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A Global
Manufacturing
Hub**

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MESSAGE BY CHAIRMAN

Dear Readers,

As we navigate the rapidly evolving landscape of advanced Manufacturing & Industry 4.0, the definition of "manufacturing excellence" is being rewritten. At the Capital Goods and Strategic Skill Council (CGSSC), we recognize that the heartbeat of India's industrial transformation specifically within the defense and high-end manufacturing sectors lies not just in the machinery we deploy, but in the caliber of the workforce operating it.



Anil V Parab
Chairman
Capital Goods & Strategic
Skills Council (CGSSC)

Our recent strategic initiatives, including our milestone collaborations mark a pivotal shift in our approach. We are no longer just closing the skill gap; we are actively architecting the future-ready talent pipeline that our nation's indigenization goals demand. Our commitment remains steadfast: to bridge the gap between classroom learning and the high-stakes environment of the shop floor. As we look toward the upcoming quarter, the CGSSC will continue to ace industry-led partnerships.

We invite our readers, industry members and all stakeholders to continue this collaborative journey. Together, we reflect on the journey towards a "Skilled India" and its pivotal role in realizing the vision of a Viksit Bharat by 2047.

MESSAGE BY CEO

In today's rapidly evolving world, the strength of any organization or nation lies in its ability to build a robust and future-ready skill ecosystem. As industries transform through technology, innovation, and globalization, the demand for relevant skills is continuously shifting.

As a CEO, I firmly believe that investing in skills is not just a responsibility but a strategic imperative. Organizations that prioritize upskilling and reskilling are better positioned to innovate, remain competitive, and drive sustainable growth. Research also shows that businesses embracing ecosystem models gain improved innovation and operational efficiency.

Our vision is to build an inclusive and dynamic skill ecosystem where:

- Learners are empowered with industry-relevant competencies
- Employers actively participate in shaping training programs
- Technology acts as an enabler for scalable and accessible learning
- Partnerships drive innovation and real-world application

I am happy to share some highlights of FY 2025-26 CGSSC journey towards a "Skilled India".

Together, let us build a future-ready workforce and a sustainable skill ecosystem.

Happy Reading!



Ms. Shalini Singh
Chief Executive Officer
Capital Goods & Strategic
Skill Council (CGSSC)

INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT



Capital Goods & Strategic Skill Council (CGSSC) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with **Grauer & Weil (India) Ltd.** to establish electroplating lab and deliver Industry led short training programs at a leading institution in Pune. The MoU was signed by Ms. Shalini Singh, CEO CGSSC, and Ms. Pallavi More, President, Grauer & Weil (India) Ltd.

This is a great initiative by the Industry who will under their CSR funds along with CGSSC will establish lab as per latest Industry relevant lab to cater skill requirements of the Pune Cluster in plating.

CGSSC partnered with the leading Industry partner **Bharath School of Vertical Transportation (BSVT)** to facilitate domestic and international placement opportunities aligned with global demand.

The Vertical Transportation sector is experiencing unprecedented growth across India's rapidly urbanising and industrialising landscape driven by Massive construction activity.

This partnership has already resulted in placement of students in leading elevator companies internationally and domestic markets.



CGSSC formalized an MoU with the **Council of Vibration Analysis (CVS)** at IIT Delhi to deliver specialized training in advanced diagnostic techniques such as FFT spectrum analysis, modal analysis, and predictive maintenance, aimed at enhancing equipment reliability and reducing downtime.

CENTER OF EXCELLENCE & HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTE



Building momentum in early 2026, CGSSC strengthened India's manufacturing talent pipeline through a strategic MoU with **Indian Machine Tool Manufacturers Association** expanding access to structured, industry-led skilling initiatives across unorganized, semi-organized, and organized sectors, while fostering and improving workforce productivity.

Around the same period, CGSSC deepened its focus on innovation-led skilling by formalizing a collaboration with **Central Manufacturing Technology Institute (CMTI)**, Bangalore laying the groundwork for Advanced Manufacturing, industry-focused curricula and Research and Development .



