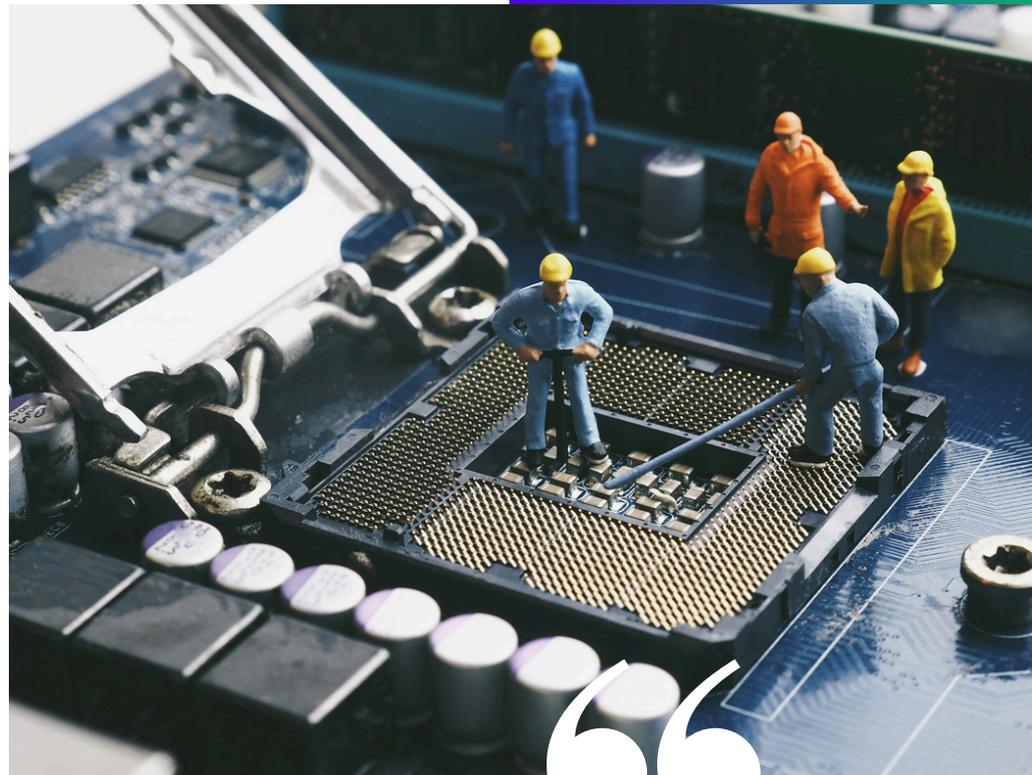
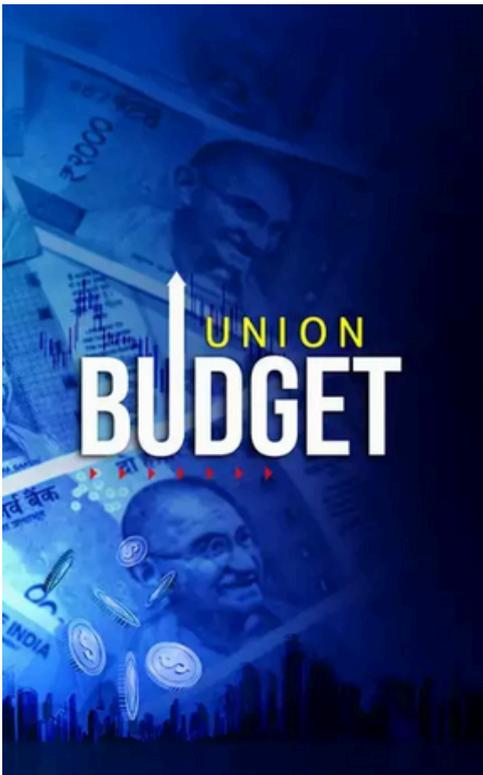


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ESSCI Welcomes Union Budget 2025: A Landmark Boost for Electronics Industry & Skilling

We commend the Government of India for the visionary and forward-looking Union Budget presented under the Modi 3.0 administration. This budget prioritizes employment generation, skilling, social justice, and manufacturing—aligning seamlessly with India's ambition

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING



ESSCI Signs a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Recycling and Environment Industry Association of India (REIAI)

The Electronics Sector Skills Council of India (ESSCI) is proud to announce the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Recycling and Environment Industry Association of India (REIAI) to drive skill development in the critical domain of electronics waste management, circularity and recycling.

This collaboration marks a significant step towards building a skilled workforce in e-waste handling, refurbishment, and sustainable recycling practices, ensuring environmental responsibility while fostering industry growth.

The MoU was exchanged in the esteemed presence of Dr. Amandeep Garg, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, and Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board, Mr. VARun Bhatia, Vice President - Projects and learning Solutions represented Essci, reaffirming the shared commitment to environmental sustainability and workforce empowerment.

Together, we are committed to creating a greener, more sustainable future while empowering individuals with the skills required to make a difference.

EVENTS & INTERACTIONS



ESSCI at 14th Source India Electronics Supply Chain

Mr. Saleem Ahmed, Officiating Head, Electronics Sector Skills Council of India (ESSCI), attended the 14th Source India Electronics Supply Chain organized by the Electronic Industries Association of India (ELCINA) at the Chennai Trade Centre on 18th & 19th February.

