

NEWS LETTER

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A message from **The Team**

As we welcome the new year, We are delighted to share the latest developments and accomplishments of the Electronics Sector Skills Council of India (ESSCI). January has been an eventful month filled with strategic collaborations, knowledge-sharing workshops, and progress toward our vision of building a skilled workforce for India's electronics industry. Let us dive into the highlights of this month!

EVENTS & INTERACTIONS



ESSCI Visits L&T Skill Trainers Academy, Mumbai

The Electronics Sector Skills Council of India (ESSCI) team, led by Mr. Saleem Ahmed, Officiating Head, ESSCI, along with Mr. Arun Ujjwal, VP of Operations, Affiliations & QC, and Mr. Mangesh Mithey, Regional Manager (West), visited the L&T Skill Trainers Academy at the Madh Campus, Mumbai on 8th January. With cutting-edge classrooms, specialized laboratories, and dedicated residential blocks, the L&T Skill Trainers Academy exemplifies excellence in skilling.

The team engaged with Mr. B. S. Saluja, Certified Executive Coach and Master Trainer, and Mr. Sanket Bajpai from the Academy, gaining valuable insights into the world-class infrastructure, advanced training facilities, and impactful initiatives aimed at developing skilled trainers.

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ESSCI at Industry-Academia Conclave, Bengaluru

We are proud to share that Ms. Rohini Nag, Regional Manager, ESSCI, represented us at the Industry-Academia Conclave in association with SDEL, IT&BT & Higher Education Department, Govt. of Karnataka on January 10, 2025. The conclave, chaired by Hon'ble Minister for IT & BT, Mr. Priyank Kharge, and Hon'ble Minister for Skill Development, Mr. Sharan Prakash Patil, brought together key stakeholders from academia and industry to shape the future of skill development in India.

As a panel speaker, Ms. Nag shared valuable insights on bridging the skill gap through stronger industry-academia collaboration, addressing the growing demand for technology-driven innovation and workforce readiness.

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ESSCI at the Inauguration of Amara Raja Skill Development Centre, Tirupati

The Electronics Sector Skills Council of India (ESSCI) team, Mr. Saleem Ahmed, Officiating Head, along with Mr. Saroj Kumar Apato, VP - Strategic Partnerships, and Mr. Lalu Dharavath, Regional Manager, proudly participated in the grand inauguration of the Amara Raja Skill Development Centre (SDC) in Tirupati. In the esteemed presence of Dr. K Murali Mohan, MLA - Puthalapattu, Andhra Pradesh, and Dr. Ramachandra Naidu Galla, Chairman, Amara Raja SDC, the event marked a significant milestone in skill development and industry collaboration. We are honored that ESSCI has been entrusted with setting up the Centre of Excellence (CoE) for EV, HVAC, and Electrical at SDC3, further strengthening our commitment to shaping the future of skilled professionals in the electronics and mobility sectors.

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ESSCI Visits Unique Skill Development Centre, Pune

On 7th January 2025, the Electronics Sector Skills Council of India (ESSCI) team, led by Mr. Saleem Ahmed (Officiating Head), alongside Mr. Arun Ujwal (VP of Operations, Affiliations & QC) and Mr. Mangesh Mithey (Regional Manager - West), visited the Unique Skill Development Centre in Pune, operated by the Unique Education Society (UES).

This visit was an opportunity to observe the ongoing training sessions under the MPBCDC (Mahatma Phule Backward Class Development Corporation Ltd.) project. The ESSCI team engaged with the candidates and gained valuable insights into the training activities. The visit was supported by UES leadership, including Mr. Balasaheb Zarekar, Mr. Vijay Kulkarni, Mr. Husain Hajite, and Mrs. Neeraja Satarkar.



ESSCI Visits Symbiosis Skills and Professional University, Pune

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The team engaged in insightful discussions with Dr. Swati Mujumdar, Pro Chancellor of SSPU, and Dr. Sanjay Arole, Sr. Director of the School of Automobile Engineering, among other distinguished leaders, to explore opportunities in skill development within the Semiconductor industry and emerging technologies in the Electronics sector.

Together, we are shaping a future where innovation meets opportunity!

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ESSCI Visits POSSPOLE, Bengaluru

Team ESSCI had the privilege of visiting POSSPOLE, a cutting-edge business accelerator and incubation ecosystem driving innovation in IoT, Smart Kiosks, Smart Cities, and Semiconductors. Mr. Saleem Ahmed, Officiating Head, ESSCI, engaged in a meaningful discussion with Mr. Shashidhara M R, President, POSSPOLE, focusing on capacity building in ATMP and IoT domains. This collaboration also envisions the establishment of a Centre of Excellence (CoE) in Electronics, providing a robust platform for experiential learning and equipping students with the skills needed for futuristic job roles.