Capital Goods & Strategic Skill Council (CGSSC) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with **Government Tool Room (GTTC)** and its 33 centers pan India in June 2025 for running advanced manufacturing skilling in the centers. The MoU was signed by Ms. Shalini Singh – CEO, Capital Goods and Strategic Skill Council Dr. Dinesh Kumar Y K, IFS – Managing Director, Government Tool Room and Training Centre.



In the preceding phase of this journey, in November 2025, CGSSC partnered with **J.C. Bose University of Science and Technology, YMCA, Faridabad** to establish a robust framework for skill development, with a strong focus on curriculum enhancement, hands-on training, and improved employability outcomes through industry-aligned practical exposure.

CGSSC Representative and J.C .Bose Registrar Dr. Ajay Ranga, signed MOU in this regard.

CGSSC formalized an association with **Bhartiya Skill Development University (BSDU)**, Jaipur to establish Centre of Excellence (CoE) in Welding, aimed at strengthening industry-aligned skill development in the capital goods sector.

The partnership follows the Swiss Dual System (SDS), integrating academic learning with hands-on industrial training to develop an industry ready workforce, and hence would help students thrive in global landscape.



In the latter half of 2025, CGSSC signed a strategic Memorandum of Understanding with **Tata Indian Institute of Skills (TIIS)**.



The institute plays a pivotal role in bridging critical skill gaps by offering advanced training in sectors such as advanced manufacturing, electric mobility, and hospitality, aligned with the Make in India initiative.

This collaboration aims to deliver industry-relevant, future-ready training for youth, as well as capacity building for trainers and instructors, enabling the development of a globally competitive workforce.

STATE ENGAGEMENT



Earlier in June 2025, Capital Goods & Strategic Skill Council (CGSSC) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the **Bihar Skill Development Mission (BSDM)**.

This collaboration would lead to an increase the capacity & capability of the system to deliver quality skill training and professional knowledge to the youth to enhance their employability and bridge the skill deficit with a view to meet burgeoning market demand for skilled manpower.

The **Maharashtra State Skill Development Society**, serving as the state's nodal agency for skill development, in collaboration with Capital Goods and Strategic Skill Council has made significant strides in strengthening the workforce ecosystem by training over 15,000 candidates across key job roles such as Fitter Fabrication, Fitter Mechanical, Manual Metal Arc Welding, and CNC Turning Operator.

The Society continues to bridge the gap between skilled manpower and employment opportunities, thereby contributing to sustainable industrial growth and workforce readiness.



The **Mahatma Phule Backward Class Development Corporation Ltd.**, in collaboration with the Capital Goods and Strategic Skill Council, has undertaken a focused skilling initiative aimed at empowering SC, ST, and OBC candidates through industry-relevant training. Implemented in Latur, Maharashtra, the program has successfully trained and certified over 300 candidates, equipping them with practical technical competencies and enhancing their employability within the capital goods and manufacturing sectors.



The **Tamil Nadu Skill Development Corporation**, in collaboration with the Capital Goods and Strategic Skill Council, is advancing its initiative Naan Mudhalvan Finishing School (NMFS) to strengthen employability through industry-aligned, placement-driven training programs.

The scheme focuses on equipping unemployed youth aged 18-35 years with job-ready skills across key roles such as Fitter - Mechanical Maintenance, Senior Welder - Pipes & Plates, Tool & Die Maker, and Welding Technician for sectors including Oil & Gas, Shipbuilding, and Railways.

This strategic collaboration underscores a shared commitment to bridging the gap between industry demand and workforce readiness, thereby fostering a robust and future-ready skilled talent ecosystem.

Capital Goods and Strategic Skill Council in a strategic collaboration with **The Jal Jeevan Mission**, is undertaking a large-scale skilling initiative to strengthen the technical workforce in upskilling across the capital goods sectors.

The program aims to train 27,833 candidates in job roles such as Fitter Fabrication and Fitter Mechanical Assembly, equipping them to achieve the mission of Jal Jeevan.

As part of this initiative, Training of Trainers (ToT) programs have also been successfully conducted to the mission of ensuring functional tap connections in every household and access to safe and adequate drinking water.



