



Dear Patrons,

**June marked a milestone in India's journey toward semiconductor self-reliance and high-tech collaboration, and IESA has been proud to play an active role in shaping this narrative.**

One of the standout moments this month was the IESA led **Industry Summit on IDSPS – National Industry Consortium**, held on **June 12 in Bengaluru**. Anchored around a unified vision to build India's readiness for R&D driven future, this summit brought together over **60 leaders from 40+ organizations**, including Tata, Intel, AMAT, TI, Qualcomm, Wipro, ISRO, DRDO, and more.

We are especially honored to support **Prof. Rao Tummala**, a pioneer in this mission, as we take decisive steps toward forming a **co-invested national consortium**. The overwhelming participation reaffirmed the industry's collective readiness to shift from vision to execution—and IESA remains committed to driving this forward through collaboration, innovation, and indigenous capability-building.

**In parallel, IESA actively supported several key initiatives this month:**

- We ( **IESA Chairperson and President** ) recently met with **Shri Amitesh Kumar Sinha, CEO of ISM**, and **Shri S. Krishnan, Secretary, MeitY**, at the MeitY office in New Delhi.
- Investment Promotion Workshops for the ECMS 2025 scheme were held in **Tirupati and Bhubaneswar**, organized by MeitY and ICEA/MAIT, to raise awareness and attract participation across India's electronics component ecosystem.
- We engaged in a **Stakeholder Consultation on MNRE's QCO 2025 for Solar PV Inverters**, where discussions focused on quality testing, compliance, and remote monitoring standards for the clean energy sector.
- During **Sandisk CEO David Goeckeler's first visit to India**, IESA shared key insights on India's semiconductor policy landscape, investment opportunities, and innovation ecosystem.
- At **IGIC 2025** in Bengaluru, **IESA Advisor Dr. V. Veerapan** represented us in a global panel on **AI, innovation, and cross-border collaboration**, spotlighting the role of semiconductors in this dynamic dialogue.

Looking ahead, the countdown to **SEMICON India 2025** (Sept 2–4 at Yashobhoomi, New Delhi) has begun. Co-organized by **SEMI, IESA, and ISM**, this flagship event will bring together the entire semiconductor value chain—from manufacturing to design, from sustainability to workforce development.

Let us come together to ideate, collaborate, and accelerate India's semiconductor ambition. The journey is bold—and we're building it, together.



Yours Sincerely  
**Ashok Chandak**  
President, IESA



Yours Sincerely  
**Ruchir Dixit**  
Chairman, IESA

### PR Coverage Summary: June Highlights

IESA continued to amplify India's ESDM growth story in June 2025 through robust media engagement and strategic digital communication.

**Key Highlights Include:**

30 media stories published across platforms:

- 18 Print
- 12 Online
- IESA secured high-impact coverage in leading publications such as The Hindu Business Line, The Asian Age, The Telegraph, Inc42, Deccan Chronicle, and Times of India.
- Key stories focused on SEZ reforms, Micron's semiconductor SEZ approval, and the rare earth supply challenge.
- Notably, Mr. Ashok Chandak featured prominently in multiple national and regional stories. Contributed to major industry narratives, including SEZ rule easing, Micron's SEZ, and rare earth material concerns.
- Featured in The Hindu Business Line, Outlook Business Podcast, and others.
- A total of 25 posts were published on IESA's LinkedIn handle, generating 88,787 impressions and 16,188 clicks.
- IESA's LinkedIn community grew by +955 new followers, reaching a total of 29,720.

Stay updated on IESA's progress by following us on LinkedIn and Twitter. Your support continues to strengthen IESA's voice within the industry!

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## Upcoming Events

- IESA-Mathworks Webinar Series : 9,10,11 July 2025
- Tessolve- IESA Exclusive Lunch & Learn Event: 18 July 2025
- Semi ESSCI IESA Semiconductor Manufacturing Workshop, IIT Bhubaneswar : 31 July & 1 August 2025

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## From Vision to Action: Hear from IESA's New Chairman about what's next

In his first address as IESA Chairman, Mr. Ruchir Dixit outlined a bold, outcomes-driven vision for India's ESDM future. His priorities include positioning India as a global product and manufacturing hub, enabling high-growth startups, and driving inclusive workforce participation—especially for women. As India enters a pivotal decade for electronics and semiconductors, IESA remains committed to shaping a globally competitive, innovation-led ecosystem. "The world is watching. And India is ready to lead."

