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National Automobile Olympiad 2025

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17-19 December 2025 | Toyota India Plant - Bidadi Bangalore



EVENT REPORT



ABOUT National Automobile Olympiad (NAO) 2025

Automotive Skills Development Council (ASDC) successfully conducted the **National Automobile Olympiad (NAO) 2025** from December **17-19, 2025**, at **Toyota Kirloskar Motor's** manufacturing facility in **Bidadi, Karnataka**, in collaboration with **CBSE, Toyota Kirloskar Motor (TKM)** and the **Toyota Technical Training Institute (TTTI)**. The initiative is aligned with the Skill India Mission and aims to inspire school students to explore future-ready careers in the automotive and mobility sector. The event was inaugurated by **Mr. FR Singhvi**, Mentor ASDC, **Mr Padmanabha**, Executive Vice President & Director, TKM and **Mr. Arindam Lahiri**, CEO, ASDC.

The **Olympiad** witnessed from **175 students** participation from Classes **VI to XII** out of **188** shortlisted candidates, selected from an initial pool of over **1,36,000** students representing schools across **India and UAE**, making **NAO** one of the largest school-level automotive skill development initiatives globally. Closing ceremony of NAO was graced by **Mr. Vinkesh Gulati**, Chairperson, ASDC, **Mr. G. Shankara**, Executive Vice President – Finance & Administration, Toyota Kirloskar Motor, **Dr. Biswajeet Saha**, Director, Training & Skill Education, CBSE and **Mr. Rama Shankar Pandey**, Treasurer – ASDC setting the stage for an immersive automotive learning experience for participants. The event included industry masterclasses, two rounds of competitions that tested participants' understanding of automotive systems, robotics, welding precision, technical problem-solving, future mobility concepts and hands-on training sessions led by industry experts.

Over the three days, students participated in industry-led masterclasses, competitive assessments and

hands-on modules focusing on automotive fundamentals, robotics, welding precision, technical problem-solving, future mobility concepts and emerging technologies. On closing ceremony, **Dr. Biswajeet Saha**, Director, Training & Skill Education, **CBSE**, said: "We are delighted to see **Toyota Kirloskar Motor** hosting **National Automobile Olympiad**, which perfectly aligns with CBSE's vision of experiential and skill-based learning. Events like this provide students with invaluable exposure to real-world automotive excellence and industry best practices. They also bridge the gap between classroom learning and practical application, inspiring young minds. We commend TKM for their commitment to nurturing future-ready talent and contributing to India's skill development ecosystem.

Speaking on the closing ceremony, **Mr. Vinkesh Gulati**, Chairperson – ASDC, said: "National Automobile Olympiad is a powerful platform to spark curiosity and channel young talent toward the automotive sector. **ASDC** is committed to building a future-ready workforce, and collaborations such as this with **Toyota Kirloskar Motor** provide students early exposure to real-world industry practices. The enthusiasm and technical aptitude displayed by participants reaffirm our belief in India's next generation of mobility professionals." **Mr. G. Shankara**, Executive Vice President – Finance & Administration, Toyota Kirloskar Motor, added: "We are proud to collaborate with ASDC in nurturing young minds through **NAO 2025**. By offering experiential learning and access to world-class skilling infrastructure, we aim to inspire students to innovate and contribute meaningfully to the future of mobility while supporting the Skill India vision."

THE HINDU

The Automotive Skills Development Council hosted the National Automobile Olympiad 2025 at Toyota Kirloskar Motor's Bidadi facility, with 175 students from classes 6 to 12 exploring careers in the automotive and mobility sector.

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BW AUTO WORLD

ASDC Hosts National Automobile Olympiad 2025 To Nurture Future Automotive Talent

December 25, 2025

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SKILL REPORTER

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ASDC, CBSE and Toyota Kirloskar Motor Conclude National Automobile Olympiad 2025

The three-day event at Toyota's Bidadi facility brought together 175 students from across India and UAE for automotive skill development through masterclasses, competitions, and hands-on training sessions.

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ASDC's National Automobile Olympiad 2025 winners announced across 3 categories

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The initiative, aligned with the Skill India Mission, is designed to introduce school students to careers in the automotive and mobility sectors. The Olympiad saw participation from 175 students across India and UAE.

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