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IAS J Innocent Divya's Visit at the ESSCI LG HOPE TECHNICAL SKILL ACADEMY

On April 5th, IAS J Innocent Divya, Managing Director at Tamil Nadu Skill Development Corporation, visited the ESSCI LG Hope Technical Skill Academy located in Chennai. The primary objective of this visit was appreciate the efforts of all stakeholders who have contributed to nurturing talent and promoting sustainable development in the region. The discussions between ESSCI and Ms J. Innocent Divya focused on capacity building in Tamil Nadu, with an emphasis on skill development and local talent nurturing. The conversations were insightful and profound, and both parties gained a greater appreciation for the work being done to promote skill development in the region.



CXO/Industry Meet: Manipur State Rural Livelihood Mission

On April 12th, 2024, Manipur State Rural Livelihood Mission (MSRLM), organized an eventful CxO Meet/Industries Meet for its stakeholders and industry experts from various sectors for the brainstorming on Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY).

The primary goal of the Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) is to empower rural youths through comprehensive training and job placements across diverse trades. It is a centrally sponsored scheme under the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India.

During the event, Mr. Varun Bhatia, VP, Projects & Learning Solutions, shared his insights and knowledge with everyone regarding the job roles that are currently in demand in the job market. His expertise will be incorporated into the next DDU-GKY 2.0 training.





Fifth Foundation Day of Drone Destination: Take Off with Drone Destination

Drone Destination, a leading organization in the field of Drones celebrated its fifth Foundation Day on 17th April 2024 with a grand event themed "Take Off with Drone Destination." The occasion was attended by the stakeholders of the drone industry in the country. Mr. Varun Bhatia, Vice President, Projects & Learning Solutions, and Mr. Saleem Ahmed, Senior Vice President, Strategic Partnerships attended on behalf of the Electronics Sector Skills Council Of India. The company utilized this event as a platform to showcase its ambitious vision for the future, presenting a range of fresh products, services, and ventures. This gathering was also significant as it was the company's first since its initial public offering. The event was a great success, providing participants with a comprehensive insight into the offerings of the Drone Destination and its innovative approach to the market.





VLSI Faculty Development Program (Joint Certification Program by ST Microelectronics and ESSCI)

A ceremony was held on April 19th to celebrate the successful completion of the VLSI FDP training program organized by ST Micro Electronic Pvt Ltd and ESSCI. ESSCI was represented by Mr. Saroj Kumar Apato, Vice President, Strategic Partnerships, and Mr. Rajeev Kumar, AGM, Strategic Partnerships.

The training program covered a wide range of topics, including the basics of VLSI design, advanced verification/validation processes, and quality standards. Experienced industry speakers shared their knowledge and expertise, providing trainees with a comprehensive understanding of the subject matter. In addition to lectures, the attendees had the opportunity to visit the labs where IC design testing takes place. This hands-on experience allowed trainees to see firsthand the practical applications of the concepts they learned during the training program.





CRISP: Apprenticeship Embedded Degree Programmes

On the 24th of April, an important meeting took place between the honorable Secretary of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) and representatives from the Karnataka Government's State Skill Development Corporation (SSC) and Centre for Research and Industrial Staff Performance (CRISP). The main purpose of the meeting was to discuss the Apprenticeship Embedded Degree Programmes (AEDP), which have been specially designed for students pursuing higher education in the state of Karnataka. The session proved to be an illuminating exchange of ideas, with participants discussing various aspects related to the AEDPs, including curriculum design, skill development, and job placement. Mr. Varun Bhatia, Vice President of Projects & Learning Solutions, represented ESSCI (Electronics Sector Skills Council of India) and gave a comprehensive presentation on the current courses and curriculums offered by the organization that is aligned with the AEDPs.

During his presentation, Mr. Bhatia provided valuable insights into the range of courses and curriculum offered by ESSCI, highlighting their relevance and importance for students pursuing higher education in electronics and related fields. Overall, the meeting proved to be a productive and informative session, with participants exchanging ideas and discussing ways to improve and enhance the AEDP for the benefit of students and the electronics industry in the state of Karnataka.



Visit of SEMI Officials at the ESSCI Office

We were honored to welcome distinguished guests to the ESSCI's office on April 25th - Ms. Bettina Weiss, Chief of Staff at SEMI USA, Ms. Maya Suresh from SEMI India, and Dr. Ashwini-K Aggarwal, the Director of Government Affairs at AMAT. Our aim was to discuss potential ways to form a strategic partnership between SEMI and ESSCI to equip young individuals with the necessary skills in the semiconductor field.

Our conversation was both engaging and productive. We explored various opportunities where SEMI and ESSCI can collaborate to foster skill development. We discussed how our partnership could drive transformative changes in the industry landscape and youth development. We are excited to work towards a brighter future where skilled youth can thrive, and industries can flourish through our partnership!