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## IESA Supports IDSPS – National Industry Consortium for AI-Era Readiness

IESA extended its support to IDSPS – a National Industry Consortium initiative, during a key summit held on June 12, 2025, in Bengaluru. Led by Prof. Rao Tummala, the discussion focused on Deep Tech R&D with IP, inclusive talent development, and global industry partnerships. IESA President Ashok Chandak and EC members joined 60+ leaders from 40+ companies. The strong industry interest marked a crucial step toward co-investment and building India's semiconductor strength for the AI era.

## IESA Leadership Meets MeitY and ISM to Align on National Priorities

IESA President Mr. Ashok Chandak and Chairman Mr. Ruchir Dixit met with Shri Amitesh Kumar Sinha, CEO of ISM, and Shri S. Krishnan, Secretary, MeitY, in New Delhi. The meeting focused on sharing key industry updates and gaining insights into the Government's evolving priorities. Based on this exchange, IESA will align and fine-tune its Chapters and Core Interest Group (CIG) activities to ensure greater impact and alignment with national goals.



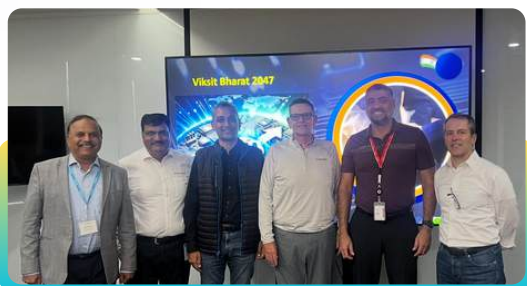
## Shaping India's Digital Future at TechVerse 2025

IESA was proud to support TechVerse 2025, held in New Delhi on June 27–28, organized by C-DAC, SAMEER, and C-MET under MeitY. The conference spotlighted India's deep-tech and indigenous R&D capabilities. IESA actively contributed to expert sessions and industry dialogues, emphasizing the need to strengthen semiconductor innovation and foster robust industry–research collaborations to shape a digitally empowered India.

## IESA at IGIC 2025: Fostering Global Innovation Dialogue

IESA participated in the 4th India Global Innovation Connect (IGIC 2025), held on June 4–5 in Bengaluru, Organized by Smadja & Smadja Strategic Advisory. The event, themed "Innovation in the Age of AI," brought together global leaders to explore emerging tech trends. IESA Advisor Dr. V. Veerapan joined as a panelist, sharing insights on semiconductors. Key discussions spanned AI, deeptech, fintech, sustainability, and startup scaling, highlighting the need for global collaboration to drive India's innovation ecosystem forward.





## SanDisk Leadership Meets IESA to Explore India's Semiconductor Landscape

IESA had the opportunity to meet Sandisk's global leadership team during their first official visit to India to discuss the country's growing semiconductor ecosystem. Invited by Mr. Subind Kumar, India Design Head at Sandisk, the meeting included CEO Mr. David Goeckeler, EVP Mr. Luis Visoso, and CPO Mr. Khurram Malik. Representing IESA, Mr. Navin Bishnoi (Vice Chairman) and Mr. Sanjeev Keskar (EC Member) shared key insights on India's semiconductor policies, opportunities, and ecosystem potential.

## Promoting ECMS 2025: IESA Supports Industry Workshop in Tirupati and Bhubaneswar

IESA supported the Electronics Components Manufacturing Scheme (ECMS) 2025 awareness workshops organized by MeitY and ICEA/MAIT, held in Tirupati on June 5 and Bhubaneswar on June 26, 2025.

In Tirupati, Shri Sushil Pal, Joint Secretary, MeitY, and Shri Bhaskar Katemnnani, Secretary, ITE&C, Government of Andhra Pradesh, emphasized domestic value addition and state-level support.

In Bhubaneswar, the discussions focused on investment opportunities in Odisha, testing and certification infrastructure, and collaborative models to support electronics components manufacturing. Key speakers included Shri Vishal Kumar Dev, Principal Secretary, and Shri Manas Ranjan Panda, Special Secretary, Electronics & IT Dept., Government of Odisha, along with Shri Suhail Zaidi, Director General, MAIT. The workshop marks a strategic move to boost investment in India's electronics components and subassemblies ecosystem.



