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**SKILLS FOR
EMPLOYMENT AND
SELF - EMPLOYMENT**



Train the Trainer (TTT) Programmes

August-September 2019

During the past two months, ASDC conducted 11 TTT programmes at Tamil Nadu, Pune, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh, Jharkhand, Jabalpur, Indore, Bihar, Mumbai and Gurugram, where 140 trainers were certified across Sales, Service, Driving and Manufacturing domains.



Recognition of Prior Learning

August-September 2019

- During the period under review, various RPL projects were started with Best in Class Employers, over 26,000 candidates have already been assessed with employers like, Tata Motors, OLA, UBER, J.S. FOURWHEEL MOTORS PVT LTD, Victoria Auto Pvt Ltd, Roop Automotive Ltd, Mitsuba Sical India Private Limited and Best Koki Automotive (P) Limited.
- Many such projects are in the pipeline and would be taken up in the coming months.

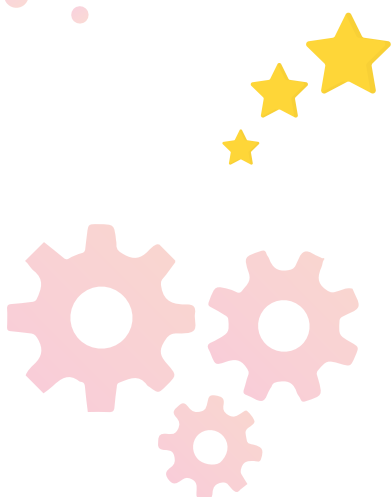
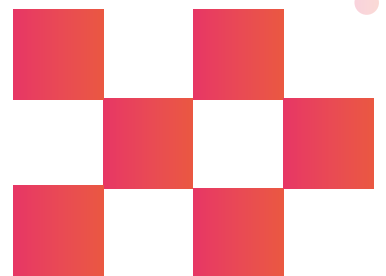


World Skills Kazan 2019

22-27 August 2019



- As the nation's most coveted skill training and provider council, ASDC accompanied the Indian Contingent at the World Skills Kazan Championship 2019. The Indian participants left no stone unturned to mark nation's name across the globe in this competition by emerging as winners in various categories.
- Tushar Phadatare, Tata Motors candidate, Govind Kumar Sonkar, Maruti Suzuki candidate and Suraj, Maruti Suzuki candidate bagged Medallion of Excellence in the Automobile Technology category, Car Painting category and Autobody Repairs category respectively.
- ASDC takes pride in having trained and provided adequate skill set to the youth of our nation and make India as the skill capital of the world.



Technopolis Moscow on transnational skill standards

27 August 2019

With skilling becoming an integral part of a nation's workforce, countries and governments have to work in tandem to create a pool of highly skilled workers with the rapid force of digitisation. Addressing the same, Mr. Nikunj Sanghi, Mr. Arindam Lahiri, Ms. Sunita Sanghi, Advisor Skilling, Mr. Shishir Shrotriya Counsellor, Embassy of India, Moscow & Mr. Anil K Sanghi, Advisor, DoT India indulged in discussions with Ms. Olesya Maltseva, MD Technopolis Moscow on transnational skill standards.



Two Wheeler Forum

20 August 2019

- Two Wheeler Forum (TWF) is the only event of its kind, dedicated to the Two Wheeler Sector in India where experts from entire Two Wheeler Ecosystem deliberated upon progress and challenges in the sector. Mr. Nikunj Sanghi, Chairman ASDC was also a part of the panel discussion where he talked about the need for collaboration where the industry needs to get together along with the government & with the entire ecosystem to promote safe driving.
- He also mentioned that the dealerships need to step up their digital presence so that the consumer feels empowered to decide supported by the presence of the dealerships in the digital sphere.



ET Auto Retail Forum 2019

4 September 2019

- ETAuto Retail Forum is India's largest and most coveted event on automotive retailing and dealership business.
- The industry experts, manufacturers, dealers and other key players convene each year at ETAuto Retail Forum to exchange ideas, understand trends and learn strategies, tricks & techniques of the trade.
- Mr. Nikunj Sanghi was a part of the panel discussion at the event where he discussed about the skilled youth force in the nation and the need for reskilling and upskilling the existing workforce.



Intelligent Mobility India 2019

11 September 2019



- Intelligent Mobility India 2019 is a unique platform that brings together industry leaders, policymakers and visionaries, to get nuanced insights into how and why the mobility industry is transforming, what new business models are emerging, and where the real revenues lie.
- The speakers from various industries shared their viewpoints on emerging topics such as Future mobility, Mobility Data Intelligence platform, Ecosystem Development in The Indian Auto Industry and much more.
- Mr. Nikunj Sanghi was part of the event where he deliberated upon 'Digital Transformation and Emergence of New Business Models.



