



# SKILLS NEWSLETTER

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# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)





#### **MoU signing with Posspole**

Bengaluru Tech Summit Bengaluru

ESSCI is thrilled to announce the signing of a significant MoU with POSSPOLE, a dynamic 360-degree ecosystem for high-tech product creation, manufacturing, and market access. This collaboration took place on 19th November 2024 at the prestigious Bangalore Tech Summit.

This partnership is set to revolutionize the Electronics Manufacturing Services (EMS) and Semiconductors domain by fostering capacity building and empowering talent development in the Electronics System Design & Manufacturing (ESDM) sector.

Together, we are committed to creating a talent pool ready to meet the vast opportunities in semiconductor manufacturing and ESDM, driving India's vision as a global electronics hub.

## TRAINING AND CERTIFICATIONS



## Samsung Innovation Campus Toppers Felicitation Ceremony



ESSCI takes immense pride in celebrating the incredible achievements of nine talented students from the Samsung Innovation Campus, Samsung's flagship CSR initiative. These bright young minds, including eight toppers and a social media champion, had the privilege of visiting Samsung India's head office, its cutting-edge R&D centres, and the innovative Design Centre. This immersive experience offered them an exclusive glimpse into the groundbreaking technology and the brilliant minds driving Samsung's trailblazing innovations. Adding to the excitement, the national toppers across domains were felicitated with cash prizes of ₹1 Lakh each and Samsung products, honoring their hard work and exceptional performance at the programme's national completion ceremony. A highlight of the visit was the opportunity to interact with Mr. JB Park, President and CEO, Samsung Southwest Asia, alongside other senior leaders at Samsung India—a truly inspiring moment for the next generation of changemakers!







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## Project Maharath (Skills to Success) by Havells

The ESSCI-Havells Maharath Project exemplifies a remarkable partnership between Havells India Ltd. and the Electronics Sector Skills Council of India (ESSCI), united by a shared vision to uplift and empower electricians nationwide. This pioneering initiative underscores their commitment to advancing the skills and livelihoods of electricians by providing them with opportunities for professional growth and technical excellence.

At the core of this project is a comprehensive one-day Upskilling and Certification program, meticulously designed to enhance the technical prowess of electricians. By bridging skill gaps and introducing industry-best practices, the program equips participants with cutting-edge knowledge and hands-on expertise, enabling them to stay competitive in an ever-evolving job market.

In November 2024, the project achieved a significant milestone by successfully reaching 4 states and 5 districts, empowering 959 electricians with industry-leading skills. These electricians are now better equipped to excel in their field, bringing enhanced value to the industry and their communities.

The ESSCI-Havells Maharath Project is not merely a training initiative but a transformative movement aimed at fostering a highly skilled and future-ready workforce, ultimately contributing to the broader vision of a technologically empowered India.











### India Spectrum Management Conference 2024



#### Le Meridien Delhi

We're thrilled to share that Team ESSCI attended the 4th India Spectrum Management Conference, hosted by the ITU-APT Foundation of India on November 7th 2024. This influential gathering brought together global visionaries and key stakeholders, including Mr. Mario Maniewicz, Director ITU-R, Shri Anil Kumar Lahoti, Chairman TRAI, Ms. Madhu Arora, Member Technology DCC, Mr. Rohit Sharma, Member Services DCC, Mr. Masanori Kondo, Secretary General APT, and Shri Christopher VJ, Wireless Advisor.

As we explore the critical advancements in spectrum management, ESSCI is committed to facilitating skill development that aligns with India's fast-evolving telecommunications landscape. Together with industry leaders, we are focused on driving innovation, enhancing connectivity, and preparing a future-ready workforce.







#### Team ESSCI Retreat



Shiva Oasis Resort Neemrana

Team ESSCI recently took a refreshing offsite trip, a well-deserved break to focus on team building, networking, and personal growth. From collaborative activities to an insightful presentation about ESSCI's vision, mission, and milestones, it was an opportunity for new joiners and long-standing colleagues to bond, share knowledge, and align with our goals.

Through interactive presentations and engaging activities, everyone gained a deeper understanding of the impactful work we do at ESSCI and the dynamic industry we serve. Here's to the power of teamwork, camaraderie, and innovation!











### Essci-ABB Smart Centre for Electricians Visit



ESSCI was honored to host Ms. Ooi Global Division HRBP. Clara. ABB-Malaysia, at the ESSCI-ABB Smart Centre for Electricians in Faridabad. Welcomed by Mr. Saroj Vice President, Strategic Apato, Partnerships, ESSCI. Ms. Clara expressed her enthusiasm for the ongoing program and applauded the drive and commitment shown by our candidates. with special encouragement for our female participants. Her inspiring words motivate us to continue fostering skill development and advancing equal opportunities in the electrical sector.

Together with ABB, we are committed to empowering the next generation of skilled electricians and leaders.







