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# Editor's Note

Welcome to this edition of Auto News, where we dive deep into the dynamic landscape of India's auto components industry through the lens of ACMA's strategic initiatives. This issue encapsulates a comprehensive overview of key events and initiatives that are reshaping the industry on a global scale.

Highlighting ACMA's proactive efforts, we bring you detailed accounts of pivotal industry gatherings such as the 20th edition of Automechanika Dubai 2023 and the 8th edition of iAutoConnect 2023. These events not only fostered technological advancements but also provided fertile ground for crucial dialogues on business development.

The 8th edition of 'iAutoConnect', a reverse Buyers Sellers meet held under the auspices of the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt, saw distinguished guests from both government & industry. Among them were dignitaries like Dr. Hanif Qureshi, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Heavy Industries, Govt. of India, and Mr. Sachin Kulkarni, Executive Director, Volkswagen Group.

ACMA's strides in promoting India's auto component industry are underscored by strategic initiatives, international partnerships, and educational endeavors such as the Conference on Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG), visits to facilities like the Sona Comstar Plant in Manesar, and specialized programs like the Online GST Certification Programme.

This edition showcases ACMA's unwavering dedication to innovation, sustainability, and global competitiveness. Through these efforts, ACMA not only fuels domestic industry growth but also solidifies India's position as a key player in the global automotive arena.

We hope you find this edition enlightening and inspiring!

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# 1

## BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT



### NORTHERN REGION

#### ACMA'S PARTICIPATION IN AUTOMECHANIKA ISTANBUL STRENGTHENS INDIAN AUTOMOTIVE PRESENCE IN TURKEY

**INDIA MADE AUTO COMPONENTS BEDAZZLE AUTOMECHANIKA DUBAI 2023 -INDIA PAVILION THIRD LARGEST AMONG 20 COUNTRY PAVILIONS**

The Automotive Component Manufacturers Association (ACMA), together with Engineering Exports Promotion Council of India (EEPC India) organised participation of its members at the 20th edition of Automechanika Dubai 2023, held from October 02 until October 05, 2023 in Dubai.

The India pavilion, spread over 1000 sq mtrs, was the third largest Country Pavilion with participation of over 120 companies. The India Pavilion showcased excellence and innovation of Indian auto component manufacturers for the aftermarket, highlighting India's engineering strengths and capabilities on a global platform.

The India Pavilion was inaugurated by Mr. K. Kalimuthu, Consul (Economic, Trade & Commerce) from the Consulate General of India

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in Dubai. Commenting on ACMA's significant presence at Automechanika Dubai 2023, Shradha Suri Marwah, President ACMA and Chairperson & Managing Director, Subros Limited, said, "ACMA's participation in the 20th edition of Automechanika Dubai is a testament to its commitment towards promoting India's auto components industry on international stage and facilitating export opportunities for its members. Dubai event is a gateway for trade to West Asia and North Africa and with India's recent FTA with UAE, I am confident that our participation at the event will lead to increased export opportunities for our members."

Automechanika Dubai 2023, with its theme 'Focus on Green Mobility,' has been a resounding success, featuring 14 halls with over 1,800 exhibitors from more than 60 countries. The event also hosted 20 country pavilions.







# ACMA Successfully Concludes 8th Edition of iAutoConnect 2023

The one-of-its-kind reverse buyers & sellers meet witnessed participation from over 145 auto component manufacturers and 150 buyers from more than 35 countries

The Automotive Component Manufacturers Association of India (ACMA), organised 8th edition of the 'iAutoConnect', a reverse buyers & sellers meet. The event was organized under the aegis of Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India from November 22nd and 23rd, 2024 at Yashobhoomi convention center, Dwarka, New Delhi.

