



Dear Patrons,

November marked a period of strong momentum and renewed confidence for IESA, reflecting the growing global relevance of India's **Electronics System Design & Manufacturing (ESDM)** ecosystem. Across national platforms and international engagements, IESA continued to catalyse collaboration, dialogue, and execution—reinforcing India's position as a trusted technology partner.

A major highlight was IESA's leadership role at the **Bengaluru Tech Summit (BTS) 2025**, Asia's largest technology and innovation platform. Over two days, IESA steered the **ESDM track**, enabling focused discussions on semiconductor manufacturing, India's 2030 roadmap, global partnerships, Edge AI, security, and value-chain development. The launch of the **Karnataka ESDM Directory 2025** and the **Bengaluru Innovation Report 2025** further reinforced Karnataka's standing as a leading innovation hub. **7 New proposals of ECMS** were approved by MeitY and announced by Hon'ble Minister Sh. Ashwini Vaishnaw.

Globally, IESA / SEMI co-organized a strategic roundtable at the **EU-India Leaders Conference at the European Parliament** to strengthen resilient semiconductor value chains. **IESA President Shri Ashok Chandak** also represented the ecosystem at the **King's Birthday Reception** hosted by the British High Commission in New Delhi, having Mr. S. Jaishankar, Union Minister, as Chief Guest, reaffirming strong India-UK ties. IESA expanded engagement with **MIDA Malaysia**, participated in the **SEMI Europe Advisory Board Meeting in Munich**, led by **Mr. Ajit Manocha** and joined by **Mr. Sanjeev Keskar and Sudhir Naik**.

Continued impactful member programs, including the **India Foundry Connect Program with Global Foundries**, **SPARK India 2025 with Thermo Fisher Scientific**, **EFY Expo**, **Samrudha Odisha Conclave**, and **IDSPS workshops at IIT Gandhinagar and IIT Bhubaneswar**.

Importantly, **IESA-led media outreach continued to build momentum**, with **324 media references**, including **four TV channel interviews**, covering multiple strategic themes across ESDM and semiconductors—amplifying India's ecosystem narrative.

As we move toward the **IESA Vision Summit (25-26 February)**, we look forward to converting this momentum into sustained impact, capability building, and global leadership.



Yours Sincerely
Ashok Chandak
President, IESA



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Ruchir Dixit
Chairman, IESA

IESA Media & PR Dashboard: November Highlights

Overall Media Reach (Metric Coverage)

Total Media Stories	324
Print	151
Online	168
TV Interview	4

Tier -1/ TV Media Visibility

Platform	Engagement
Business Standard, AIM	Exclusive Interaction
CNBC- TV 18	Live TV Multiday BTS 2025 coverage
ET Now, ET Swadesh	Live TV Engagements

Policy & Ecosystem Narrative

Topic	Platform
Electronics PLI Boost	LIVE CNBC- TV 18 Panel
Semiconductor Ecosystem	ETV Bharat
Labour Codes	National & Regional Media

Print & Industry Impact

Focus Area	Coverage
Innovation Report	Dainik Batori, Sakal
ECMS & RDI	Trinity Mirror, Biswabani
Regional Reach	Pratidin, Orissa Times
Industry Stories	Business Standard, ANI

Social Media Growth

Platform	Performance
LinkedIn	+782 (Total 34,230)
Twitter/ X Engagement	1600 impressions, 97 engagements, +35 followers

Key Highlights

IESA’s media engagement significantly strengthened policy visibility, industry credibility, and national and regional reach—reinforcing IESA as a trusted voice in India’s ESDM and semiconductor ecosystem. Ashok Chandak, President IESA, continues to serve as a key spokesperson for the ESDM industry and IESA, effectively articulating industry perspectives across leading national and regional media platforms.

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IESA VISION SUMMIT

SAVE *The* DATE

25–26 February

IESA Welcomes Second Tranche of ECMS Approvals, Strengthening Component Manufacturing

IESA congratulates the Ministry of Electronics and IT on the second tranche of ECMS approvals worth ₹7,100 crore, a major boost to India's high-value electronic component manufacturing ecosystem. Covering 17 applications across 9 states, these approvals are set to unlock ₹65,111 crore in production and create 11,808 jobs, reinforcing the country's manufacturing momentum. IESA President Mr. Ashok Chandak, along with Er. D. S. Yadav also attended the event, engaging with industry leaders and strengthening collaboration to accelerate this national initiative further.



