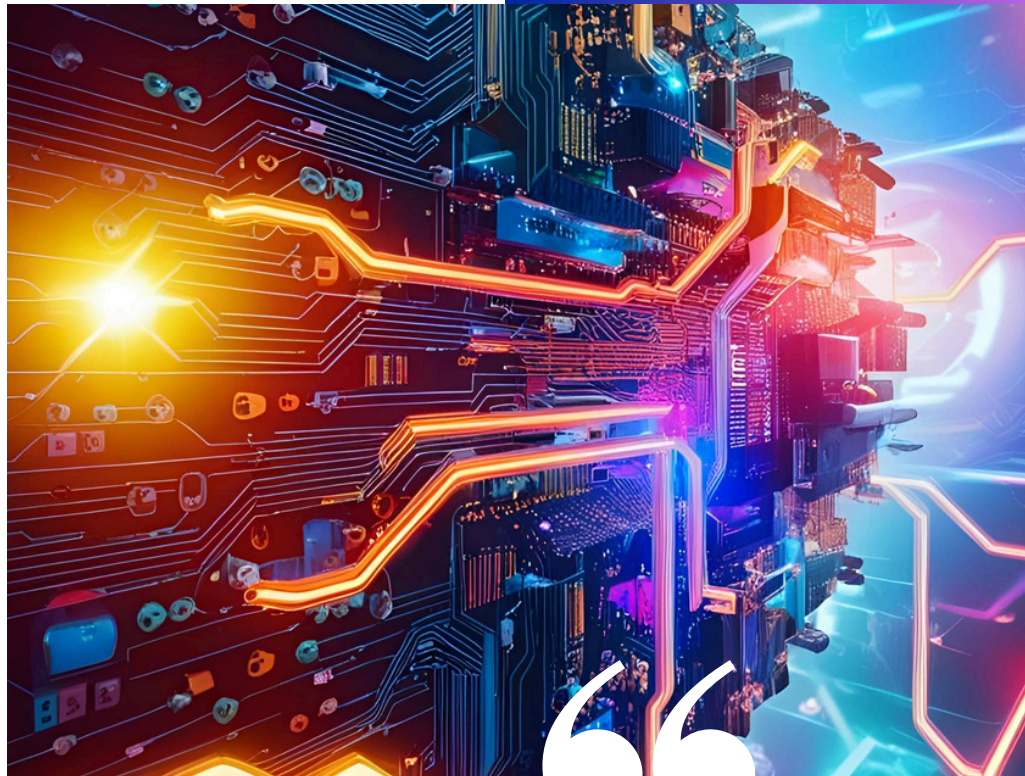


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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING



ESSCI Signs a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the SKYY SKILL ACADEMY

We are proud to announce that the Electronics Sector Skills Council of India (ESSCI) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Skyy Skill Academy on 8th April 2025, marking a significant milestone in our journey toward building a future-ready workforce in the electronics sector.

The MoU was formalized in the esteemed presence of Mr. Saleem Ahmed, Officiating Head of ESSCI; Mr. Varun Bhatia, VP – Projects and Learning Solutions, ESSCI; Mr. Himansu Sekhar Panda, CEO of Skyy Skill Academy; Mr. Mahendra Kumar Nayak, GM – CSR Partnerships, Sky skill Academy; and other senior leadership members. This partnership is poised to drive innovation in skill development, deliver industry-aligned training solutions, bridge critical skill gaps in the electronics sector, and strengthen the pillars of the Government of India's flagship initiatives—Skill India Digital Hub and Make in India. Together, ESSCI and Skyy Skill Academy are committed to nurturing talent and creating opportunities that empower Indian youth while contributing to long-term, sustainable economic growth.

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING



ESSCI Signs a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the AVPL INTERNATIONAL

The Electronics Sector Skills Council of India (ESSCI) is proud to announce the formalization of a strategic partnership with AVPL International through the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU). This collaboration is a milestone in our mission to build a future-ready drone workforce, by seamlessly integrating industry-driven training with cutting-edge skill development.