The event brought together key industry players, exploring cutting-edge innovations in PCBs, semiconductors, EVs, telecom, AI, IoT, and more! As the electronics industry evolves, skilling and upskilling the workforce remains a top priority, and ESSCI continues to drive initiatives that bridge industry demand with skilled talent.

EVENTS & INTERACTIONS

Waste Recycling, Climate Change, 2025



Climate Change, 2025



ESSCI at the Conclave on Waste Recycling & Climate Change 2025

The Electronics Sector Skills Council of India (ESSCI) is proud to be the Association Partner for the Conclave on Waste Recycling & Climate Change 2025, organized by the Recycling and Environment Industry Association of India (REIAI) on February 18, 2025, at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi.

Representing ESSCI at this crucial dialogue, Mr. Varun Bhatia, Vice President – Projects and Learning Solutions, was invited as a key speaker, sharing insights on the role of skills, innovation, and technology in driving a sustainable and circular economy.

This conclave served as a dynamic platform for industry leaders, policymakers, and environmental experts to collaborate and accelerate progress in waste recycling and climate action.

EVENTS & INTERACTIONS



ESSCI at the 5th APAC National Skill Conclave: Envisioning India as the Skill Hub of the World

We are proud to share that Mr. Saleem Ahmed, Officiating Head, ESSCI, and Mr. Varun Bhatia, Vice President - Projects & Learning Solutions, ESSCI, were invited as panelists at the 5th APAC National Skill Conclave: Envisioning India as the Skill Hub of the World, held on 28th February 2025 in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.

Hosted by the Department of Technical Education, Skill Development & Employment, Government of Madhya Pradesh, in collaboration with APAC Media, the conclave served as a pivotal platform for industry leaders, policymakers, and academia to drive discussions on the future of India's workforce.

Mr. Ahmed and Mr. Bhatia contributed their expertise to the panel discussion on "Sector Skill Gap and Action Plan for Industry 4.0 Job Roles,"

EVENTS & INTERACTIONS



ESSCI-LG Hope Technical Skills Academy, Chennai

We were delighted to host Govt. ITI trainers from South Tamil Nadu at the ESSCI-LG Hope Technical Skills Academy in Chennai!

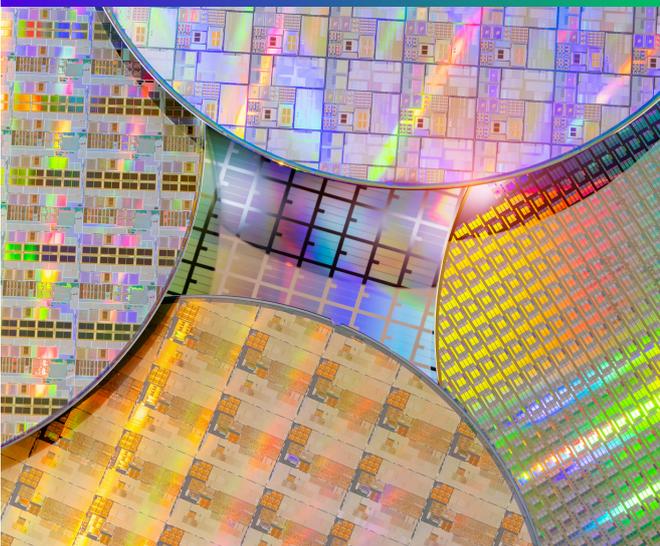
Their visit provided an immersive experience into cutting-edge electronics skill training, fostering knowledge exchange and strengthening industry-academia collaboration. At ESSCI, we are committed to equipping trainers with the latest insights, ensuring they empower the next generation of skilled professionals.



New skilling policy to focus on tapping global demand for skilled workers

India is eyeing deployment of 100,000 care workers every year from 2027 in developed countries

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First 'Made in India' semiconductor chip expected by 2025: Vaishnaw

Union minister Ashwini Vaishnaw on Tuesday said the first 'Made in India' semiconductor chip would be ready for production by 2025. He made the announcement on the second day of the 'Global Investors Summit 2025' organised in Bhopal. "By 2025, the first 'Made in India' semiconductor chip would be ready for production," an official release quoted the Electronics and Information Technology Minister during the event that he joined via video conference.

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Building a semiconductor ecosystem in India: why the right model matters

The popular Multinational-led approach (MNC approach), wherein a country extends subsidies to multinational conglomerates helps scale its domestic semiconductor industry and cement its position in the global market.

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India's ESDM sector eyes a \$400 billion growth story

India's Electronics System Design & Manufacturing sector is undergoing rapid expansion, emerging as one of the fastest-growing segments of the economy. This dynamic industry spans a broad spectrum of electronic hardware products and components across various sectors, including IT, office automation, telecom, consumer electronics, aviation, aerospace, defence, solar photovoltaics, nanoelectronics, and medical electronics.

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Cabinet approves Rs 8,800 crore funding for Skill India Programme to boost jobs

The Union Cabinet has allocated Rs 8,800 crore to strengthen the Skill India Programme, aiming to enhance skill development for youth. Key schemes like PMKVY 4.0, PM-NAPS, and Jan Shikshan Sansthan will be boosted to provide industry-relevant training, apprenticeships, and skill training to marginalized groups.

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India's First Solar Bypass Diodes Unit by CDIL Semiconductors

Electronics component maker CDIL Semiconductors has set up the country's first indigenous solar bypass diodes production unit in Mohali to cater to the requirement of solar plants, a senior company official said on Thursday.

The company has initially established a production capacity of 25 million units per annum and plans to triple it in the next two years.

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