The event was inaugurated by Dr. Hanif Qureshi, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Heavy Industries, Govt. of India along with Mr. Sachin Kulkarni, Executive Director, Volkswagen Group, India, Ms. Shradha Suri Marwah, President, ACMA India & CMD, Subros and Mr. Vinnie Mehta, Director General, ACMA.

iAutoConnect 2023 served as a prime platform for over 145 ACMA member companies that showcased their product offerings and manufacturing prowess for exports. Further, international presence at the event was notable, with 150 business visitors from over 35 countries including UK, Germany, Brazil, Russia, Sweden, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, Egypt, Ghana, Yemen, Bangladesh, Nepal, Taiwan, Bhutan, and many more. Additionally, the event witnessed

participation of Russian OEMs AutoVAZ and KAMAZ, and Swedish Tier-1 Leax, highlighting the diverse scope of iAutoConnect.

Expressing satisfaction on the success of the event, Ms. Shradha Suri Marwah, President ACMA & CMD Subros Ltd said, "iAutoConnect, over the years, has emerged as a much sought-after forum for promoting auto components exports from India. It is heartening to see such a tremendous response from both, our members, as also the international buyers. With over 1,000 focused B2B meetings curated by ACMA among the participating Buyers and Sellers, I am confident that the event will contribute significantly to the growing auto components exports from India."















## EXPERT LECTURE SERIES 2023 ON ELECTRIC MOBILITY

### Expert Lecture Series 2023 on Electric Mobility

The Automotive Components Manufacturers Association of India (ACMA) in guidance of Ministry of Heavy Industries (MoHI), under the leadership of Mr. Hanif Querishie, organised expert lecture series to enhance the understanding of the Electric Mobility Ecosystem among its officials on October 17th, 2023 in Udhog Bhawan, New Delhi.

Mr. Kiran Deshmukh, Chief Technical Officer at Sona Comstar and Chairman of the Start-up E Mobility Initiative of ACMA, delivered a comprehensive overview of Electric Mobility in India.

### Key Highlights of Mr. Deshmukh's Presentation:

- Growth Stage: India's Battery Electric Vehicle (BEV) industry is entering a growth stage with significant milestones achieved.
- Exponential Sales Growth: The past two years have seen exponential growth in EV sales, particularly in the e-2W (electric two-wheeler) segment, with the e-PV (electric passenger vehicle) segment following. The FAME scheme has been instrumental in driving e-2W adoption, with sales penetration at 5%-6% in the 2W segment and approximately 1% in the passenger vehicle segment.
- Global Context: While India has progressed, it still lags behind global leaders like Norway, China, Germany, and France in EV sales penetration. These countries present export opportunities for Indian suppliers, who should consider the global EV market rather than focusing solely on India.
- Future Trends: The e-2W segment will continue to lead the shift to EVs, followed by e-3Ws (electric three-wheelers), which are currently mostly lead-acid powered. The e-PV segment will adopt EVs more slowly due to the

price differential between ICE (internal combustion engine) and EV models. Additionally, several OEMs are still working on achieving profitability with EV passenger cars.

- Global Integration: Some Indian companies have successfully integrated into the global EV value chain and are supplying from India.

Mr. Deshmukh, praised the Ministry's initiative to educate its officials on industry developments, challenges, and opportunities, which are crucial for shaping the future of mobility in India.

The lecture received positive feedback from Ministry officials, with suggestions for organizing similar sessions at regular intervals to continue fostering knowledge and innovation in the electric mobility sector.



# 2 | GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS & STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

## WESTERN REGION

### 4th BATCH - ONLINE GST CERTIFICATION PROGRAMME

The ACMA, Western Region launched the 4th Batch of the Online GST Certification Programme on October 13, 2023. The 18-day, 40-hour programme, ran from October 13th to November 3rd, 2023.

The objective of the GST Certification Programme is to systematically impart knowledge in the area of GST, enhance analytical and problem-solving skills for decision-making, and cover recent GST amendments up to August 30, 2023. The programme aims to make participants well-versed resource persons for all GST procedures and practices within their organizations, aiding in tax planning and management.