Together, we aim to shape a robust and dynamic ecosystem that empowers India to take the lead in drone technology and unmanned systems on the global stage.

EVENTS & INTERACTIONS



Team ESSCI at the Dodi Drone Festival 2025

Mr. Saleem Ahmed, Officiating Head, ESSCI, and Mr. Varun Bhatia, VP – Projects & Learning Solutions, proudly represented the Electronics Sector Skills Council of India (ESSCI) at the Dodi Drone Festival 2025, held at the Prakhar Flying Zone, Dodi (Darkheda), Indore-Bhopal Highway, Madhya Pradesh on 27th April 2025.

A landmark event themed "Uniting for a Drone-Powered Madhya Pradesh," the festival brought together visionaries, drone-tech entrepreneurs, start-ups, manufacturers, service providers, pilots, and academicians—all under one sky!

ESSCI remains committed to enabling skill development and innovation in emerging technologies, including drone systems, which are revolutionizing sectors across India.

EVENTS & INTERACTIONS



ESSCI at the workshop organized by the Collegiate Education, Government of Andhra Pradesh

Mr. Saleem Ahmed, Officiating Head, ESSCI, and Mr. Varun Bhatia, VP – Projects & Learning Solutions, ESSCI, delivered an *insightful presentation on the Apprenticeship Embedded Degree Program (AEDP) framework and its implementation roadmap* during the workshop organized by the Collegiate Education, Government of Andhra Pradesh. This initiative marks a significant step towards integrating industry-relevant apprenticeship opportunities within formal degree programs in the electronics sector, empowering youth with both academic knowledge and hands-on experience.

ESSCI remains committed to driving forward skill development reforms through collaborative efforts that align academia with industry needs.

EVENTS & INTERACTIONS



ESSCI at Nessa illumination technologies

Mr. Saleem Ahmed, Officiating Head, ESSCI, along with Mr. Varun Bhatia, VP – Projects & Learning Solutions, ESSCI, recently visited the headquarters of Nessa Illumination Technologies Pvt. Ltd. in Ahmedabad, Gujarat.

During the visit, they had a fruitful interaction with Mr. Dhaval Shah, Managing Director & CEO of Nessa, discussing opportunities for strategic collaboration in advanced technical lighting solutions.

Nessa, a leader in the LED lighting industry, is known for its cutting-edge innovations developed at the in-house NESSA Technology & Innovation Centre (R&D Centre) – a hub of excellence in Ahmedabad. At ESSCI, we are committed to engaging with pioneering industry leaders to drive forward-looking skill development initiatives and align talent with emerging technologies.