IESA at BTS 2025: Showcasing Leadership, Insights, and Impact Across the ESDM Ecosystem

IESA made a strong mark on Day 1 of Bengaluru Tech Summit 2025, with Ashok Chandak, President, IESA & SEMI India, opening the Circuit Stage Conference curated entirely by IESA. More than 10 IESA leaders contributed across sessions focused on semiconductor manufacturing, edge AI, electronics security, and global cooperation—highlighting India's accelerating progress and growing influence in the global ESDM landscape.



Day 2 witnessed the release of the Karnataka ESDM Directory 2025 and Bengaluru Innovation Report 2025, developed with contributions from IESA. The reports were unveiled by Shri Priyank M. Kharge and Dr. N. Manjula, IAS, in the presence of leaders including Mohandas Pai, BV Naidu, and Ashok Chandak. The launch reinforced Karnataka's leading position in deeptech, innovation, and semiconductor-driven growth.

IESA Engages at SEMI Europe Advisory Board Meeting and SEMICON Europa 2025

IESA EC Member Sri Sanjeev Kesar participated in the SEMI Europe Advisory Board Meeting in Munich, where he presented an update on India's semiconductor landscape. His presentation was well received—other IESA members, including Sri Sudhir Naik and Sri Ajit Manocha, were also present during the discussions. The delegation also attended SEMICON Europa 2025, held alongside Productronica from November 18–21, reinforcing the importance of global collaboration in driving technological innovation, sustainability, and long-term economic resilience.



IESA Participates in Samruddha Odisha 2026 Conclave

IESA participated in the Samruddha Odisha 2026 Conclave held on November 25–26, 2025, at Janata Maidan, Bhubaneswar, organized by Utkal Chamber of Commerce & Industry Ltd. in association with the Government of Odisha. With Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha as the Chief Guest, the event focused on industry competitiveness, investment opportunities, policy recommendations, and technology adoption. Sudhir Naik, IESA, joined as a speaker, contributing insights on innovation, entrepreneurship, and the state's growth potential.



IESA Joins King's Birthday Reception to Advance India-UK Tech Cooperation

IESA President Sri Ashok Chandak attended the King's Birthday Reception hosted by the British High Commission in New Delhi on October 31, 2025, graced by Dr. S. Jaishankar as Chief Guest, celebrating the strong India-UK partnership. Continuing this engagement, he joined a dinner reception in Bengaluru on November 8 to interact with Dr. Dave Smith, UK National Technology Adviser, British Deputy High Commissioner Chandru Iyer, and Mr. Hitesh Garg, NXP India, discussing deeper cooperation in technology and strategic innovation.



Strengthening EU-India Semiconductor Collaboration at the European Parliament

On 5 November, IESA co-organized a strategic roundtable at the EU-India Leaders Conference in the European Parliament, focusing on aligning the EU Chips Act with the India Semiconductor Mission (ISM) to build a resilient global semiconductor ecosystem. Represented by Sanjeev Sharma, Europe Lead, IESA highlighted opportunities for industry partnerships and research collaboration. The session, hosted by MEP Angelika Niebler and MEP Vladimir Prebilič, featured leaders from SEMI Europe, imec, European Commission (DG CONNECT), and DECISION Etudes & Conseil, with Stefano Ramundo Orlando moderating.

IESA Engages with SMRJ Japan to Strengthen Global Startup Collaboration

On November 8, a delegation from SMRJ Japan met with Mr. Ved Prakash Mall, Director-Sales & Marketing, Mr. Shankar Krishnamurthy, Director-Startup Ecosystem, and the IESA team to explore deeper collaboration. SMRJ shared promising proposals for Indian companies seeking engagement with Japanese partners. Mr. Shankar Krishnamurthy will support startups interested in entering the Japanese ecosystem through this partnership.



IESA and MIDA Strengthen Collaboration to Boost India-Malaysia ESDM Opportunities

IESA and the Malaysia Investment Development Authority (MIDA) held a strategic discussion to strengthen cross-border cooperation within the ESDM sector. The meeting aims to open new pathways for joint growth, focusing on technology partnerships, ecosystem expansion, and trade engagement. As part of the next steps, MIDA will host a webinar outlining its policies and collaboration avenues. Both organizations also plan to facilitate greater business matchmaking and support startups and MSMEs with market access, funding opportunities, and participation in key trade fairs and conferences across both countries.