The session was conducted by CMA Rahul Chincholkar, a distinguished GST faculty member from Pune with extensive experience in GST and its major issues.

**Key Topics Covered during Session remained;** Constitutional Background of GST, Concepts of GST & Definitions in GST, Taxable Event, Meaning of Supply, Scope of Supply Under Schedule I, II, III, Exemption in GST, Place of Supply of Goods and Services, Time of Supply, Valuation under GST, Valuation Rule, Mixed Supply, Composite Supply, Composition Scheme, Composition Rules, Zero Rated Supplies, Imports and Exports, Classification, HSN, SAC, Input Tax Credit, Input Tax Credit, E-way Bills & E-Invoicing, Registrations and Basic Procedures, RCM, ISD, TDS, TCS, and Other Miscellaneous Provisions, Return under GST, Accounting under GST, Annual Return and Audits under GST, Penalties and Prosecutions and Payment, Tax Invoice, Debit Note, Credit Note, etc., Transitional Provisions, Assessment.

A total of 17 finance professionals participated in the program, and the feedback received remained encouraging.

### CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL, AND GOVERNANCE (ESG)

ACMA, Western Region organized virtual Conference on "Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG)" on November 3rd,

2023. The key focus area of the conference were Decarbonizing Business Models: Turning Ambition into Action and Measuring the S. Mr. R Veeraraghavan, Head of Strategic Sourcing Unit at Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd., was the Chief Guest. He spoke about Mahindra & Mahindra's initiatives and supplier partnership readiness on ESG.

Mr. Chaitanya Kalia, National Leader of Climate Change & Sustainability Services Partner at Ernst & Young Associates LLP, was the keynote speaker. He shared valuable insights on sustainable supply chain practices, business strategies, and emerging technologies to help reduce carbon emissions.

#### Technical Session I: Decarbonizing Business Models: Turning Ambition into Action

##### Guest Speakers:

- Ms. Frances Atkins, Co-founder and Director, Givable
- Mr. V C Mohan, EHS Regional Co-ordination for India, Australia & Support ASEAN, Bosch Ltd.
- Mr. Ugamoorthi R, Head ESG, Electrodrive Powertrain Solutions Pvt. Ltd. (Electra EV)

During this session, speakers discussed various sustainability topics, including sustainable procurement decarbonization, data technology implementation, and supplier contributions towards sustainability goals. The targets focused on six dimensions, emphasizing climate action, achieving carbon neutrality, and promoting a circular economy with zero waste to landfill.

#### Technical Session II: Measuring the S

##### Guest Speakers:

- Mr. Santanu Ghoshal, Vice President (Human Resources), Schaeffler India Ltd.
- Mr. Sandeep Gokhale, AAM India Manufacturing Corporation Pvt. Ltd.

This session emphasized the importance of respecting human rights and preventing human trafficking for employees and business partners. The framework addressed social aspects such as labor standards, human rights, and the societal impact of business operations. Additionally, the session discussed meeting stakeholder needs and interests.

The program was appreciated by all 51 participants, and the feedback received remained excellent.



## EASTERN REGION

### 5th REGIONAL QUIZ COMPETITION ON PROBLEM SOLVING TOOLS, TECHNIQUES & BEST MANUFACTURING PRACTICES

5th Regional Quiz Competition on Problem Solving Tools, Techniques & Best Manufacturing Practices

The ACMA, Eastern Region, organized 5th Regional Quiz Competition on Problem Solving Tools, Techniques & Best Manufacturing Practices\* on October 27th, 2023, virtually.

The objective of the competition was to gauge knowledge levels and renew focus on problem-solving concepts and manufacturing practices. It also aimed to highlight how these concepts improve efficiency, reduce waste, and increase productivity. The target audience for the competition was middle-level executives.