EVENTS & INTERACTIONS

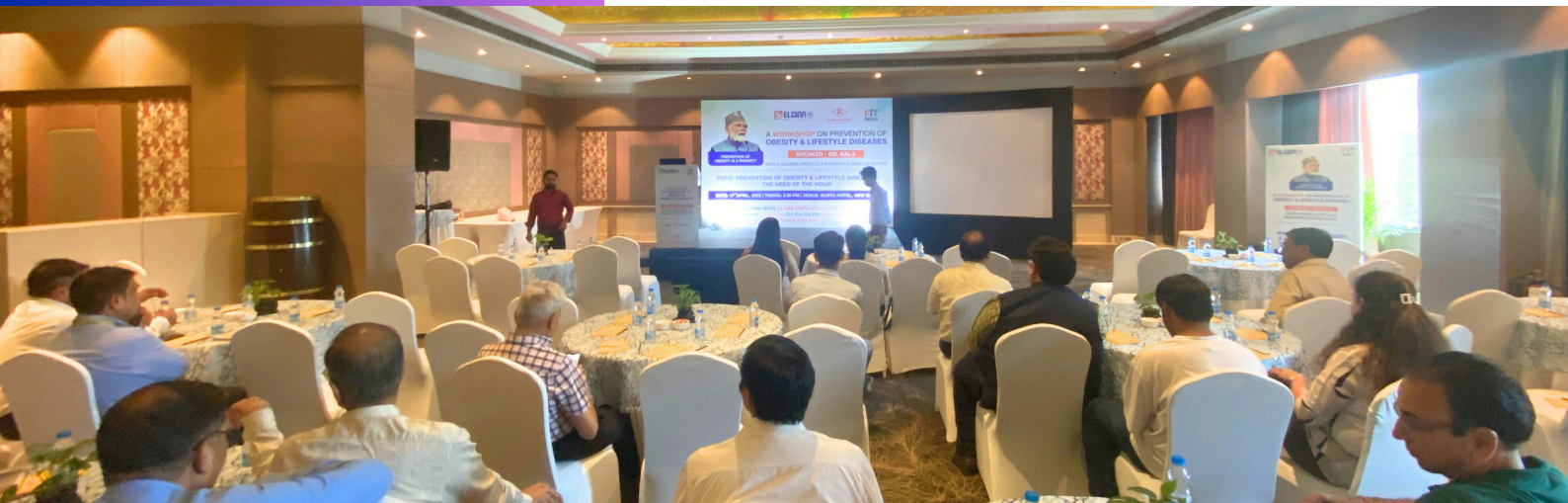


ESSCI visited Sant Shiromani Ravidas Global Skills Park

ESSCI leadership recently visited the Sant Shiromani Ravidas Global Skills Park, Bhopal!

Mr. Saleem Ahmed, Officiating Head, and Mr. Varun Bhatia, VP - Projects & Learning Solutions, engaged in insightful discussions with Mr. Girish Sharma, IAS, CEO, SSR-GSP. With a shared vision for excellence, we're gearing up to explore avenues for further collaboration in the domains of Mechatronics, IoT, and Robotics.

EVENTS & INTERACTIONS



Team ESSCI at the Workshop on Prevention of Obesity & Lifestyle Diseases organized by ELCINA

Team ESSCI was privileged to attend the insightful Workshop on Prevention of Obesity & Lifestyle Diseases organized by ELCINA at Hotel Surya, New Delhi on Thursday, 17th April.

The session featured a thought-provoking lecture by Dr. BALA, one of India's leading voices in lifestyle and preventive medicine. His expert insights aligned with the visionary Fit India Movement launched by our Honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji — a nationwide call to action for healthier and more sustainable living.

At ESSCI, we recognize the importance of well-being not only as a personal priority but as a professional imperative — because a healthy workforce builds a stronger nation.

TRAINING & CERTIFICATIONS



ESSCI visit the ESSCI – LG Hope Technical Skill Academy, Ahmedabad

Mr. Saleem Ahmed, Officiating Head, ESSCI, and Mr. Varun Bhatia, VP – Projects & Learning Solutions, ESSCI, visited the ESSCI – LG Hope Technical Skill Academy in Ahmedabad, where they had insightful interactions with the students and faculty members.

Their visit reaffirmed ESSCI's continued commitment to empowering youth through industry-relevant skills, and fostering an environment of innovation, growth, and learning.

TRAINING & CERTIFICATIONS



ESSCI visit the **Prakhar Software Solutions (IIDT), Bhopal**

Mr. Saleem Ahmed, Officiating Head, ESSCI, along with Mr. Varun Bhatia, VP – Projects & Learning Solutions, ESSCI, visited Prakhar Software Solutions (IIDT), Bhopal – one of our key training partners for the SwaYaam Capacity Building for Human Resources Development in UAS Technology (Drone Training) initiative.

This visit marks our continued commitment to building a future-ready workforce in the fast-evolving domain of unmanned aerial systems (UAS). Through hands-on training and strategic collaboration, ESSCI is empowering aspiring drone professionals with industry-relevant skills and certifications.