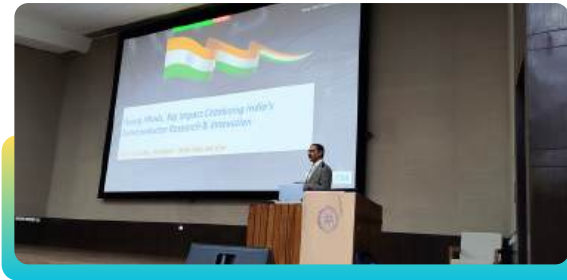
IESA Partners with Thermo Fisher for SPARK India 2025 to Strengthen Semiconductor Innovation

Thermo Fisher Scientific hosted the SPARK India 2025 Failure Analysis Seminar on November 7 in Bengaluru, in collaboration with SEMI and IESA. Mr. Ashok Chandak, President IESA & SEMI India, delivered the keynote, highlighting industry-academia collaboration and Thermo Fisher's support through advanced SEM/TEM/FIB tools, shared labs, and training programs. A panel featuring leaders, including Yogan Senthilkumar and Ozan Ugurlu, explored India's semiconductor opportunities. The event reinforced IESA's commitment to skilling, innovation, and national characterization capabilities.



Advancing India's Semiconductor Vision Through Collaborative Workshops by IDSPS

IESA supported two key IDSPS workshops —Advanced Packaging Technology at IIT Gandhinagar on 11 November and Integrated Power Electronics at IIT Bhubaneswar on 14 November, led by Prof. Rao Tummala. The sessions highlighted upcoming national co-development centers focused on 3D chiplet and 3D power module test vehicles, set to launch in January 2026. With participation from 50+ Indian and global companies, these initiatives aim to elevate India's semiconductor R&D capabilities and strengthen its journey toward becoming a product-driven nation.



IIT (BHU) Hosts Nationwide Semiconductor Workshop with SEMI India and IESA

IIT (BHU) Varanasi, in collaboration with SEMI India and IESA, hosted a 30-hour online workshop on "Semiconductor Technology: From Fundamentals to Future Trends" from November 3–7, 2025. The inaugural address by Sri Ashok Chandak, President of IESA and SEMI India, set an inspiring tone for 400+ participants nationwide. The workshop covered the complete VLSI cycle, emerging trends, and opportunities in India's semiconductor landscape. Supported by Sri Viswanathan K.G., Director–Workforce Development, IESA, the program delivered deep industry and academic insights.



IESA at India Foundry Connect Program Driving India's Fabless Innovation Momentum

GlobalFoundries (GF) India hosted Teknika 2025 in Bengaluru on November 6, showcasing the India Foundry Connect Program to strengthen design-to-manufacturing pathways for startups. Jitendra Chaddah, GF India Country Head, highlighted its role in enabling faster product realization, while Mr. Ashok Chandak and Mr. Sanjeev Kesar, IESA, outlined opportunities for India's fabless community. Other IESA members, including Viswanathan K.G., Vidya V., and Gowthami S., were also present. GF, IESA, and SEMI celebrated the event as a milestone toward a self-reliant, innovation-driven Semiconductor India.

New Momentum for India's Electronics Ecosystem: Insights from Ashok Chandak

IESA President Mr. Ashok Chandak shared strategic insights on CNBC-TV18 following the government's approval of ₹7,172 crore under the Electronics Component PLI scheme. He emphasized India's shift from policy to production, driven by the second tranche of ECMS approvals and growing investor confidence. Highlighting India's "Panchatantra" of transformation—ECMS, PLI, ISM, DLI, and RDI—he noted expanding opportunities across automotive, consumer electronics, telecom, and industrial sectors, along with the importance of scaling design, supply chains, and infrastructure to stay globally competitive.

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Key Takeaways from the IESA Startup Mitra Webinar on "Patent Filing & IP Protection"

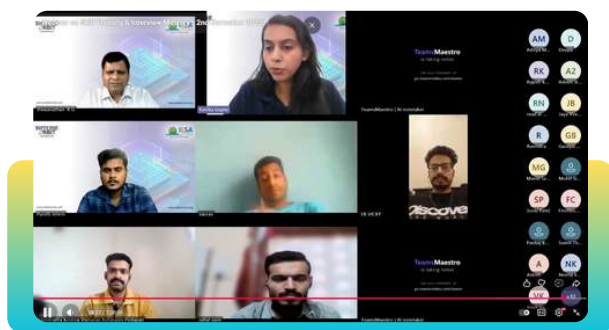
The IESA Startup Mitra Webinar on "Patent Filing & IP Protection" successfully brought together over 80 participants from the ESDM startup ecosystem. Featuring Mr. Arjun Bala, Managing Director, Metayage, the session offered actionable insights on early IP protection, patent filing in India and abroad, and government incentives. With over 21 years of expertise and 600+ patents secured globally, Mr. Bala guided startups on building strong IP portfolios that enhance investor confidence and long-term competitiveness.