### Placement Drive at the ESSCI - ABB Smart Centre for Electricians



Faridabad Haryana

The Electronics Sector Skills Council of India (ESSCI) is thrilled to share the success of our latest Placement Drive at the ESSCI - ABB Smart Centre for Electricians, Faridabad!

In partnership with local industry HR professionals, this initiative opened doors for skilled electricians trained under our programs to showcase their expertise and embark on promising career paths. Candidates had the opportunity to interview with professionals, bringing them one step closer to contributing their skills to India's growing electronics sector.

We're committed to bridging the gap between talent and industry, creating meaningful career opportunities, and driving skill excellence in the workforce.



#### Bengaluru Tech Summit 2024



#### Bangalore Palace Bengaluru

The Electronics Sector Skills Council of India (ESSCI) is proud to participate in the 27th edition of the Bengaluru Tech Summit (BTS) 2024, hosted by the Department of Electronics, IT, Bt, and S&T, Government of Karnataka.

Representing ESSCI, Mr. Saleem Ahmed, Officiating Head, is at the forefront of this global confluence of innovation, collaboration, and growth, taking place November from 19-21, 2024, at the iconic Bangalore Palace in Bengaluru.

This year's theme, 'Breaking Boundaries to Unbound'\*, highlights the limitless potential of interconnected industries, nations, and cultures. Together, we explore unbounded innovation in IT & Deeptech, ESDM, Biotech & LifeTech, and the Startup ecosystems.







### Women@Work Panel Discussion



### Karnataka

Ms. Rohini Nag, Regional Head - South, who recently represented us on the distinguished panel for Women@Work (W@W), a flagship initiative by the Karnataka Digital Economy Mission (KDEM) in collaboration with KTECH and the Karnataka Skill Development Corporation.

During this impactful session, Ms. Nag shed light on the critical role of women in the Electronics System Design & Manufacturing (ESDM) workforce. She highlighted ESSCI's unwavering commitment to fostering diversity and inclusivity, highlighting how these values drive innovation and growth in India's electronics sector.









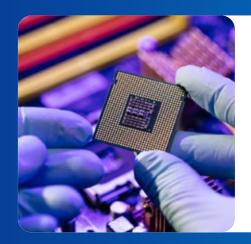


### ESSCI Visits Toyota Kirloskar Motors



On 21st November 2024, the Electronics Sector Skills Council of India (ESSCI) had the privilege of visiting the Toyota Kirloskar Motors plant in Bidadi, Karnataka. This visit not only aimed at laying the foundation for a Center of Excellence (COE) but also focused on enhancing industry support for skill competitions and certification programs.

ESSCI and Toyota have been working closely to develop impactful training programs, combining cutting-edge methodologies and experiential learning to equip candidates with exceptional skills. Together, we are empowering the next generation of professionals to excel in World Skills Competitions and beyond!



India has ended the requirement for compulsory registration to import electronic integrated circuits like processors, memories, and amplifiers under the Chip Imports Monitoring System. This move, effective immediately, replaces the mandatory advance information submission system established in August 2021. The country imported \$12.2 billion of these products in the first half of FY25.

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This centre is launched to work towards the development of entrepreneurship, human resources, international technology. collaboration and CHAI (Centre Human-Centric Artificial Intelligence) is aimed at increasing human potential with the help of artificial intelliaence. applications will The also cyber-fraud, cybersecurity, and disinformation security to protect citizens.

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### Gujarat Skill Development Mission

In a landmark move to bolster industrial growth, the Gujarat government has launched a comprehensive skill development initiative. The program aims to modernise workforce training, aligning it with the state's dynamic industrial needs and emerging global trends.

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The government said it is creating a conducive environment for the the semiconductor design community across the country by providing thousands students direct access to the national chip design infrastructure, and help them design semiconductor chips within five years.

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As India's electronics industry witnesses unprecedented growth, it is set to create 12 million (1.2 crore) jobs at a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 25-30 per cent, according to a report. The projections indicate the creation of 12 million jobs, encompassing 3 million direct and 9 million indirect roles, according to a report by TeamLease Degree Apprenticeship.

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India is planning to offer up to \$5 billion in incentives to local electronics companies. The goal is to boost domestic production of components for devices like mobiles and laptops. This initiative aims to reduce reliance on imports, particularly from China, and strengthen India's position in the global electronics market.

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Union Information and Broadcasting Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw recently met with Meta's Chief AI Scientist, Yann LeCun, to explore collaboration opportunities in artificial intelligence, with a focus on job creation and skill development in India. In a post on social media platform X, the minister highlighted how India's AI Mission has bolstered industry-academia-government partnerships.

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi has assured that the government is committed to providing future-ready, globally relevant skills training, with India's policies centred on empowering youth, a release said on Saturday.

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### MONTHLY CELEBRATIONS















"With deepest gratitude, we celebrate your exceptional contributions. Your hard work, dedication, and passion are the driving force behind our success. Thank you for being the heart of our journey and the soul of our accomplishments."



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