The quiz master for the event was Mr. V. Thiagarajan, who brings over 35 years of experience from companies like HAL, Sundaram Clayton, and Wabco. He has expertise in TQM, Lean, Six Sigma, and various other fields.

#### Quiz Format

The competition began with a selection-based preliminary quiz to determine the top six teams:

<b>Team 1</b>	Winners Club from RSB Transmissions (I) Ltd - II
<b>Team 2</b>	Nachiketa from Ramkrishna Forgings Ltd.
<b>Team 3</b>	Challengers from Ramkrishna Forgings Ltd.
<b>Team 4</b>	Shadow from ZF Commercial Vehicle Control Systems India Ltd.
<b>Team 5</b>	Dream On from Yazaki India P Ltd.
<b>Team 6</b>	Ambition from Kiswok Industries P Ltd.

The quiz featured six rounds in the realms of Awareness on Problem Solving, General Questions, Fill in the Blanks, Identify the Relationship Parameter, Crossword Puzzle and SHE – Safety, Health & Environment

The meticulously crafted questions by the quiz master were well-received and appreciated by all participants. Each question was thoroughly explained and clarified by Mr. Thiagarajan.

#### Winners:

The winners of the Lean Manufacturing Quiz were:



Position	Name of the Organization	Team Name
1st	Mr. Ankit Singh & Mr. Suyash Verma RSB Transmissions (I) Limited, Unit-II	Winners Club
2nd	Mr. Awadhesh Kumar Mishra & Mr. Ashish Dubey, ZF CVCS India Ltd.	Shadow
3rd	Ms. Swati Kumari & Mr. Sumit Thakur, Yazaki India Private Limited	Dream On

The quiz was highly engaging, with participants actively involved. It proved to be very beneficial, offering substantial knowledge sharing. The feedback received was overwhelmingly positive and excellent. A total of nineteen teams attended the Eastern Region quiz competition on Problem Solving Tools, Techniques & Best Manufacturing Practices.

## NOTHRTN REGION

### IN-HOUSE TRAINING SESSION ON IPR (INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS) AT MOBIS INDIA LTD.

The ACMA, Northern Region organized an in-house training session on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) at Mobis India Ltd. on October 13th, 2023, in Gurgaon. The objective of the training session was to educate the audience about the importance of IPR in the current world scenario. The nuances of IPR was discussed threadbare during the session.



Mr. Amit Singh, was the trainer for the session. He is a professional and a lawyer with an extensive background in Intellectual Property Rights Law, specifically focusing on Patents, Trademarks, Industrial Design, and Copyright.

During the session Mr. Singh, extensively discussed the following: Counseling clients on intellectual property strategies, Filing and prosecuting patents, Conducting prior art searches and drafting applications, Leading IP commercialization and monetization



initiatives, Ensuring PTO compliance for various global organizations like PTC, USPTO, and EPO and Proficiency in several CAD tools, pivotal in drafting and revising formal patent drawings based on office action feedback.

The session provided participants with valuable insights and practical knowledge, enhancing their understanding of intellectual property rights and their application in business. Feedback received remained excellent.

### INTERACTIVE SESSION ON “UNLOCKING BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES IN BAVARIA, GERMANY: EXPLORING EUROPEAN MARKETS AND CROSS-INDUSTRY INNOVATIONS”

The ACMA, Northern Region organized an interactive session on “Unlocking Business Opportunities in Bavaria, Germany: Exploring European Markets and Cross-Industry Innovations” on October 18th, 2023, in New Delhi.



Mr. Vivek Jindal, Chairman of the Northern Region at ACMA and Director at Minda Industries Ltd., inaugurated the program and welcomed the dignitaries and participants.





