

# NEWSLETTER

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## Career Opportunities in India's Thriving Drone Sector

The drone industry in India is no longer a futuristic dream it's taking off at an exhilarating pace.



## ESSCI Welcomes Shri Rajit Punhani as the New Secretary, MSDE

The Electronics Sector Skills Council of India (ESSCI) extends a warm welcome to **Shri Rajit Punhani** on his appointment as the new Secretary, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Government of India.

Mr. Vinod Sharma, Chairman, ESSCI, congratulates Shri Rajit Punhani & looks forward to his visionary leadership in advancing India's skill development mission and further strengthening the ecosystem for building a skilled and empowered workforce.

Under Shri Rajit Punhani's leadership, the Ministry is poised to drive innovation and inclusive growth in the skilling ecosystem.



## ESSCI Welcomes New Chairman to Lead the Council Forward

**The Electronics Sector Skills Council of India (ESSCI) proudly welcomes Mr. Vinod Sharma as our new Chairman.**

Mr. Sharma is the Managing Director of Deki Electronics Ltd. and IPEC India Pvt. Ltd., and also serves as Chairman of the CII National ICTE Committee.

With his exceptional leadership and decades of experience in the electronics industry, ESSCI looks forward to advancing its mission of building a future-ready, skilled workforce for India's rapidly evolving electronics ecosystem.

His appointment marks a pivotal moment for ESSCI as we aim to scale new heights in skilling, innovation, and industry collaboration. We are confident that under Mr. Sharma's visionary leadership, ESSCI will strengthen its role as a key enabler in shaping India's electronics and semiconductor talent landscape.



# EVENTS & INTERACTIONS



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## Visit to Groke Learning Pvt. Ltd.”

Mr. Saleem Ahmed, Officiating Head, Electronics Sector Skills Council of India, along with Mr. Mangesh Mithey, Regional Manager, visited Groke Learning Pvt. Ltd on 9th July 2025 in Sion, Mumbai, to explore collaboration for industry-ready education.

The discussion focused on deploying Grovator, Groke’s hands-on learning system using IoT, Robotics, Data Science, and 3D Printing to build smart solutions. They explored setting up Centres of Excellence (CoE) in schools and colleges to train students in cutting-edge fields like AI, Machine Learning, and Industrial Automation.

Groke expressed intent to partner with ESSCI for these initiatives aligned with future job roles and government priorities

The collaboration seeks to bridge the gap between academic learning and industry needs through hands-on, skill-based training.



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## ESSCI

### Visit to Anukool India Pvt Ltd.

Mr. Saleem Ahmed, Officiating Head, Electronics Sector Skills Council of India, and Mr. Mangesh Mithey, Regional Manager, visited Anukool India Pvt. Ltd on 9th July 2025 to discuss a strategic partnership aimed at developing industry-ready talent in the HVAC sector.

Established in 1999, Anukool is a leading Pan-India provider of MEP solutions. As part of this collaboration, Anukool and ESSCI will jointly launch training programs tailored for both fresh entrants and experienced professionals in the HVAC domain. Additionally, Anukool's Mulund Training Centre will be designated as an ESSCI Centre of Excellence to deliver skill development courses aligned with national standards.

This initiative is expected to significantly enhance the employability and career prospects of aspiring technicians across India.





## ESSCI Attended World Education Congress 2025

The Electronics Sector Skills Council of India (ESSCI) is proud to share the receipt of the coveted Skill Development Leadership Award at the 14th World Education Congress 2025 in Mumbai on the 10th July 2025.

The award was received by Mr. Saleem Ahmed (Officiating Head). This recognition highlights ESSCI's commitment to industry-driven skill development in the Electronics System Design & Manufacturing-ESDM sector.

We thank our team, partners, and stakeholders for all their support in helping ESSCI create a future-ready workforce for the ESDM sector.



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## ESSCI Participated Panel Discussion at World Education Congress 2025

Mr. Saleem Ahmed (Officiating Head), Electronics Sector Skills Council of India, participated in the panel discussion during the World Education Congress 2025 held on 10th July 2025 at the Taj Lands End, Bandstand, Mumbai.

The theme centered around "Rethinking & Upskilling: Redefining Education for the Future of Work." Focused on developing a future-ready workforce through Industry, Academia, and SSC collaboration.

The session expertly moderated by Dr. Jaywant Shelar, Vice Chancellor of ITM Skills University, explored the critical role of education in equipping individuals with the skills required to navigate the evolving global workforce.

This platform provided an excellent opportunity to share perspectives and collaborate on innovative strategies for future-ready learning and workforce development..



