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**CULTIVATING A SUSTAINABLE  
FUTURE THROUGH  
RESPONSIBLE SKILLING**



## Message from President

As we embrace the future of mobility, the Automotive Skills Development Council remains committed to bridging the skills gap in the automotive sector. Our focus is on upskilling and reskilling the workforce to meet the demands of emerging technologies like electric vehicles, autonomous driving, and connected cars. We are dedicated to providing industry-relevant training, certification programs, and resources to enhance the skills and knowledge of professionals in the automotive industry. Our goal is to ensure that the workforce is future-ready and equipped to succeed in this era of transformation.



Mt. F R Singhvi, **President**



## From The CEO's Desk

At ASDC, we are committed to continually skilling and reskilling our workforce, ensuring they remain leaders in next-gen technological advancements in robotics and automation.



Arindam Lahiri, **CEO, ASDC**





NEW JOB ROLE

# EV sector calls for a new set of skills

Needs people who can diagnose problems, perform system tests

VIKRAM CHAUDHARY

**ELECTRIFICATION OF** mobility is gradually restructuring the job market. For instance, a few years ago, there was no job role called 'EV service technician', but now these are the people who are keeping our electric vehicles running smoothly — they diagnose problems, replace parts and perform system tests.

FR Singhvi, president, Automotive Skills Development Council (ASDC), told *FE* that new roles such as EV service technicians can be a rewarding career. A technical degree is enough to start your journey. Skills in mechanical, electrical and computer systems will help.

He said unlike internal combustion engine mechanics, an EV service technician doesn't juggle wires and batteries. "An EV service technician could be diagnosing elec-

trical faults, repairing or replacing faulty parts, or performing routine maintenance checks," he said. "They work with an assortment of devices, such as multimeters, circuit testers, and power tools. Plus, savvy technicians might have custom software to help them diagnose faults."

Although this sounds too technical, Singhvi said the ASDC has enough training modules to turn students as well as existing automotive technicians into EV service experts. "The ASDC provides a Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) programme that takes your experience and skills into account to tailor further learning for you," he said.

Despite subsidy cuts, EV sales in India grew 41% in FY24, when total EV registrations surpassed 1.6 million, up from 1.1 million in FY23. According to Vahan portal, three-wheelers led the charge, with EV penetration in three-wheelers at 48.9%, followed by buses (6.1%), two-wheelers (5.4%) cars (2.3%). "The country needs a talent pool of engineers with knowledge in varied fields of mechanical engineering including electricals and electronics, as well as artificial intelligence (AI) in electric mobility," he said.



FINANCIAL EXPRESS Mon, 27 May 2024 <https://epaper.financialexp>



We are pleased to announce the signing of an MoU with Bosch to provide training and support to 700 underprivileged youth.

Mr. FR Singhvi, President, ASDC, shares insightful perspectives on the EV sector in Financial Express. As the job market evolves, there's a growing demand for skilled EV service technicians who diagnose issues and ensure our electric vehicles run smoothly.





## E -Learning Course

Accelerate Your Education with ASDC's Free E-Learning Courses!

## Introducing India's first-ever Tyre Specialist and Tyre Consultant Courses

We're thrilled to announce a groundbreaking initiative in collaboration with EdMech Skill Pvt. Ltd: Introducing India's first-ever Tyre Specialist and Tyre Consultant Courses.

## RPL

RPL presented an exclusive opportunity for aspiring two-wheeler service technicians in Hyderabad, welcoming a batch of 35 candidates to kickstart their careers in the automotive industry.