**Keynote Speakers**

- Dr. Stephen Hesselmann, Minister Counsellor, Economic Affairs, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany, New Delhi
- Mr. John Kottayil, Executive Director, State of Bavaria India Office – Invest in Bavaria
- Dr. Marcel Kasper, Automotive Cluster Head in Bavaria, Germany (joining virtually)
- Mr. Sanjay Mehta, President & Head Chairman's Office South Asia, Samvardhana Motherson Group
- Mr. Abhijit Narayan, Foreign Counsel and Head of India Desk for Continental Europe, Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe
- Mr. J. Shankar, Senior Advisor, State of Bavaria India Office – Invest in Bavaria
- Mr. Tushar Arora, Co-Chairman, ACMA Northern Region and Jt. MD & CEO, Abilities India Pistons & Rings Ltd.

Mr. Jindal kick-started the session by introducing the keynote speakers and setting the stage for an engaging conversation on discovering opportunities within Bavaria’s dynamic automotive sector. He emphasized the potential for mutual growth between India and Bavaria.

**Session Highlights:**

Dr. Stephen Hesselmann, in his special address on Indo-German relations, highlighted the evolution of Bavaria’s automotive ecosystem. He emphasized the research-intensive high-tech sectors, transformative drive technologies, and the growing focus on sustainable mobility.

Mr. John Kottayil discussed Bavaria's role as a pivotal entry point to Central Eastern Europe and a significant hub for both domestic and international players. He underscored Bavaria’s status as a center of cross-industry innovation, where diverse industries collaborate to generate novel products, establish efficient networks, and drive innovation. He also highlighted Bavaria’s status as the sixth-largest economy in Europe, offering a robust growth environment for the automotive industry.

Mr. Abhijit Narayan walked participants through the legal considerations of setting up a business in Bavaria. He emphasized Bavaria's prospects as a vibrant market for international ventures and stressed the importance of integrating a GmbH structure within the

market's financial setup.

Mr. J. Shankar underscored the importance of innovation and sustainability in driving successful bilateral trade and propelling a vibrant Indo-German automotive evolution. He provided an insightful summary of the event, highlighting the fruitful networking opportunities.

At the end of the session, Mr. Tushar Arora thanked all the speakers for sharing their valuable knowledge and the participants for their engagement.

**HR BEST PRACTICES COMPETITION, 2023 & 2nd ZONAL HR COMPETITION**

The ACMA, Northern Region successfully hosted the 2nd Zonal HR Best Practices Competition across Punjab-HP, Uttarakhand, and NCR-Rajasthan on October 5th, October 10th, and November 24th, 2023, respectively.



The objective was to serve as a source of motivation and recognition for HR teams by acknowledging their dedicated efforts. It aims to

enhance the understanding of HR management principles, encourage the exchange of success stories, facilitate assessment and learning, and identify existing gaps within HR practices.

The Zonal competitions witnessed various innovative presentations, and the top three winners from each zone qualified for the 3rd Regional Finale – HR Best Practices Competition. To encourage the efforts of participating companies, an additional Best Presentation award was also presented under the following categories:

Skilling

Environment / Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)  
Talent Management

Jury Members

The Zonal Competition was judged by eminent jury members in each Zone:

Punjab & HP Zone:

- Mr. Arun Raghav, Vice President-HR, ER, Admin & CSR, Mahindra & Mahindra-Swaraj Division
- Ms. Lopamudra Pattanaik, HR- Head (Plant), TRB Group
- Uttarakhand Zone:
- Ms. Namita Khulbe Goyal, Sr. Manager – ER, Tata Motors Ltd.
- Ms. Mukta Tandon, HR Head- Plant, Britannia Industries
- NCR & Rajasthan Zone:
- Mr. Sudhansu Sekhar Padhy, DGM-HR, Hero MotoCorp. Ltd.
- Dr. HN Singh, Consultant, ACMA

Winners

The winners of the 2nd Zonal HR Best Practices Competition, who secured their place in the 3rd Regional Finale, were as follows:

PUNJAB & HP ZONE WINNER   5 OCT, 2023			
Position	Company	Team Name	Category
1st	Anchemco India Pvt. Ltd.	Anchemco India Pvt. Ltd.	Talent Management
2nd	Rockman Industries Ltd.- Focal Point	Rockman (Focal Point)	Employee Management
3rd	Highway Industries Ltd., Unit - III	Sambhav	Talent Management

UTTARAKHAND ZONE WINNER   10 OCT, 2023			
Position	Company	Team Name	Category
1st	Roop Polymers Ltd.	Sankalp	Skilling
2nd	Varroc Engineering Ltd.	Varroc HR	Talent Management
3rd	Sansera Engineering Ltd.	Utkarsh	Environment / CSR

NCR & RAJASTHAN ZONE WINNER   24 NOV, 2023			
Position	Company	Team Name	Category
1st	ALP Nishikawa Co. Pvt. Ltd.	Team Anco	Talent Management
2nd	Padmini VNA Mechatronics Ltd.	HR Team-1	Culture Journey
3rd	Sansera Engineering Ltd.	Kaushal	Skilling
3rd	Asahi India Glass Ltd.	Phoenix	Talent Acquisition & Retention

The Grand 3rd Regional Finale, featuring contestants who have emerged as winners in their respective zones, is scheduled to take place on December 8th, 2023.

### ZONAL KAIZEN CONTEST : UK ZONE

The ACMA, Northern Region successfully organized the Zonal Kaizen Contest on November 21st, 2023, in Haridwar for its members from the UK Zone.

**The for the esteemed evert remained** from Ashok Leyland Ltd., Bajaj Auto Ltd., Hero MotoCorp Ltd., Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India, and Maruti Suzuki India Ltd. The jury introduced themselves and provided competition guidelines to the participating teams. They commended all teams, highlighting Kaizen as integral to the spirit of the automotive industry worldwide.

#### Key points emphasized were:

1. Philosophy of Continuous Improvement
2. Commitment to excellence and avoiding complacency
3. Importance of horizontal deployment across the supply chain
4. Broad impacts of Kaizen on cost, production, quality, work, and life improvement
5. Future role of Kaizen in public transportation systems

#### Winners

The winners of the Zonal Kaizen Contest, ACMA Northern Region, will be announced shortly.

Zonal Kaizen Contest: UK Zone		
Winners	Company Name	Team Name
1st	Sansera Engineering Ltd., Pantnagar	Aastha
2nd	Dana Anand India Pvt. Ltd.	Udaan
2nd	Rockman Industries Ltd.	Safalta
3rd	Victoria Auto (P) Ltd. (Machining Division)	Innovative
3rd	Pricol Ltd.	Prayas



Regional Kaizen Contest: Delhi, Haryan, UP, Punjab, HP & Rajasthan Zone		
Winners	Company Name	Team Name
1st	Sansera Engineering Ltd., Pantnagar	Aastha
2nd	Remsons Industries Ltd.	Parivartan
2nd	Shriram Pistons & Rings Ltd.	Lakshya
3rd	Sunbeam Lightweighting Solutions Pvt. Ltd.	Shining Star

Overall, 66 teams participated in the competition, with 17 teams from the UK Zone and 49 teams from the Delhi region.

## WESTERN REGION

### TWO-DAY WORKSHOP ON “EXCEL EXPLORED: FROM ADVANCED FORMULAS TO THE WORLD OF VBA MACROS”

The ACMA, Western Region organized a workshop on Excel Explored: From Advanced Formulas to the World of VBA Macros on October 20th to 21st, 2023, in Pune.

The Objectives of the workshop was to enhance participants' skills in gathering and transforming data from multiple sources, analyzing and visualizing data, and recording/executing VBA Macros.