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## Placement Drive at District Mineral Foundation Trust , Bokaro

The Electronics Sector Skills Council of India (ESSCI), in collaboration with the District Mineral Foundation Trust (DMFT) Bokaro and training partner Satyam Infra Build Vision, has successfully trained 600 local youth as Multi-Skill Technicians under an industry-aligned program a specialized placement drive followed, where participating industry partners extended job offers to successful candidates, marking a significant step toward sustainable, skill-based employment.

The initiative culminated in a ceremony attended by ESSCI's Regional Manager, Mr. Vaibhav Pandey, alongside senior DMFT officials, underscoring the collaborative commitment to youth empowerment in the region.



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## Swachhata Pakhwada: A Commitment to Cleanliness

On 15 July 2025, the Electronics Sector Skills Council of India (ESSCI), aligned with its broader mission of environmental and community responsibility, has officially pledged to support the Swachhata Pakhwada—a fortnight-long cleanliness drive under India's Swachh Bharat Mission.

Observed by various Ministries, departments, and organizations nationwide, the initiative underscores the importance of maintaining clean and hygienic environments.

ESSCI aims to encourage hygiene, cleanliness, and environmental responsibility in surrounding communities.



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## SKICC International Convention Centre

Mr. Saleem Ahmed, Officiating Head, Electronics Sector Skills Council of India (ESSCI), participated in the Workshop on Transforming the Skilling Ecosystem in Jammu & Kashmir, held on 16th and 17th July 2025 at the SKICC International Convention Centre, Srinagar.

The workshop, organised by the Department of Skill Development, Government of Jammu & Kashmir, served as a strategic platform to bring together key stakeholders across the skilling ecosystem to collaboratively drive impactful, Industry-aligned Skill Development in the region.

ESSCI reaffirms its commitment to advancing regional skilling efforts that empower youth and contribute to building a future-ready, skilled India.



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## New age technology at International Centre, Goa

Mr. Varun Bhatia, Vice President – Project & Learning Solutions at the Electronics Sector Skills Council of India (ESSCI), participated as a panelist at the workshop titled **“Just Transition Dialogues: Mapping India’s Skill Ecosystem”**, held on 17–18 July 2025 in Goa.

Organised by JTRC, IIT Kanpur in collaboration with the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), the workshop convened key stakeholders from across the skilling ecosystem to explore strategic approaches for developing a future-ready workforce aligned with India’s Just Transition objectives.

ESSCI remains steadfast in its commitment to advancing sustainable and inclusive skill development through active participation, strategic collaborations, and knowledge-sharing initiatives.

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## ESSCI at workshop

### **“Sensors & Semiconductors in Defence Electronics”**

Ms. Rohini Nag, Regional Manager, Electronics Sector Skills Council of India, participated in a high-impact workshop on “Sensors & Semiconductors in Defence Electronics”, organized by ELCINA in collaboration with the Centre for Nano Science and Engineering (CeNSE) and supported by the Government of Karnataka.

The Workshop was at the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore.

With over 90 professionals from the industry in attendance, the workshop fostered knowledge exchange on critical advancements in defence electronics.

ESSCI continues to contribute to building a future-ready workforce aligned with emerging technologies in the Electronics and Defence Sectors.



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## Bharat SkillNxt 2025

The 10th Anniversary of the Skill India Mission was observed on July 22, 2025, at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi. Several transformative initiatives aimed at building a future-ready India were launched during the 10th Anniversary celebrations. Key highlights included the Unveiling of SOAR – Skilling for AI Readiness, the KaushalVerse Portal, the Skill Impact Bond, and other forward-looking programs designed to empower India's youth through Skill Development.

Shri Jayant Chaudhary, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge), Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship & Education, emphasized that "Skilling is the foundation, not a fallback," noting that over 6 crore individuals have been trained under the Skill India Mission since its inception in 2015. He also set an ambitious vision for India's schoolchildren to become global leaders in AI learning.

Mr. Vinod Sharma, Chairman, ESSCI & Mr. Saleem Ahmed (Officiating Head, ESSCI) attended the programme to showcase the electronics sector's commitment to next-gen skilling.

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## ANNUAL SESSION ON **Prevention of Sexual Harassment**

At the Electronics Sector Skills Council of India (ESSCI), we are deeply committed to cultivating a work environment where every individual feels not only safe and respected but also truly empowered to excel.

We understand that a thriving workplace begins with a foundation of trust, equality, and mutual respect. To further strengthen this commitment, we organized an in-depth session on the Prevention of Sexual Harassment (POSH) at our office on 22 July 2025, conducted by Advocate Rekha Rathi.