WORK ANNIVERSARIES



Mr. Ashu Gupta
Manager- Finance & Accounts
"Celebrated 4 years at Essci"



Ms. Anupama
Senior Executive
"Celebrated 3 years at Essci"



Mr. Sudhanshu Gangwar
Asstt. Project Manager
"Celebrated 1 year at Essci"



Mr. Amit Kumar
Office Assistant
"Celebrated 9 years at Essci"



Mr. Vishal Singh
MIS Executive
"Celebrated 1 year at Essci"

Ministry of Skill Development introduces AI skilling programme for women in six Indian states

The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) collaborated with Microsoft to introduce AI Careers for Women, a nationwide initiative aimed at empowering young women with industry-specific skills in Artificial Intelligence (AI).

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Piyush Goyal's Focus on Skill Development: The Backbone of India's Startup Ecosystem

As India surges forward on its path to becoming a \$30 trillion economy by 2047, a critical pillar supporting this vision is skill development. In a candid and inspiring dialogue at the launch of The Bharat Project: Sapno Se Startup Tak, Union Minister Piyush Goyal emphasised how skill training is the bridge between dreams and deliverables, especially in an era defined by entrepreneurship, innovation, and inclusion.

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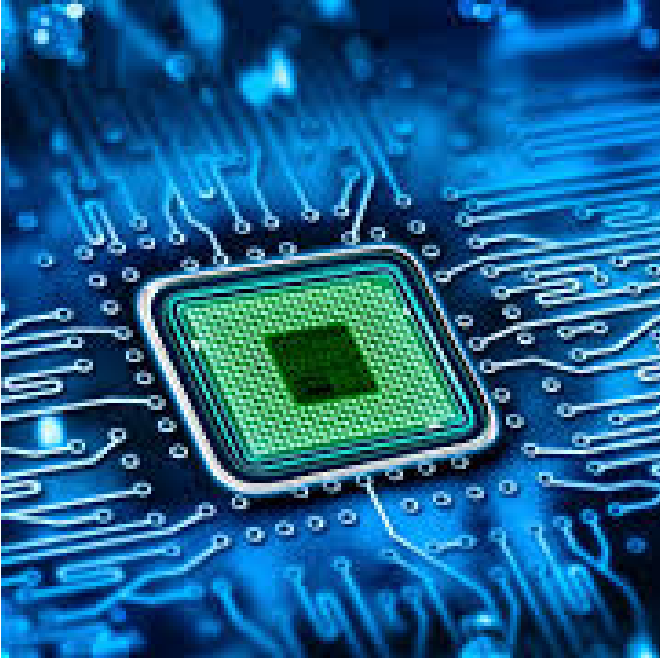


Semiconductor and AI Skill Center Launched at PDEU

Union Minister Jayant Chaudhary on Monday inaugurated the 'PDEU-NSDC Centre of Excellence for Skill Development' at Pandit Deendayal Energy University (PDEU) in Gandhinagar. The center aims to train young professionals in high-growth sectors like semiconductor manufacturing, renewable energy, and artificial intelligence.

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Indian scientists propose to develop world's smallest chip using new material

A team of 30 scientists from India's premier institute, the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), has submitted a proposal to the government to develop 'angstrom-scale' chips, far smaller than the smallest chips currently in production.

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Maharashtra govt signs MoUs to set up state-of-the-art labs in 20 ITIs

The Department of Skill Development, Entrepreneurship and Innovation on Tuesday signed MoUs for the establishment of state-of-the-art laboratories in 20 industrial training institutes (ITIs), organise fairs to train micro and small entrepreneurs and generate employment, increase technical education and employment opportunities of disabled students studying in ITIs in the state.

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India Plans \$4B Incentive Scheme For Semiconductor, Electronics Design

Aiming to cut imports, the Indian government might soon roll out a \$4 billion boost for chip and electronics design, sparking innovation in its ESDM ecosystem.

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