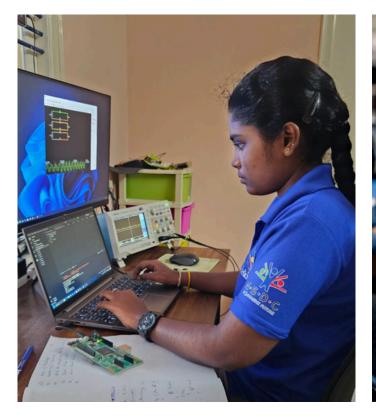




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#### Toyota Technical Training Institute 16th Convocation Ceremony

We proudly announce the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Toyota at the Toyota Technical Training Institute 16th Convocation Ceremony held on 6th August 2025 at the TKM facility in Bidadi, Karnataka.

The MoU was signed by Mr. Saleem Ahmed, Officiating Head, ESSCI and Mr. G. Shankara from Toyota, marking the start of a strategic partnership to boost skill development and strengthen industry ties. This marked the beginning of a strategic collaboration focused on enhancing skill development and industry engagement. Ms. Rohini Nag, Regional Manager, ESSCI, also attended the event.

The key highlight of the ceremony was the announcement of a joint certification initiative in collaboration with the Electronics Sector Skills Council of India (ESSCI) — a significant step towards empowering rural youth with industry-relevant skills and boosting their employability across India.

#### MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING



#### ESSCI Signs a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with **BCS CONSULTING**

The Electronics Sector Skills Council of India (ESSCI) is delighted to announce the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with BCS Consulting Private Limited on 14th August 2025.

This strategic partnership aims to empower the youth of Uttar Pradesh by enhancing skill development initiatives and bridging the gap between talent and industry opportunities.

We are proud to contribute to the success of Rozgaar Mahakumbh 2025, supported by the Department of Labour & Employment, Uttar Pradesh, and the ET Government (Economics Times)scheduled from 26th to 28th August 2025 at Indira Gandhi Pratishthan, Lucknow, in the esteemed presence of the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh.

#### MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING



#### ESSCI Signs a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with **BSDU**

The Electronics Sector Skills Council of India (ESSCI) is delighted to announce the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Bhartiya Skill Development University on 20th August 2025.

This strategic partnership is aimed at advancing skill development, vocational education, and industry-relevant training in the electronics sector. Under the MoU, ESSCI and BSDU will collaborate to design and deliver specialized training programs, enhance employability, and drive innovation that aligns with evolving industry demands.

Speaking on the occasion, representatives from both organizations reiterated their shared vision of bridging the skill gap in India and empowering the nation's youth with future-ready competencies in electronics and allied technologies.

This collaboration will also focus on fostering research, knowledge exchange, and joint initiatives that strengthen the skilling ecosystem. By leveraging the strengths of academia and industry, ESSCI and BSDU aim to create impactful opportunities that contribute to India's vision of becoming a global hub for electronics manufacturing and innovation.

#### MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING



#### ESSCI Signs a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with RASSS

The Electronics Sector Skills Council of India (ESSCI) is delighted to share that we have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Refrigeration & Air-Conditioning Servicing Sector Society (RASSS) on 28th August 2025.

This collaboration marks a significant step towards strengthening skill development initiatives and fostering knowledge exchange between the electronics and refrigeration & air-conditioning sectors.

Through this partnership, ESSCI and RASSS aim to create impactful opportunities for skilling, upskilling, and reskilling the youth, aligning with the vision of building a future-ready workforce. Together, we look forward to driving innovation, enhancing industry capabilities, and contributing to India's growing skilling ecosystem.

This MoU will pave the way for joint programs, specialized training modules, and collaborative initiatives that address the evolving needs of both industries. By leveraging the expertise and resources of ESSCI and RASSS, the partnership will empower individuals with industry-relevant skills while also supporting enterprises in accessing a skilled talent pool, ultimately contributing to sustainable growth and competitiveness in the sector.







### ESSCI at ISHRAE, Cool conclave 2025

Mr. Saleem Ahmed, Officiating Head of the Electronics Sector Skills Council of India (ESSCI), participated in the Cool Conclave 2025, held on 31st July to 2nd August 2025 at the Sheraton Grand Palace, Indore. Recognized as India's largest carbon-neutral event in the built environment, the conclave brought together over 1,400 delegates and more than 200 industry pioneers from the HVAC&R sector.