This comprehensive session was thoughtfully designed to engage all ESSCI employees, providing them with valuable insights and a deeper understanding of the critical importance of upholding a workplace free from any form of harassment or discrimination.

We believe that by equipping our team with the knowledge and tools needed to address these issues and by encouraging open dialogue, we can ensure a positive, inclusive, and supportive work culture where everyone has the opportunity to grow and succeed.



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## ESSCI at Centre for Education Growth & Research Event 2025

The Electronics Sector Skills Council of India (ESSCI) actively participated in the 14th National Education Excellence Conclave held on July 25, 2025, at Hotel Eros, New Delhi.

Mr. Saleem Ahmed, Officiating Head of ESSCI, joined the inaugural session and panel discussions focused on bridging the skill gap in the electronics sector.

Mr. Varun Bhatia, Vice President – Projects & Learning Solutions, delivered an impactful address on integrating skilling and technology in education.

ESSCI's presence sparked meaningful dialogue and collaboration opportunities aimed at building a future-ready, tech-driven India.



# MONTHLY CELEBRATIONS

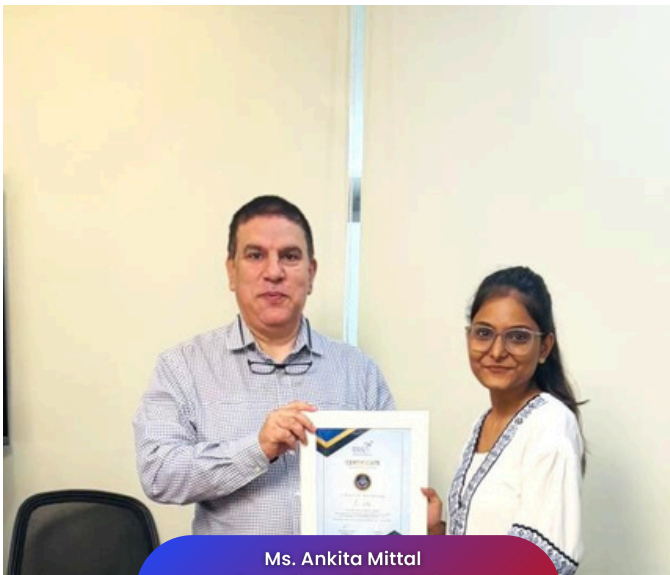




# WORK ANNIVERSARIES



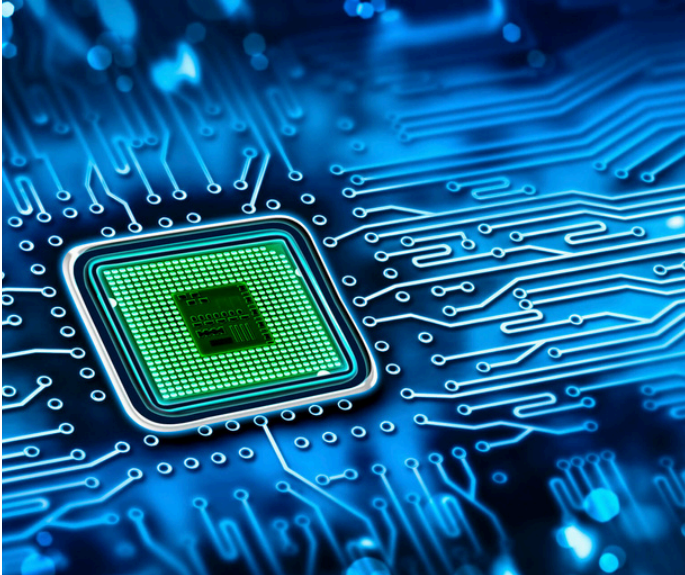
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Vice President - Project & Learning  
Solutions  
"Celebrated 2 years at Essci"



Ms. Ankita Mittal  
Executive -HR & Admin  
"Celebrated 1 years at Essci"



Mr. Rajeev Kumar  
AGM  
"Celebrated 3 years at Essci"



## Obit & Skyline Enables Global Semiconductor Fabs, Powering India's Semiconductor Future

As India sets its sights on becoming a global leader in semiconductor manufacturing, Orbit & Skyline, a pioneering Global semiconductor services provider, is accelerating this transformation.