INDUSTRY/CLUSTER MEET



Mr. Rambabu Cheruvu, Managing Director and Mr. Rajinder Raina Associate Director at CMAC India Pvt. Ltd. visited CGSSC office to exchange insights on strengthening industry collaboration, skill development, and innovation in the vertical transportation and equipment domain.

Such engagements help build stronger partnerships with industry paving the way for impactful initiatives and workforce development.

In February 2026, CGSSC represented the Council at the Stakeholder Meeting on Advanced Manufacturing System Mission (AMSM) in Bangalore.

The high-impact forum convened by the Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India and the Ministry of Heavy Industries at **Central Manufacturing Technology Institute (CMTI)**, Bangalore brought together key voices from industry, academia, startups, and government to accelerate India's capabilities in advanced manufacturing, robotics, CNC systems, and additive technologies.

We believe the future of manufacturing will be driven by skills + technology + collaboration.



Ms. Shalini Singh, CEO, CGSSC, engaged in insightful discussions with **Mahindra** officials for their skill requirements in tractors division.

The dialogue focused on exploring collaborative avenues to enhance skill development initiatives in welding through AR/VR within the capital goods sector.



The Brilliant Computer Bird Championship (BC2) 2026 concluded at **Dr. Moonje Institute of Management & Computer Studies**, Nashik, in February, marking a vibrant celebration of digital excellence and innovation.

The valedictory session was graced by Ms. Shalini Singh, CEO, Capital Goods & Strategic Skill Council (CGSSC), alongside Mr. Pankaj Gosavi, Deputy Commissioner, Jalgaon Municipal Corporation, and featured an inspiring keynote by Director Preeti Kulkarni.

FLAGSHIP PROGRAMS

During the first quarter of 2025, Capital Goods & Strategic Skill Council conducted TOA at NIESBUD, Noida, under the PM Vishwakarma (Advanced) scheme for the job role of Blacksmith and Hammer & Toolkit Maker, specifically designed to orient and skill Assessors.

Under this scheme CGSSC has trained and certified more than 3 lakh trainees under RPL, in various job roles including Blacksmith and Hammer & Toolkit Maker.



CGSSC successfully conducted a series of Training of Trainers (ToT) and Training of Assessors (ToA) under the PMKVY and PM Vishwakarma schemes across key job roles.

The programs have contributed to the development of a highly skilled workforce, enabling the training of numerous candidates and enhancing their employability across the capital goods sectors.

PLACEMENT DRIVE



Trainees who have been trained under **Tamil Nadu Skill Development Corporation (TNSDC)** NMFS scheme have been placed with **Sree Chandra Auto Components Pvt. Ltd.** through **RTD Model**. This bridges the education-employment gap, boasting placement successes of all students by offering industry-vetted training.

Subsequently our Chennai training center got buzzed with opportunity as we hosted **JBM Auto Limited** for an exclusive placement counseling drive under the **Naan Mudhalvan Finishing School** scheme.