CII KARNATAKA SKILLS CONFERENCE 2024

Navigating the Skills Landscape for the Future Case



The 3rd CII Karnataka Skills Conference

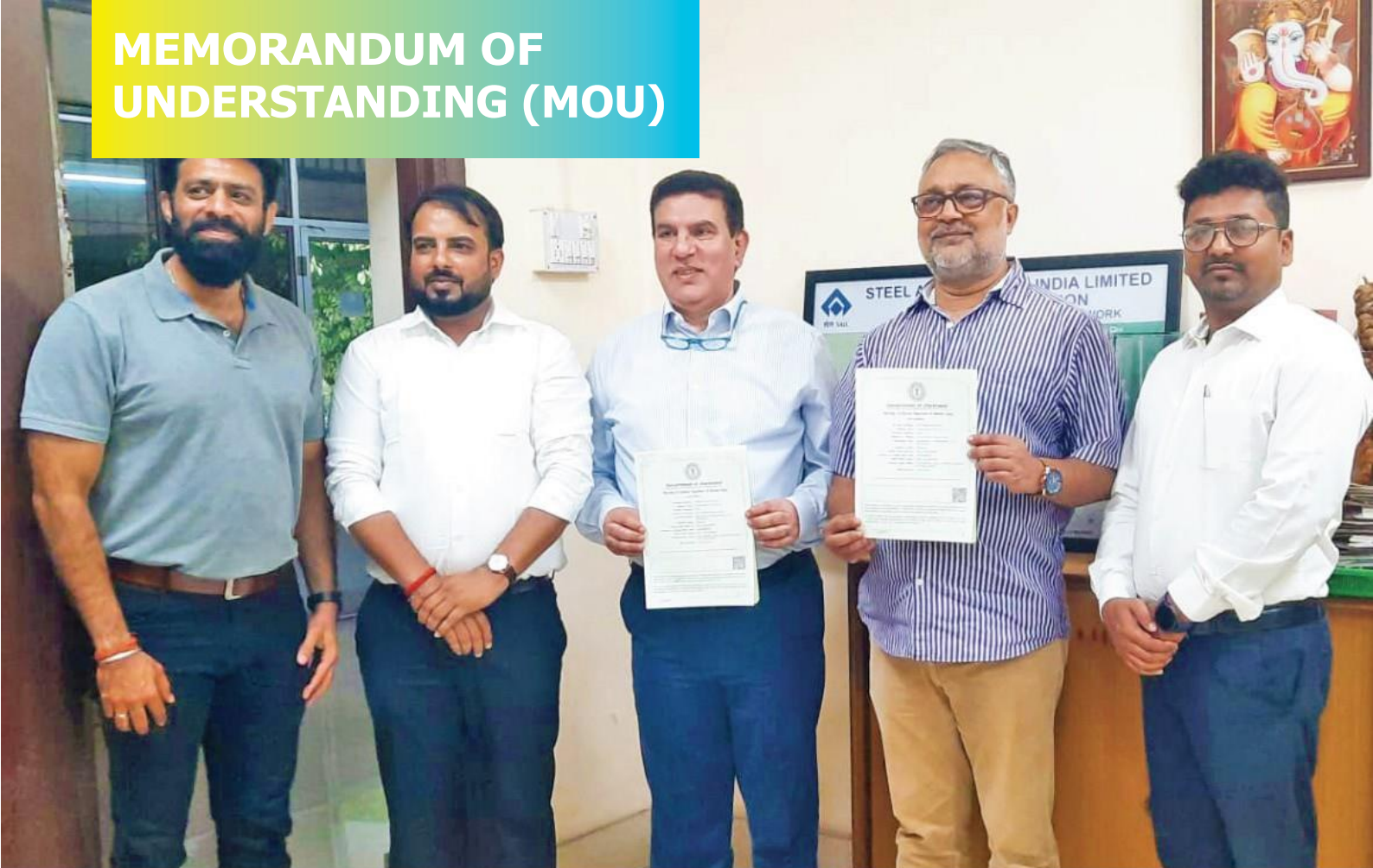
The 3rd Edition of the CII Karnataka Skills Conference Inaugural Session took place on 30th April, creating an opportunity for industry stakeholders, policymakers, and academia to initiate discussions and collaborate on strategies for skilling and upskilling. ESSCI was represented by Mrs. Rohini Nag, Regional Manager, Strategic Partnerships. The event was graced by notable industry leaders such as Mr. Yuki Kita, President & CEO of FANUC India, Mr. Kamal Bali, Immediate Past Chairman of CII Southern Region & President & Managing Director of Volvo Group India, Shri Atul Kumar Tiwari, IAS Secretary of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship of the Government of India, Mr. Rabindra Srikantan, Vice Chairman of CII Karnataka State Council & Founder and Managing Director of ASM Technologies Ltd, and Mr. B. V. Sudharshan, Convenor of Industry Institute Panel CII Karnataka & Managing Director of Edutech Nettur Technical Training Foundation (NTTF). The conference provided a platform to discuss and deliberate on strategies to build the roadmap for skilling and upskilling.