ESSCI Visits Center of Excellence (COE) at BMS College of Engineering, Bengaluru

Mr. Saleem Ahmed, Officiating Head, ESSCI, and Ms. Rohini Nag, Regional Manager, ESSCI, visited the Center of Excellence (COE) at BMS College of Engineering, reaffirming our commitment to advanced learning in VLSI and Embedded Systems aligned with industry standards. During their visit, they engaged in a productive discussion with the Department of Electronics, chaired by its HoD, to explore avenues for expanding vocational education in semiconductor technologies.

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ESSCI at the NSDC – HR Leadership Connect 2025

The future of India's semiconductor workforce hinges on skilling, re-skilling, and upskilling—a vision ESSCI is committed to driving!

Mr. Saleem Ahmed, Officiating Head, ESSCI, and Ms. Rohini Nag, Regional Manager, ESSCI, participated in an exclusive Focus Group Discussion on “Future Readiness of Talent: Skilling, Re-skilling, and Upskilling Opportunities” at the NSDC – HR Leadership Connect 2025 held on January 21, 2025, at Hyatt Centric MG Road, Bangalore.

Bringing together industry leaders, HR professionals, and academic institutions, the event provided a vital platform to strategize workforce development for the Semiconductor Sector—a cornerstone of India's technological advancement.

TRAINING & CERTIFICATIONS

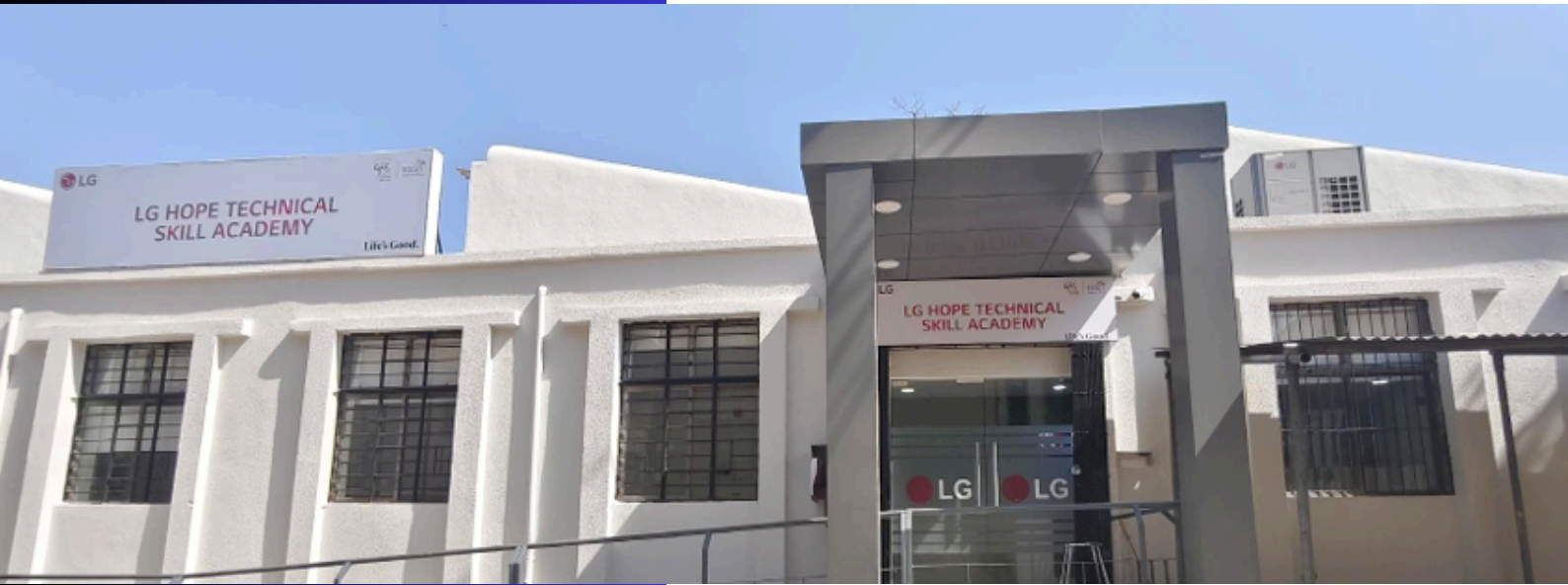


Team ESSCI attends EON-XR Educator Training Program at Manav Rachna Educational Institutions

Team ESSCI, Mr. Ashish Sharma, Manager - Projects & Learning Solutions, Essci and Ms. Anu Vashishtha, Sr. Executive, Essci attended the EON-XR Educator Training Program at Manav Rachna Educational Institutions embracing the next frontier in immersive learning and skill development.