The master trainer for the workshop was Mr. Akshay Magre, a Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) & Microsoft Certified Data Analyst corporate trainer. During the two day training various topic were covered like:

**During the Day 1: Advanced Charting Techniques, Mastering Advanced Functions, Advanced Formulas – Text & Numeric, and Pivot Tables – Creation & Fundamentals**

**During the Day 2: Enhancing Pivot Table, Mastering Lookup Functions, Advanced Excel Techniques, and Introduction to VBA & Macros.**

Top 3

Position	Name of the Organization	Team Name
1st	Subros Ltd.	Idea
2nd	Plastic Omnium Auto Inergy India Pvt. Ltd.	Innovators
3rd	Lumax Industries Ltd.	Prakriti

Runner-up – 3nos

Position	Name of the Organization	Team Name
1st	Yazaki India Pvt. Ltd.	Achievers
2nd	Gabriel India Ltd.	Gabriel Ek Lakshya
3rd	Rane NSK Steering Systems Pvt. Ltd.	Achievers

A total of 29 participants participated in the program and the feedback received from them remained excellent.

### TWO-DAY TRAINING ON “PFMEA AND DFMEA”

The ACMA, Western Region organized a two-day training session on PFMEA and DFMEA on November 28th - 29th, 2023, in Pune.



The objective of the training was to provide insights into the use of Failure Mode and Effects Analysis (FMEA), identify risk sources, define different types of FMEA, and learn the steps to develop Process FMEA (PFMEA) and Design FMEA (DFMEA).





The trainer for the session was Mr. Nitin Ghatpande, a seasoned professional with 30 years of experience in Auto component Manufacturing and a certified Lean Six Sigma Master Black Belt, conducted the training.

#### **Day 1: Introduction to FMEA**

- History and key changes in current FMEA methodologies
- Definition of Customer in FMEA context
- Project Planning:
  - Team formation
  - Timing of FMEA
  - Intent, Tool, and Tasks
- PFMEA: The Six Steps to Process FMEA as per VDA standards
- Case Study on PFMEA

#### **Day 2: DFMEA**

- Scope definition and Structure Analysis – system, subsystem, and components of DFMEA
- Actions, responsibility, assessment, status, and continual improvement
- Functional Analysis and Functional Relationships
- Failure Analysis, Failure Network and Chain Analysis, Effect, Mode, and Cause
- Risk Analysis, Current Prevention Control, Current Detection Control, Severity, Occurrence, Detection, and Action Priority
- Case Study on DFMEA

The training program received positive feedback from all 35 participants, who appreciated the comprehensive content and practical case studies.





# YBLF (YOUNG BUSINESS LEADERS FORUM)



## YBLF VISIT TO SONA COMSTAR & INTERACTION WITH MR. SANJAY J KAPUR

The ACMA's, Young Business Leaders Forum (YBLF) had the honor of visiting the Sona Comstar Plant in Manesar on November 02nd, 2023. During the visit the YBLF members experienced a firsthand glimpse into the operations and innovations spearheaded by Mr. Sunjay J Kapur, Chairman of Sona Comstar, and Mr. Vivek Vikram Singh, MD and Group CEO.



The visit proved enlightening as members witnessed the advanced technology and precision that drive Sona Comstar's automotive components manufacturing. The tour of the facility left a lasting impression, showcasing the dedication and meticulousness embedded in every aspect of production.







The highlight of the day was the interactive session with Mr. Sunjay Kapur and Mr. Vivek Vikram Singh. Their forward-thinking vision for the automotive industry, strong commitment to sustainability, and passion for instigating positive change were truly inspiring. Discussions ranged from current industry trends and challenges to the promising opportunities that lie ahead.

For emerging leaders, learning from industry stalwarts like Mr. Kapur and Mr. Singh is invaluable. Their shared knowledge and insights promise to shape the future trajectories of the YBLF members, providing them with guidance on their paths to success.

The visit received exceptional feedback from YBLF members, who expressed deep inspiration and gratitude for the opportunity. Their enthusiastic participation underscores the immense value of such interactions in shaping the perspectives and aspirations of tomorrow's leaders.







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