MICRON: Catalyzing the India Semiconductor Opportunity

Dr. Abhilasha Gaur, the COO of ESSCI, and Mr Varun Bhatia, VP, Projects and Learning Solutions, had the opportunity to attend an exclusive event organized by Micron Technologies India on April 30th at Taj Mansingh in Delhi. The event titled "Catalyzing the India Semiconductor Opportunity," was a gathering of distinguished invitees from the government, academia, and industry, aimed at exploring possible collaborations to accelerate the development of the semiconductor R&D, manufacturing, and technology ecosystem in the country. The event was a unique platform for experts to come together to share their ideas, experiences, and insights on the semiconductor industry's future in India. The highlight of the event was the fire-side chat, which included some of the most prominent names in the field, such as Professor Ajay Kumar Sood, the Principal Scientific Advisor to the Government of India, Shri S Krishnan, the Secretary MeitY, and Professor Abhay Karandikar, the Secretary of DST.

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)



MOU Signing with Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL)

On April 30th, the Electronics Sector Skills Council of India (ESSCI) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) Collieries division, BSL. The MoU aims to establish STEM Labs, also known as ATAL Innovation Labs, at Chasnalla Academy and Jitpur Academy in Chasnalla, Jharkhand. The agreement was signed by Shri Sanjay Tewari, Chief General Manager (Personnel and Administration) at SAIL, and Shri Saleem Ahmed, Senior Vice President, ESSCI at the SAIL Collieries division office in Chasnalla, Jharkhand.



WORK ANNIVERSARIES



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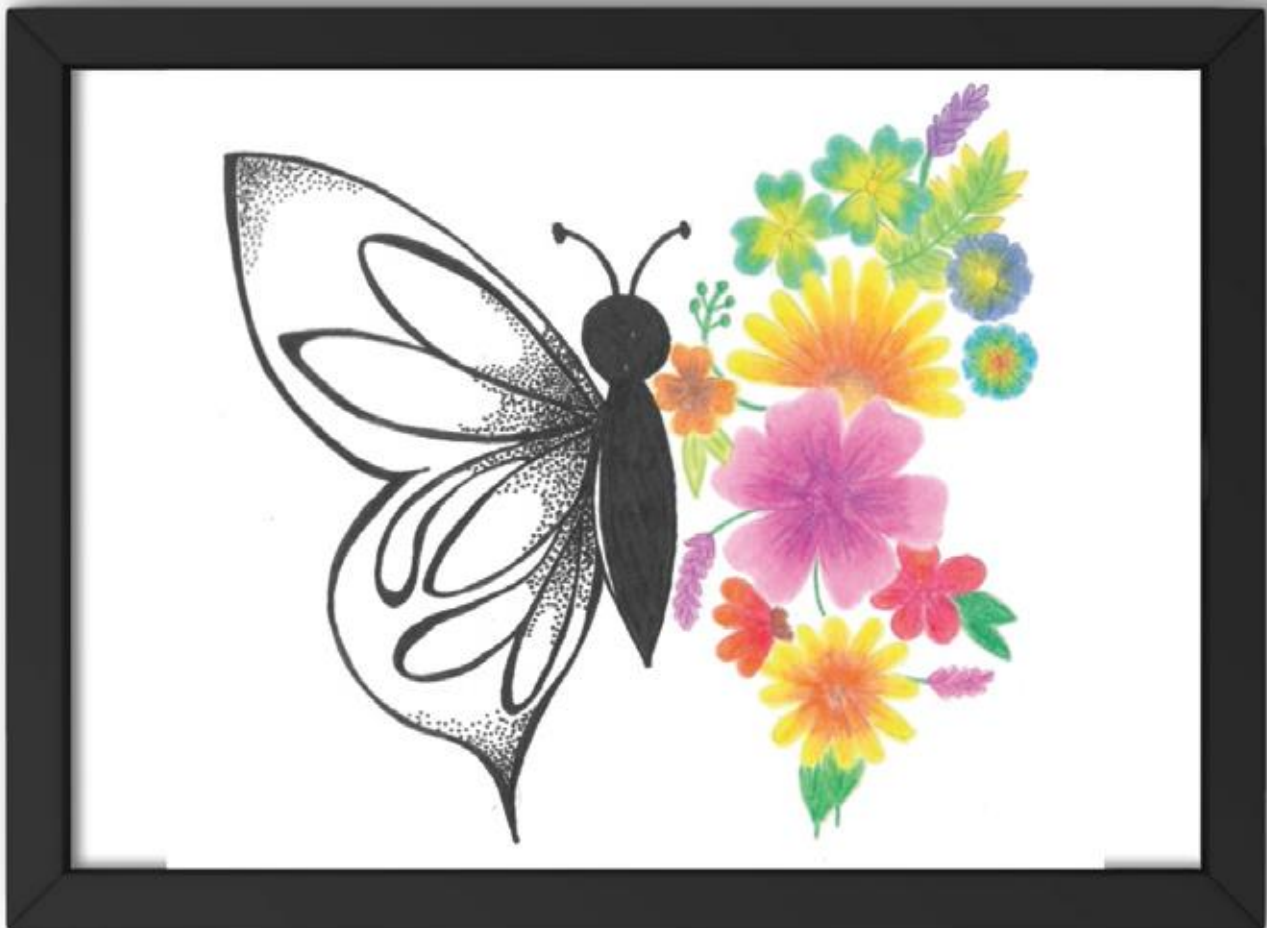


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