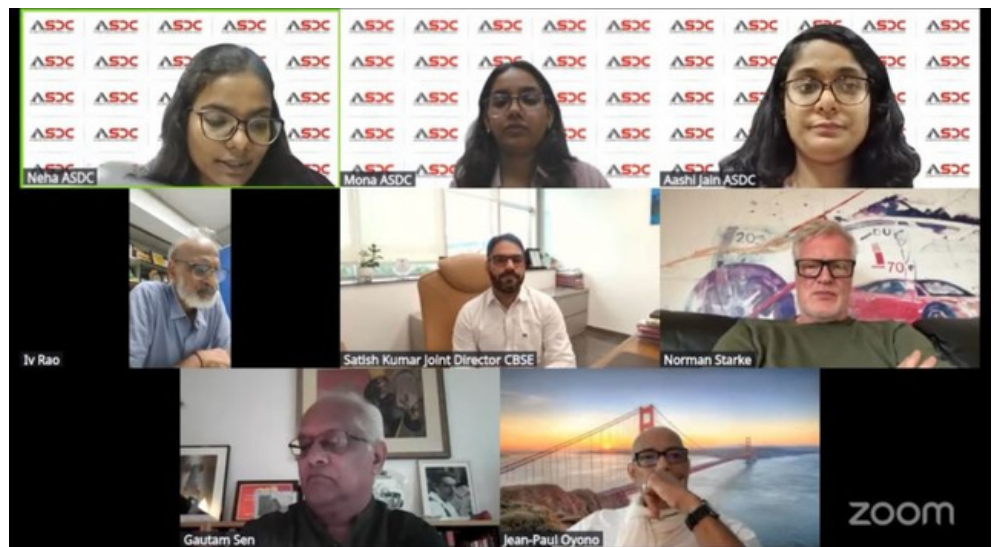
Road Safety Awareness



ASDC successfully concluded its Road Safety Awareness Session, reaffirming the importance of road safety as a shared responsibility and highlighting the role of informed and responsible road

behaviour in protecting lives. The session provided participants with valuable insights into safe road practices, accident prevention, and the importance of making responsible decisions every time they are on the road. Through practical guidance and real-world examples, attendees gained a deeper understanding of how individual actions contribute to creating safer roads for everyone. ASDC extended its sincere appreciation to Mr. Dileep Kumar, Chief Manager, HMSI, for sharing his expertise and practical perspectives, making the session both insightful and impactful for all participants.

The Introduction to Automobile Design session provided students with an engaging insight into the evolving world of automotive design, highlighting its transformation over the years and its growing significance in India's automotive industry.



The session introduced participants to the fundamental principles of automobile design, offering a deeper understanding of the creativity, innovation, and design thinking that influence the development of modern vehicles. Through expert insights, students explored how design contributes to functionality, user experience, safety, and the future of mobility. The session inspired young learners to look beyond conventional engineering perspectives and appreciate the vital role of design in shaping the next generation of automobiles and sustainable mobility solutions.

NAO BuildUp

FINAL CALL FOR REGISTRATIONS

NATIONAL AUTOMOBILE OLYMPIAD (NAO) 2026

REGISTRATION CLOSING **15 JULY 2026**

ASSESSMENT ENDS **20 JULY 2026**

Take the Challenge. Showcase Your Skills. Stand Out.

PARTICIPATE. PERFORM. EXCEL.

REGISTER NOW

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The registration phase for the National Automobile Olympiad (NAO) 2026 concluded successfully, marking another milestone in India's premier automotive knowledge competition.

The competition witnessed enthusiastic participation from schools and individual learners across the country, providing aspiring automotive professionals with an opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge, challenge their skills, and engage with the evolving automotive industry. Following the registration process, participants completed the online assessment, showcasing their understanding of key automotive concepts and competing alongside the next generation of industry talent. The initiative continued to promote technical

excellence, innovation, and skill development among young learners, reinforcing ASDC's commitment to nurturing future-ready automotive professionals.

The National Automobile Olympiad (NAO) 2026 witnessed remarkable participation, with more than 1,500 schools and over 91,000 participants joining India's largest automotive knowledge competition.

The initiative brought together students from across the country, providing them with a platform to enhance their automotive knowledge, showcase their skills, and develop a deeper understanding of the rapidly evolving mobility sector.

With strong participation from educational institutions and individual learners, NAO 2026 reinforced its role in nurturing young talent, promoting industry awareness, and encouraging students to explore future career opportunities.

THOUSANDS HAVE ALREADY JOINED

DON'T LET YOUR STUDENTS MISS OUT

NATIONAL AUTOMOBILE OLYMPIAD (NAO) 2026

1500+ SCHOOLS AND 94000+ PARTICIPANTS

REGISTERED

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The momentum is growing. The future of automotive excellence starts here.

Occasions

On the occasion of Kargil Vijay Diwas, ASDC paid tribute to the courage, sacrifice, and unwavering spirit of the brave soldiers whose valour secured the nation's victory in the Kargil War.

Their extraordinary service and selfless dedication continue to inspire generations to uphold the values of commitment, resilience, and patriotism. The occasion served as a solemn reminder of the sacrifices made by the nation's heroes in safeguarding India's sovereignty.

ASDC saluted the heroes of Kargil with deep gratitude and respect. Jai Hind!



The future continued to be shaped not by individuals alone, but through the power of collaboration. As learners embraced new skills, trainers fostered excellence, and industry created meaningful opportunities, progress became a shared journey. Together, these collective efforts contributed to building a workforce equipped to lead the future of mobility and support India's vision of a stronger, more skilled nation. On the occasion of World Youth Skills Day, ASDC reaffirmed its commitment to empowering talent, strengthening industry partnerships, and creating pathways for lifelong learning. The occasion served as a reminder that sustainable progress is achieved through collaboration and innovation.



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