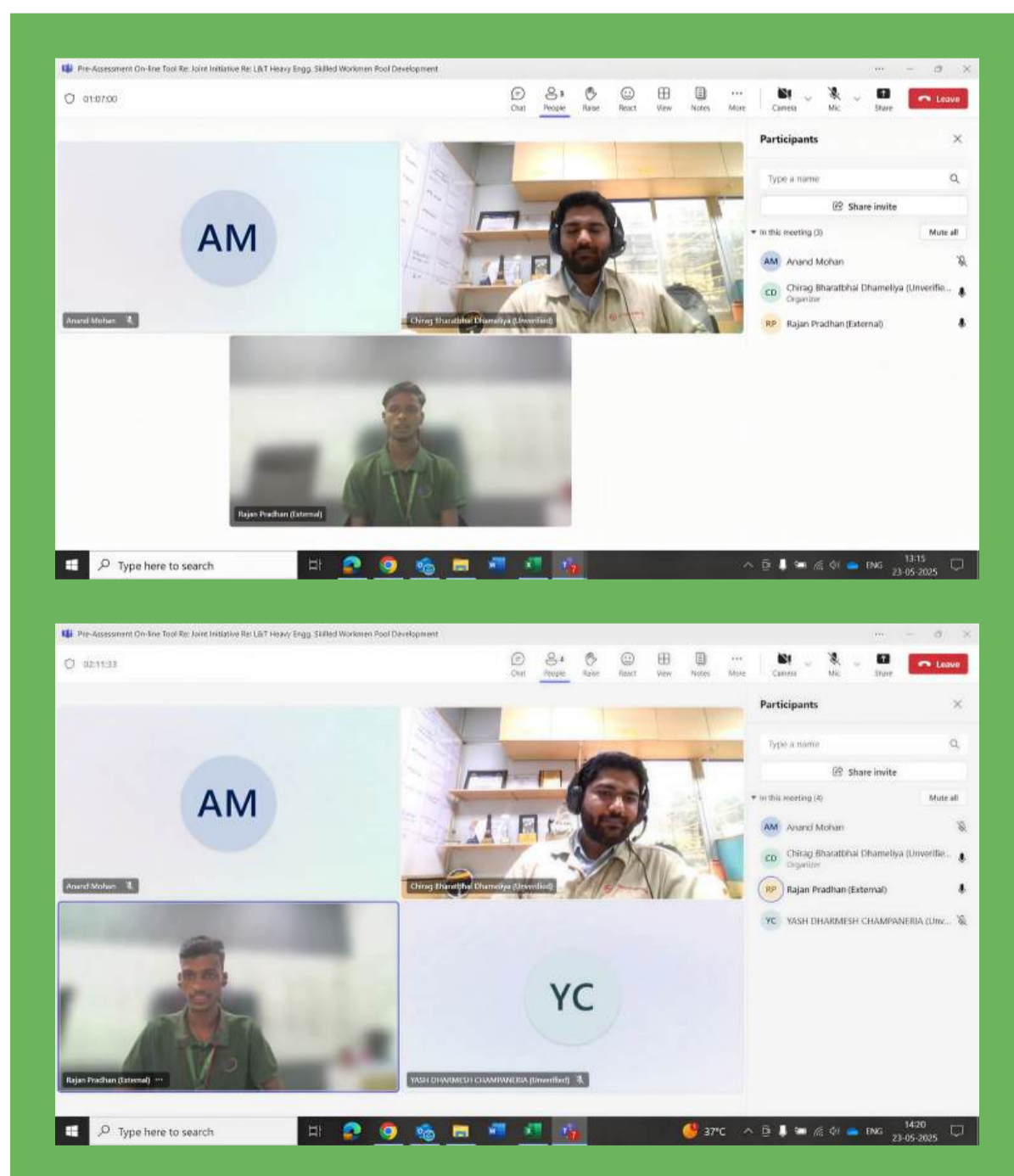


CGSSC online assessment platform – **CGSSC Ajevika** placement portal gave ease of shortlisting candidates from across India for various Industries skill requirement.

We are proud to announce that many students appeared for online interview and successfully got offer from the **L&T Hazira** in the piping Welding Division in the month of July.

Ajevika is an initiative by CGSSC where you can:

- **Post Jobs:** Share opportunities with a wide talent pool.
- **Conduct Assessments:** Evaluate candidates efficiently.
- **Hire Talent:** Onboard skilled and relevant candidates.
- **Take Video Interviews:** Simplify and speed up the hiring process.



Continuing this trajectory, 9 candidates have been placed with industry leader **Johnson Lifts & Escalators**, a testament to their dedication and the quality of skill training imparted under the CGSSC skill landscape.

This milestone reflects our commitment to bridging the gap between industry needs and skilled manpower creating a pipeline of talent ready for the fast-evolving world of vertical mobility.

Kudos to our assessors, training partners, and most importantly, the candidates stepping into a future of opportunities!



INTERNATIONAL PLACEMENT



The Capital Goods & Strategic Skill Council (CGSSC), celebrated a landmark achievement in Bengaluru in October 2025, with a 100% placement rate for India's first specialized cadre in elevator and escalator technology.

Held in Bengaluru, the ceremony was graced by Ms. Shalini Singh along with industry leaders, and trainees, celebrating a proud moment where six candidates secured roles in top companies in India, ten prepared for international assignments in the **UAE**, and eight achieved placements in **Greece**. We thank our Industry partner in the entire training/recruitment journey.