Organized by ISHRAE, a leading professional body with 59 chapters across India and internationally, the event served as a dynamic platform for knowledge exchange, innovation, and collaborative action. Through a series of thought-provoking sessions and networking opportunities, the conclave showcased cutting-edge ideas and reinforced the industry's commitment to sustainable practices and a carbon-neutral future.

Mr. Ahmed's participation highlighted ESSCI's ongoing efforts to engage with industry leaders and promote skill development aligned with emerging technologies and environmental goals



## Farewell to ESSCI Chairman Mr. Amrit Manwani

Honoring Mr. Amrit Manwani, outgoing Chairman of the Electronics Sector Skills Council of India (ESSCI), at a warm and memorable farewell hosted at the Delhi Gymkhana Club.

A true visionary, Mr. Manwani has been with ESSCI since its inception, playing a pivotal role in shaping its mission, growth, and national impact. His leadership has guided ESSCI through critical milestones, helping build a robust and future-ready electronics skilling ecosystem.

We are deeply grateful for his dedication, wisdom, and commitment to excellence. As he steps into the next chapter, we extend our heartfelt best wishes for continued success and fulfillment.





#### **ESSCI** at

#### **ELCINA Strategic Electronics Summit**

Mr. Saleem Ahmed, Officiating Head, Electronics Sector Skills Council of India (ESSCI), participated in the 14th edition of the ELCINA Strategic Electronics Summit (SES), held on 7th & 8th August 2025 at BIEC, Bengaluru.

His presence highlighted the pivotal role of skill development in advancing India's strategic electronics ecosystem, especially in the defense and aerospace sectors.

Since its inception in 2010, the ELCINA SES has served as a vital platform for fostering innovation, industry collaboration, and self-reliance in electronics manufacturing.

The summit continues to support India's vision of becoming a technologically advanced and self-reliant nation.

The exchange of insights and experiences reinforced the collective commitment towards building a resilient electronics supply chain, fostering indigenous production, and reducing dependence on imports, which aligns with the broader goals of the Make in India and Atmanirbhar Bharat campaigns.







## Amara Raja Skill Development Center inauguration

We are proud to announce a major milestone in our skilling journey — the inauguration of the ESSCI–Amara Raja Skill Development Centre in Mahbubnagar, Telangana, on 9th August 2025!

The event was graced by Shri Yennam Srinivas Reddy, Hon'ble MLA of Mahabubnagar, as the Chief Guest. Mr. Saleem Ahmed, Officiating Head of the Electronics Sector Skills Council of India (ESSCI), Mr. Saroj Apato, VP – Strategic Partnerships, and Mr. Lalu Dharavath, Regional Manager.

The centre is designed to empower local youth by offering industry-relevant training in high-demand job roles such as: Electric Vehicle (EV) Maintenance, HVAC Smart Electrician Skills

Equipped with state-of-the-art training labs, this initiative aims to bridge the skill gap, enhance employability, and drive regional economic growth through hands-on, future-ready learning.



#### **ESSCI** at

#### **Kurukshetra University**

Mr. Varun Bhatia, Vice President – Project & Learning Solutions at ESSCI and a respected Industry Expert, recently had the privilege of returning to his alma mater, Kurukshetra University, as the Guest of Honor for their Industry Skill Workshop Session held on 18th August 2025.

Addressing a room full of bright, aspiring engineers was both nostalgic and inspiring. Mr. Bhatia shared valuable industry insights, highlighted emerging technological trends, and emphasized the critical skills required to thrive in today's rapidly evolving tech ecosystem.

A heartfelt thank you to Kurukshetra University for the warm welcome and for fostering a strong platform that bridges the gap between industry and academia.



#### **ROZGAAR MAHAKUMBH 2025**

Mr. Saleem Ahmed, Officiating Head, ESSCI along with Mr. Vaibhav Pandey, Regional Head, attended the Rozgar ka Mahakumbh – 2025, held from 26th to 28th August 2025 at the Indira Gandhi Pratishthan, Lucknow, UP.