Karnataka's New Space & IT Policies Strengthen India's Global Tech Ambitions

Karnataka has unveiled its Space Technology Policy 2025–30 and IT Policy 2025–30, marking a significant push to strengthen India's technology and innovation ecosystem. The policies aim to drive investments through structured subsidies, support space-tech startups, expand IT infrastructure, and create high-value jobs. Sharing his perspective on ET Now, IESA President Mr. Ashok Chandak highlighted the need for India to actively tap global markets, noting that international opportunities for India's ESDM and technology sectors are growing rapidly.



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Highlights from "Skill Training & Interview Mastery" Webinar

IESA successfully hosted a focused and high-impact session on "Skill Training & Interview Mastery" featuring Kanika Gupta, Talent Acquisition Specialist at Orbit & Skyline India Pvt. Ltd. With 81 participants, including students and early-career professionals eager to refine their employability skills, Kanika shared practical strategies for resume building, interview presentation, communication excellence, and workplace readiness – equipping attendees with the confidence and clarity needed to excel in competitive hiring scenarios.

IESA Leadership Honoured at GESIA Digital Management Conclave 2024

The GESIA Digital Management Conclave 2024, held on October 18 in Ahmedabad, focused on the theme "Futuristic Businesses Driving Sustainable Growth." Mr. Sudhir Naik, representing IESA, was invited as a distinguished industry leader and was felicitated by GESIA at Baroda for his transformational contributions to India's semiconductor ecosystem. He was recognised as a Change Maker and honoured with the title "Bhishmapitamah of Semicon," acknowledging his enduring leadership and impact on the sector.



UPCOMING EVENTS

1. **IESA Member meet, Bengaluru – 04 Dec**
2. **Startup Mitra Conclave, Bengaluru– 04 Dec**
3. **Workforce Development Webinar on “India’s Fabless Future” – 08 Dec**
4. **SEMI International Policy Summit, Singapore – 11–12 Dec**
5. **Academia – Industry Visit – 11 Dec to 13 Dec**
6. **Leadership Meet with Analog Devices, Bengaluru– 12 Dec**
7. **SEMICON, Japan – 17–19 Dec**
8. **Webinar on “Protecting Critical Semiconductor Infrastructure from Cyber Attacks in India” – 18 Dec**

StartUp / MSMEs of the Month - November 2025



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Overview:

At Best NanoTech, we specialize in connecting exceptional talent with transformative opportunities across the world's most innovative industries.

From semiconductors and RF & connectivity to AI & ML, power electronics, data centers, and beyond—we bridge the gap between skilled professionals and cutting-edge organizations shaping tomorrow's technology.

Whether you're building advanced fabs, designing AI-driven solutions, or driving energy efficiency through power electronics, our deep industry expertise and global network ensure every placement creates impact.

Key Products/ Services/ Highlight

Best Nanotech delivers precisely matched semiconductor and IT talent from a 5,000+ vetted engineer pool. From chip design and verification to lab support, we simplify hiring, accelerate deployment, and provide skilled professionals who integrate seamlessly—enabling companies to stay focused on innovation and business growth.



Company Name: Om Electronic Corporation

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Branch Offices - Bangalore, Delhi, Pune

Founder: Late Mr. Mahesh K. Katira

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Overview:

Om Electronic Corporation is a leading distributor of semiconductors and electronic components, headquartered in Mumbai, India. We are dedicated to fuelling technological advancement with our exceptional range of high-quality products and unparalleled service.

With our deep industry knowledge and extensive network of world-class manufacturers, we provide a comprehensive selection of electronic components that are both reliable and high-performing. From our rigorous quality control processes to our expert support team, we ensure that every product we offer meets the highest standards. We pride ourselves on our prompt and accurate delivery, supported by a seamless logistics and supply chain network.

Key Products/ Services/ Highlight

- Specialized in Microcontrollers, Integrated Circuits, Connectors, Electromechanical, Optoelectronics, and Passive components like Resistors, Capacitors, Diodes etc.
- Industries we cater: Industrial Automation, Medical, Aerospace, Defense, Automotive, Telecommunication, Renewable Energy, Smart Wearables, Smart Metering, Consumer Electronics.

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