MOMENTS OF CELEBRATION



The team of Capital Goods and Strategic Skill Council (CGSSC) ushered in the New Year with a formal observance, reflecting on a year of industrial milestones.

On the occasion of Constitution Day 2025, the CGSSC team came together to collectively read the Preamble of the Indian Constitution reaffirming our commitment to the values of justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity.



The Capital Goods & Strategic Skill Council (CGSSC) family came together to celebrate the festival of lights with joy, unity, and enthusiasm.

On Diwali, we reflected on the true spirit of the festival spreading light, knowledge, and positivity. Our celebration was filled with festive decor, cultural moments, and togetherness, symbolizing how every team member contributes to lighting up our collective journey toward skill excellence and nation building.

Capital Goods & Strategic Skill Council extended warm wishes to everyone on the occasion of India's 79th Independence Day.

The theme, Naya Bharat, reflects our nation's journey of transformation and progress. As India makes giant strides towards realising the Government's vision of Viksit Bharat by 2047, we stand committed to contributing through skills, innovation, and industry growth.



WORLD SKILLS REGIONAL COMPETITION



The IndiaSkills 2025-26 Regional Competitions witnessed exceptional participation across regions, bringing together some of the country's most promising talent in key manufacturing skills, including CNC Milling, CNC Turning, and MCAD.

Participants demonstrated remarkable technical proficiency, problem solving capabilities, and a strong determination to excel, reflecting the growing emphasis on industry-relevant skills and precision engineering. The competitions served as a dynamic platform to assess competencies, encourage innovation, and promote excellence in world skills training.





CGSSC extends its sincere appreciation to all Chief Experts, Trainers, Workshop Managers, Training Institutes and Jury Members for their invaluable support, professionalism, and commitment, which played a crucial role in successfully delivering the competition and strengthening the overall skilling ecosystem.



EVENTS

AI IMPACT SUMMIT



The AI Impact Summit 2026 at Bharat Mandapam was organized recently by the Government of India under the IndiaAI Mission, an initiative of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY).

The summit was a landmark event for the Capital Goods and Strategic Skill Council (CGSSC), underscored by the prestigious visit of Shri Jayant Chaudhary, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship and Minister of State for Education, Government of India, and esteemed officials from various Ministries and skill partners.

From our live Welding Cobot demonstrations to deep dives into AI-driven manufacturing, we showcased how technology is actively reshaping the industrial landscape.

— INDO-JAPANESE JOINT SEMINAR —

The Indo-Japanese Joint Seminar on Human Resources Management & Skill Development, held on 12 February 2026 at Taj Yeshwantpur, Bengaluru, successfully brought together industry leaders, policymakers, and skilling experts to deliberate on the “Effect of Automation and Robotics on the Skills Ecosystem.”

Ms. Shalini Singh represented CGSSC at the forum and delivered a keynote address on “Sectoral Skill Transformation in Capital Goods and Manufacturing.” display.



NATIONAL CONCLAVE & KAUSHAL MELA



The Capital Goods and Strategic Skill Council (CGSSC) participated in the National Conclave & Kaushal Mela hosted by Shri Vishwakarma Skill University at Gandhi Smriti on 7 February 2026, centered on Collaboration, Innovation, and Youth Empowerment.

The event was graced by various dignitaries and Shri Vijay Goel, former Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs and Statistic and Implementation in the NDA government.

DIDAC INDIA

In the latter half of 2025, CGSSC marked a strong presence at DIDAC India, showcasing our commitment to building a future ready skilled workforce for the nation.

From engaging with industry, academia, and training partners to hosting a live demo of an automated embroidery CNC machine that drew massive interest to women entrepreneurs the event offered a dynamic platform for impactful conversations and collaboration.

We are thankful to our industry partners to support and demonstrate advanced technology in this event.



DEFENCE MANUFACTURING CONCLAVE



Thereafter, Capital Goods and Strategic Skill Council (CGSSC) participated in the Defence Manufacturing Event held in Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh.

Our CEO, Ms. Shalini Singh alongwith Shri Sanjay Diwedi, CMD, AVNL, and other distinguished officials had insightful discussions and meaningful interactions to boost India's defence self-reliance.