With XR technologies revolutionizing the way we teach and learn, this program provided invaluable insights into interactive, experiential education—paving the way for a skilled and future-ready workforce in the electronics sector. We look forward to leveraging these innovations to enhance skill-based training and empower the next generation of professionals

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ESSCI - LG Hope Technical Skill Academy at Govt. Polytechnic Ambavadi, Ahmedabad

ESSCI, in collaboration with LG Electronics India, proudly unveils the ESSCI - LG Hope Technical Skill Academy at Govt. Polytechnic Ambavadi, Ahmedabad—a transformative step towards empowering aspiring youth with industry-ready skills in the electronics sector.

Equipped with cutting-edge infrastructure and hands-on training modules, this academy is dedicated to bridging the skill gap and nurturing the next generation of skilled professionals. Stay tuned as we continue to foster innovation, learning, and career growth!

MONTHLY CELEBRATIONS



WORK ANNIVERSARIES



Mr. Tapash Das
Head -HR & Admin
"Celebrated 6 years at Essci"



Mr. Ashish Sharma
Manager - Projects
"Celebrated 1 year at Essci"



Mr. Shubham
MIS Executive - Partnerships
"Celebrated 1 year at Essci"



Mr. Subodh Kumar
Field Executive
"Celebrated 2 years at Essci"



India's semiconductor market to grow at 13%, reach \$103 bn by 2030: IESA

The report, assessed by The Financial Express, attributes this growth to major sectors including mobile handsets, information technology (IT), telecom, consumer electronics, automotive, aerospace, and defence. Mobile handsets, IT, and industrial applications alone contribute to nearly 70 per cent of the semiconductor industry's revenue and are anticipated to remain the primary drivers of growth.

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Skill development initiatives: Bridging the gap between education and employment

India, with its vast reserve of human resources, is currently undergoing a noteworthy revolution in making its young workforce employable.

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Inside the great Indian skilling scene in run-up to Budget 2025

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman emphasised skill development and employability in the 2024 budget, focusing on programs like Skill India and initiatives such as PMKVY, PMKK, and the PM Vishwakarma Yojana.

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India poised to lead in AI; sustained 6-8% economic growth, says IT Minister

India is poised for a global leadership position in the area of artificial intelligence (AI) just like it has proven its mettle in IT services, Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw

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India's First Semiconductor Fab Construction Begins in Gujarat.

India's first AI-enabled semiconductor fabrication plant has officially started construction in Dholera, Gujarat, marking a significant milestone for the nation's semiconductor industry. This Rs 910 billion project, led by Tata Electronics in collaboration with Taiwan's Powerchip Semiconductor Manufacturing Corporation (PSMC), aims to make India a key player in the global semiconductor supply chain.

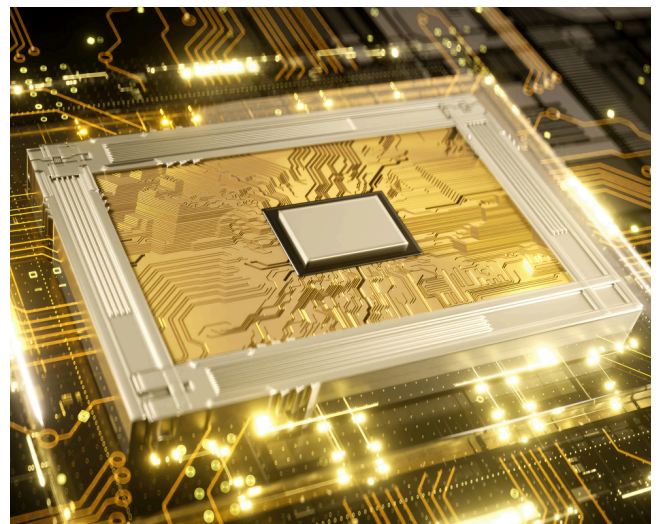
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Maharashtra govt launches 'Daksh' project to enhance skill development with World Bank support

The Maharashtra government, with World Bank support, has launched the 'Daksh' project to strengthen the state's skill development sector, integrating various departments and focusing on innovation and industry-relevant skill courses. The state government has assured swift action to implement the 'Daksh' project (Development under Applied Knowledge and Skills for Human Development in Maharashtra), which aims to strengthen the state's Skill Development Department with support from the World Bank.

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