Mr. Saleem Ahmad also participated in a vibrant panel discussion on "Green Skills for a Sustainable Economy: Aligning Future Jobs with Emerging Sectors," emphasizing the critical role of sustainable skilling in preparing India's workforce for the future.

The discussion brought forward key insights on how green skills are becoming essential across industries such as renewable energy, electric mobility, waste management, and sustainable manufacturing. Mr. Ahmed underlined that by integrating these skills into training and education frameworks, India can not only address the rising demand for green jobs but also empower its youth to contribute meaningfully to the nation's sustainable growth journey



#### 17th IPCA

#### **Electronics Expo India 2025**

Mr. Saleem Ahmed, Officiating Head, ESSCI, and Mr. Rajeev Kumar, AGM, joined industry leaders at the 17th IPCA Electronics Expo India 2025, held from August 21–23 at Hall No. 11, Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi. Organized by IPCA, the event focused on the theme: "The PCB Industry: Driving Growth by Empowering the Manufacturer-Supplier Chain, Investors, and Researchers."

Key highlights included expert sessions, cutting-edge innovations, and the CEO Conclave—all aimed at strengthening India's position in global PCB manufacturing.

The participation of Team ESSCI further emphasized the council's commitment to nurturing skill development, fostering industry-academia collaborations, and enabling a future-ready workforce in the electronics sector. With the PCB industry playing a crucial role in driving electronics manufacturing, platforms like the IPCA Expo open new opportunities for knowledge sharing, strategic partnerships, and advancing India's vision of becoming a global hub for electronics system design and manufacturing (ESDM).

# MONTHLY CELEBRATIONS













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Mr. Arun Kumar Ujjwal VP - Operations , Affiliation &QC "Celebrated 3 years at Essci"



Big 'Make in India' push! Cabinet approves four new semiconductor projects; cumulative investment of around Rs 4,600 crore eyed

TThe Union Cabinet has approved four new semiconductor projects under the India Semiconductor Mission, boosting the nation's ecosystem. These projects, with an investment of Rs 4,600 crore, include India's first commercial compound fabrication facility and an advanced glass-based substrate packaging unit.

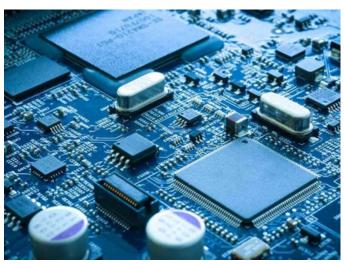
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#### Taiwan's semiconductor firms brace for weaker Q3 amid tariff pressures

As per a report by Focus Taiwan, smartphone IC designer MediaTek Inc. said the rush of orders from clients in the first half of the year, triggered by fears over US tariffs, has left little room for the usual seasonal spike in demand. 'Customers front-loaded purchases to avoid potential tariffs," the company noted, warning that third-auarter that third-quarter warning revenue could fall by 7 to 13 per cent from the previous quarter, landing between NTD 130.1 billion (4.35 billion USD) and NTD 140 billion (4.68 billion USD).

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### Tamil Nadu prepares the ground to grab a major share in semiconductor landscape.

Tamil Nadu's Semiconductor Design Promotion Scheme, which part of its ₹500-crore Tamil Nadu Semiconductor Mission 2030, is aimed at turbocharging the State's fabless design ecosystem by offering targeted subsidies and prototyping grants

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Semiconductor Yield Analytics Tools Market Size to Reach USD 2.18 Bn by 2034

According to Precedence Research, the global Semiconductor Yield Analytics Tools Market is on a robust growth trajectory, with its global valuation expected to surge from USD 1.03 billion in 2025 to USD 2.18 billion by 2034.

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Channel CSR funds for rural education and skill development, Lanka Dinakar urges Union Education Minister

He highlights untapped potential of CSR resources to complement flagship government schemes and enhance access to quality education and vocational training in underprivileged areas

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Govt school students in UP to undergo 210-hr skill training

The decision was made at a virtual meeting chaired by Pulkit Khare, director of the Uttar Pradesh Skill Development Mission (UPSDM), under 'Project Praveen', an initiative aimed at providing free skill training to students in classes 9 to 12.

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