INDIA MOBILE CONGRESS

Capital Goods and Strategic Skill Council (CGSSC) successfully concluded its participation at the India Mobile Congress 2025, held in October at the iconic Yashobhoomi Convention Centre.

As a cornerstone of the Skill India Mission, CGSSC highlighted its commitment to workforce empowerment through high-tech demonstrations, most notably a live **AR Welding Technology** exhibit that captivated industry professionals and innovators.



REHABILITATION



CGSSC participated in the Rehabilitation through Sports, Education & Skilling Programme organised by the Delhi State Legal Services Authority (DSLISA) in September 2025 at the Observation Home, Adharshila Complex, Delhi.

Focused on the holistic rehabilitation of children in conflict with law, the initiative provided a structured platform to integrate skilling with reformative development. CGSSC counseled and informed students about skill training pathways to rebuild their future with dignity, financial independence, and sustainable career opportunities.

VIBRANT INDIA

At the Stainless Steel Industries Conference – Vibrant India 2025 held at the iconic Yashobhoomi Convention Centre in July 2025, the Capital Goods and Strategic Skill Council (CGSSC) proudly participated alongside industry leaders and experts from across the manufacturing ecosystem.

During the conference, Ms. Shalini Singh delivered an insightful address emphasizing the critical role of skill development. The event also marked the launch of the “Operator: Stainless Steel Kitchenware Manufacturing” Skilled Operator Guide, developed by CGSSC in collaboration with industry experts.



CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY



CGSSC along with Subros officials distributed certificates to the women on training sponsored by Subros Limited under their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative, held in May 2025.

This initiative was designed to empower women with employable skills, enhance entrepreneurships, and foster self-reliance.

DELHI MACHINE TOOL EXPO

Capital Goods & Strategic Skill Council (CGSSC) actively participated in the Delhi Machine Tool Expo (DMTX) 2025, which took place in May at Bharat Mandapam, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi.



NAPS WORKSHOP



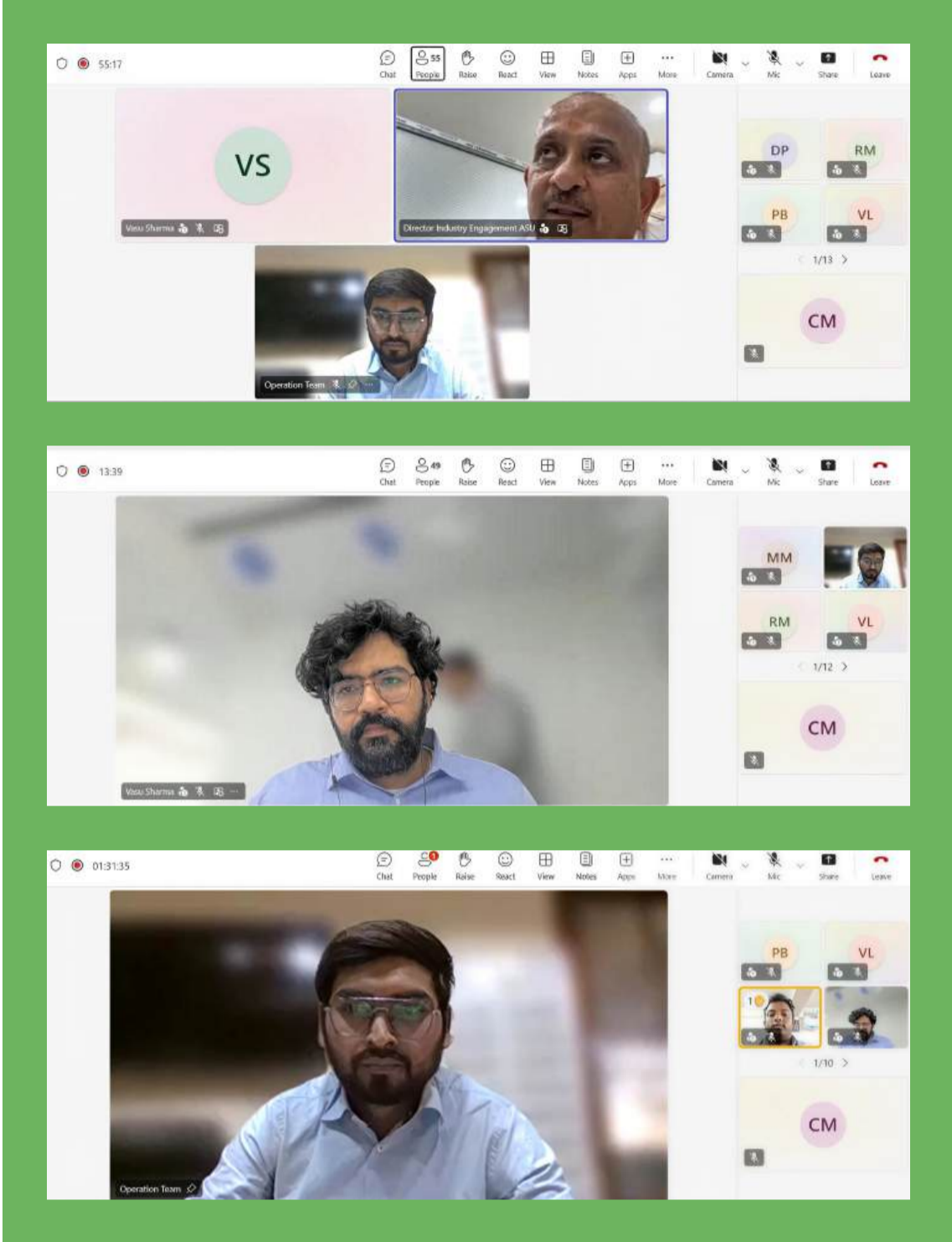
CGSSC successfully organised Awareness Workshop on **National Apprenticeship** promotion scheme at Subros Limited, IMT Manesar; attended by 60 plus manufacturing personnel.