## Environment Day



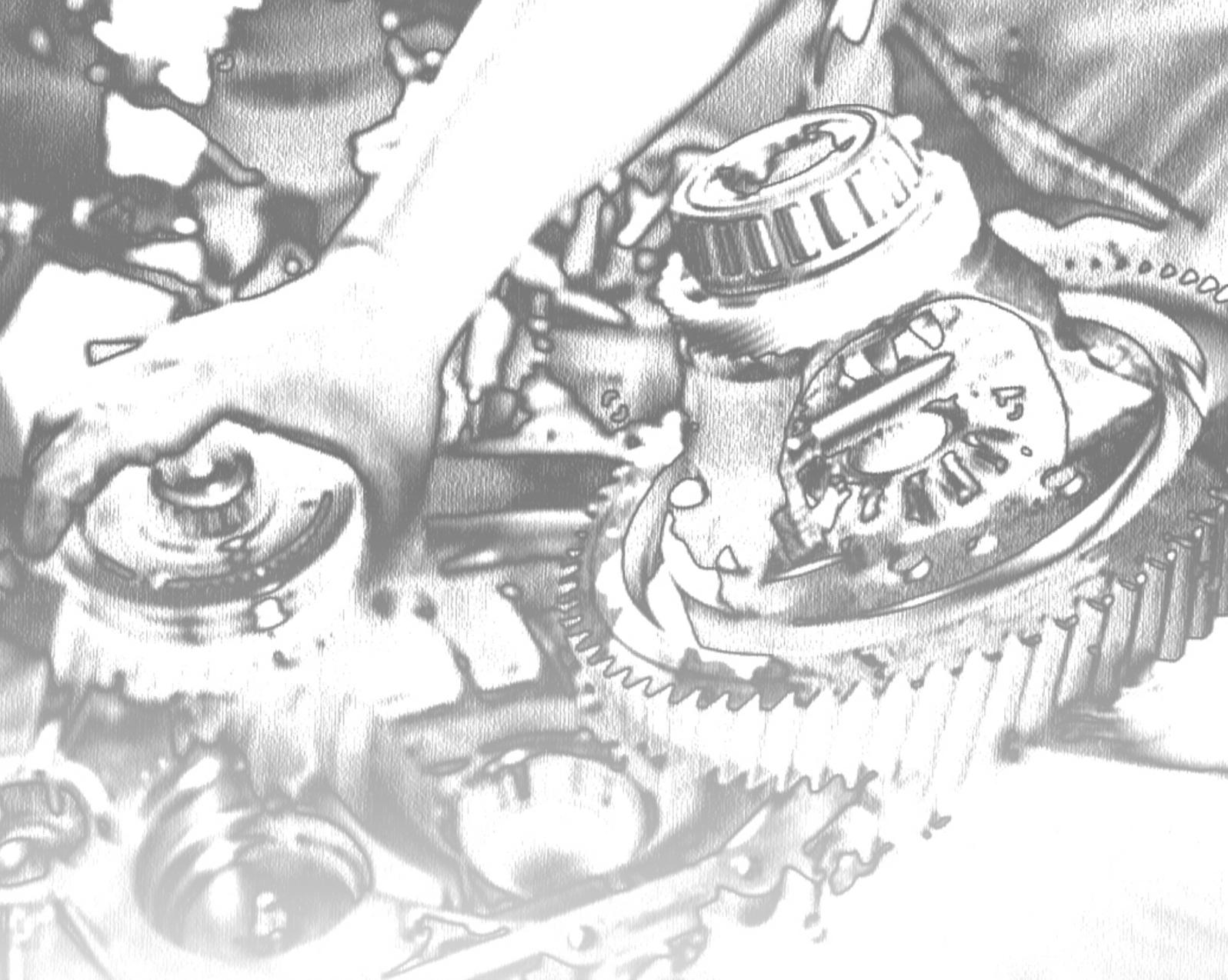
Happy World Environment Day from ASDC! Let's steer the automotive industry towards a greener future. Through sustainable innovations, we can drive change. Together, we create a cleaner, healthier planet.

## Yoga Day



Happy International Yoga Day! Embrace the balance and resilience yoga offers, much like the precision and skill required in the auto industry. Share your favorite yoga pose and its personal significance.





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