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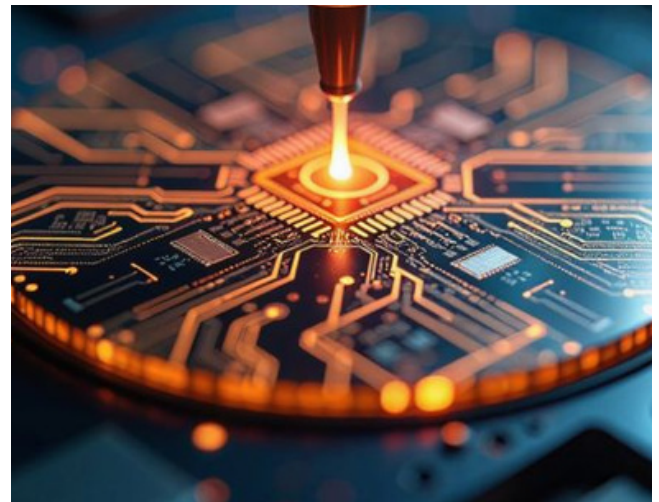


## Samsung secures record \$16.4 billion chip order, its biggest ever semiconductor deal

Samsung Electronics has bagged its largest-ever semiconductor order worth \$16.4 billion from an undisclosed customer. The 10-year foundry deal will boost its chip business as the company strives to catch up with rival TSMC and offset recent profit declines.

In a regulatory filing, the South Korean tech giant said it signed a foundry contract set to be completed by Dec. 31, 2033.

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## IndiaSkill competition 2025 registrations open for 63 skills, apply by September 30

The Ministry of Skill Development has opened registration for the IndiaSkills competition 2025. Participants aged 16-25 can compete in 63 skill categories. The winners will represent India at the WorldSkills Competition 2026.

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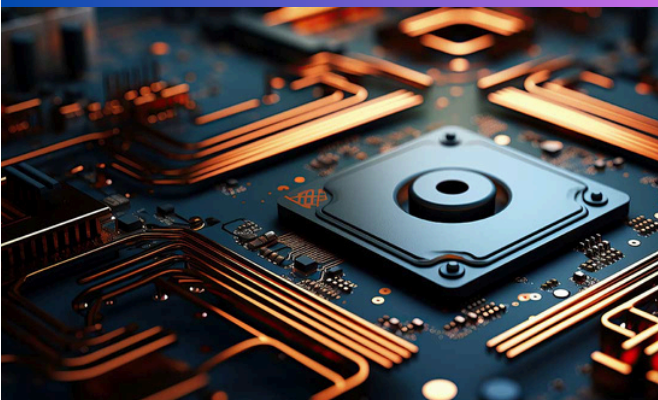




## Visitor Registration Opens for SEMICON India 2025, Focused on Advancing India's Semiconductor Industry

O3rdiTech CEO Aims to Start Chip Plant Construction by Q1 Next Year SEMI, in collaboration with the India Semiconductor Mission (ISM), has announced the opening of visitor registration for SEMICON India 2025.

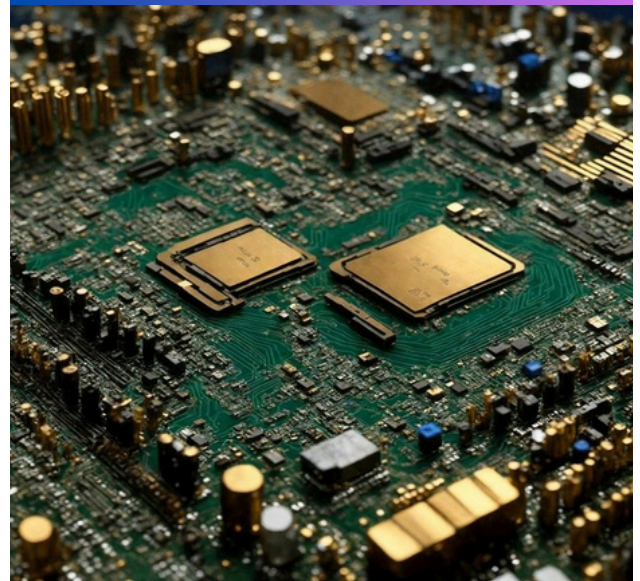
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## Tata Electronics Partners Bosch For Semiconductor Manufacturing In India

Tata Electronics and German engineering giant Robert Bosch GmbH have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to work together in the electronics and semiconductor sectors.

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## Govt clears six semiconductor projects worth ₹1.55 lakh crore, over 27,000 jobs on cards

The Centre has so far approved six semiconductor manufacturing projects, entailing a cumulative investment of around ₹1.55 lakh crore. These are expected to generate over 27,000 direct jobs, the Parliament was informed on Wednesday.

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