The **NAPS** Workshop concluded successfully, serving as a dynamic platform for meaningful dialogue, collaboration, and knowledge exchange among key stakeholders from the skilling ecosystem to promote the use of apprenticeships as a career and skill development tool.

The session witnessed active participation and thoughtful engagement, enabling in-depth discussions on strengthening apprenticeship frameworks and enhancing industry alignment.

CGSSC extends its sincere appreciation to all participants for their valuable contributions, and expresses special gratitude to esteemed speakers, Mr. Rajeev Sharma, Director, Assam Skill University, and Mr. Pawan Yadav, Head HR, Subros Limited, whose insightful perspectives and industry expertise significantly enriched the discourse.



BHARAT SKILLNXT



Bharat SkillNXT 2025 was convened on July 22, 2025, at Bharat Mandapam, commemorating 10 years of the Skill India Mission. Led by the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, the event served as a national platform to unveil key forward-looking initiatives, including SOAR (Skilling for AI Readiness), the KaushalVerse Portal, and the launch of registrations for IndiaSkills 2025-26 reinforcing the government's focus on future-ready workforce development.

The Capital Goods & Strategic Skill Council (CGSSC) actively participated in the event through an engaging exhibition stall, where practical demonstrations in skills showcased, highlighting hands-on competencies and promoting vocational excellence among attendees.

CGSSC MEMBERSHIP

BECOME A MEMBER

BENEFITS TO CGSSC PARTNERS/MEMBERS

- Industry led skilling programs based on current/projected workforce requirement.
- Platform to connect Government – Industry & Vocational stakeholders.
- Recognition of Prior Learning, Upskilling, and Certification of your existing workforce.
- Industry specific customized program.
- Partnership to implement CSR funds on Skill Development through CGSSC.
- Workforce Assessment as per Industry Standards by Certified Trainers & Assessors.
- Provides trained workforce on Transnational Occupational Standards.
- Access to research-based data & information on Human Resource Workforce Development.
- Opportunity to participate and draw benefits from CG Sector Centers of Excellence for higher order skills and research to find solutions to specific skill issues.
- Preferential Access to existing database of CGSSC certified manpower through dedicated placement portal- www.aajevika.org.
- Opportunity to recommend a second career to your retiring/retired employees to use their experience to train/assess the future/existing workforce by becoming trainers/assessors with CGSSC.
- Assistance in aligning your in-house training needs.

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