## IESA Joins MNRE Stakeholder Consultation on QCO for Solar PV Inverters

Dr. Rakhi Nangia from IESA participated in the Stakeholder Consultation on MNRE's Quality Control Order (QCO) 2025 for Solar PV Inverters, held on June 13, 2025, under the chairmanship of Shri Rajesh Kulhari, Joint Secretary, MNRE, in New Delhi. Attended by 45 representatives from MNRE, BIS, Test Labs, manufacturers, IEEMA, and IESA, the meeting focused on QCO implementation, manufacturing capacity, and draft guidelines for SPV inverter testing and remote monitoring.

## IESA Congratulates Jaswinder Ahuja on a Remarkable Career

IESA extends heartfelt congratulations to Mr. Jaswinder (Jassi) Ahuja on his retirement after an inspiring 37-year journey with Cadence. A former IESA Chairperson and long-time industry champion, Jassi has been instrumental in advancing India's semiconductor ecosystem. His visionary leadership, unwavering dedication, and continued support have left a lasting legacy. While he steps away from his corporate role, IESA looks forward to his continued engagement in shaping India's technology future. Wishing him joy and success ahead!



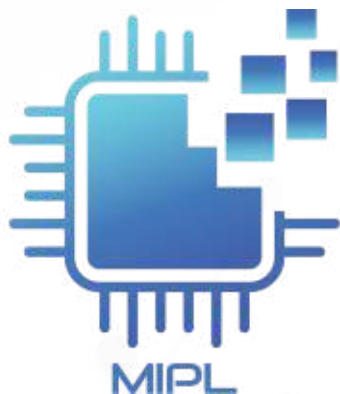
## China's rare earth supply curb



## IESA Calls for Strategic Action on Rare Earth Supply Risks

With China's continued restrictions on rare earth exports posing a major threat to industries like **automotive, electronics, and high-tech**, IESA underscores the urgency of building **resilient and diversified supply chains**. Key priorities include **local processing, alternate sourcing, recycling**, and embedding **material self-reliance** into design and R&D. While policy incentives can support this shift, IESA emphasizes that **industry-led initiatives** are vital to achieving long-term sustainability and strategic autonomy.





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## Overview:

MicroCircuits Innovations Pvt. Ltd is aimed to provide solutions of the present semiconductor challenges which in-turn can result in better quality and faster TAT. Starting with Backend (PD and DFT) skillset, the organization is expanding the skillset towards RTL and DV as well.

Our skillset includes SoC and complex subsystem along with Mixed-signal wrapper Hardening through APR and sign-off (STA, PV, EM/IR, FV, Low-power). DFT skillset includes Sub-system level Scan, ATPG, simulation along with MBIST.

We do take Turn-key programs as a unique offering for APR closures. In a short span of 3 years, the team has delivered 8 SoC in APR, One full-fledged flow development for DFT (MBIST) and 6 programs in DFT. Eying towards more enhanced skill-set on Turn-keys and R&D programs in future.

## Key Products/ Services/ Highlight.

1. FrontEnd Design Services (RTL and Design Verification / AMS Verification)
2. BackEnd Design Services (Physical Design and DFT)
3. Flow Development and R&D service



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**Overview:** WisdomCircle is India's first AgeTech platform dedicated to connecting post-career professionals (aged 50+) with organizations seeking specialized, on-demand, and non-permanent expertise. Founded by Neeraj Sagar, WisdomCircle is located in Bengaluru, India. Our network of over 100,000 senior professionals—each with 20–25+ years of experience across 30+ industries—offers deep domain knowledge, strategic insight, and leadership maturity. Over more than 250 organizations have leveraged our flexible engagement models to drive high-impact outcomes.

## Supporting the India Semiconductor Mission

As a proud member of IESA, WisdomCircle is actively contributing to the India Semiconductor Mission by:

- Providing access to seasoned semiconductor professionals with decades of experience in design, manufacturing, and operations.
- Supporting strategic initiatives through interim leadership, advisory roles, and mentorship.
- Accelerating execution while optimising costs and resource allocation through flexible, project-based engagements.

**Connect with Peers, Share Your Expertise:** If you are a seasoned semiconductor professional looking to stay engaged post-retirement or between roles, we invite you to join the WisdomCircle community. By joining, you'll have the opportunity to:

- Explore flexible, meaningful work opportunities
- Mentor and support emerging talent in the semiconductor space

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