National Summit on Bridging Skill Gaps in Industry 4.0

13 September 2019

- National Summit on Bridging Skill Gaps in Industry 4.0, one of a kind summit supported by Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR), Government of India under A2K+ Events program focused on demystifying Skill Development for Industry 4.0 era.

Mr. Arindam Lahiri was part of the round table discussion where he suggested that everyone's talking about Industry 4.0,

- Skill 2.0 but the next generation of education is never talked about.

The 21st century skills are to be taught in the schools for the industry.



FADA India 2nd Auto Retail Conclave

4 September 2019



- The Federation of Indian Automobile Dealer Associations (FADA) concluded its 2nd Auto Retail Conclave in September, 2019.
- It saw not just participation of presidents of industry bodies like SIAM, ACMA, FADA and the Australian Dealers Association, but also participation of dealers from some of the farthest corners of the country - like Jammu & Kashmir, Assam, Sikkim, Manipur and Nagaland.
- The conclave expounded the support of the Ministry of Road Transport, Government of India, in achieving transparency in vehicle registration across the segment and in different states, giving a clearer picture of the retail sales figures. Mr. Nikunj Sanghi along with the auto industry stalwarts unveiled the new Central Motor Vehicles rules 1989 (CMVR) at the event.

59th ACMA Annual Convention

6 September 2019

Automotive Component Manufacturers Association of India (ACMA), the apex body of the auto component industry in India, hosted its 56th Annual Session and National Conference on August 30, 2016 which focused on 'Winning with Quality and Innovation'. ACMA's Annual Session was addressed by key ministers and eminent leaders from the automotive industry. Mr. Nikunj Sanghi being an esteemed voice in the automobile industry shared his views while speaking on the occasion.



59th SIAM Annual Convention

5 September 2019

- SIAM Annual Convention emerges as a platform to deliberate and draw a roadmap with respect to preparedness of the Indian Auto Industry to adopt the emerging global technologies and best practices.
- Suggestions were made like improving manufacturing quality more than cost reduction in the automotive sector and that the government should reduce the GST from 28 per cent to 18 per cent.



ASDC Governing Council meeting

20 September 2019

- The governing council meeting concluded with Mr. Nikunj Sanghi continuing as the Chairman of ASDC for the next two years. Mr. Vishnu Mathur, Director General, SIAM, Mr. Vinnie Mehta, Director General, ACMA and Mr. Saharsh Damani, CEO, FADA strongly recommended that Mr. Sanghi should continue as chairman of ASDC, taking into consideration his tremendous contributions to the industry and to the council. Mr. Kenichi Ayukawa, CEO, Maruti Suzuki was retained as Vice Chairman of ASDC, and Mr. F.R. Singhvi, Joint Managing Director, Sansera Technologies was retained as the Treasurer for ASDC.
- The new Governing Council members of ASDC comprises of Mr. N V Balachandar, President – HR – Ashok Leyland Limited ; Mr. Vijay Sethi, CIO & Head CSR – Hero Moto Corp ; Mr. A K Tomer, Executive Director – Corporate Planning – Maruti Suzuki India Limited ; Mr Atsunori Komiei, Vice President – HR – Toyota Kirloskar Motors Private Limited ; Mr. Rajesh Menon, Director General SIAM ; Mr. Ram Venkataramani, Director – India Pistons Limited ; Mr. Deepak Jain, Managing Director – Lumax Industries Limited ; Ms. Shradha Suri Marwah, Managing Director – Subros Limited ; Mr. Vinnie Mehta, Director General – ACMA ; Mr. Ashish H. Kale, Managing Director – Provincial Automobile Co Limited ; Mr. Vinkesh Gulati, Partner – United Automobiles ; Mr. B.K. Chaturvedi, NSDC ; Shri Pravin L Agrawal, Joint Secretary (Auto) - Dept of Heavy Industry, MOHI ; Shri Anand Kumar Singh, Director (Auto) - Dept of Heavy Industry, MOHI ; Shri R K Jaiswal, Development Officer (DO) - Dept of Heavy Industry, MOHI ; Mr. Ramandeep Choudhary, Deputy Secretary - Ministry of Road Transport and Highways.
- ASDC Industry experts also reflected on the journey of World Skills 2019 and felicitated the winners and the experts in different the 3 categories, Autobody Repair, Car Painting and Automobile Technology. ASDC Chairman, Mr Sanghi along with the Steering Committee members also took the opportunity to thank and felicitate all the Industry partners who had tirelessly supported ASDC to prepare for last year's competitions.



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