

Northeast India gets first Centre of Excellence in Electronics Sector Skill Development



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Guwahati, 4 January 2018 — In a historic [development](#) northeast [India](#) gets its first Skill [Development](#) Center of Excellence, an initiative through industry-academia participation under government facilitation when Electronics Sector Skill Council of [India](#) (ESSCI) signed an MoU with Assam [Don Bosco](#) University, Guwahati to jointly set up a [state](#) of the art Center of Excellence (CoE) at the University campus in Guwahati.

ESSCI is one of the sector skill councils setup as an autonomous body by Nation Skill [Development](#) Corporation (NSDC) under MSDE (Ministry of Skill [Development](#)).

The MoU was signed by Chief Executive Officer of ESSCI Mr. N.K.Mohapatra, and Vice Chancellor of Assam [Don Bosco](#) University [Prof.](#) Stephen Mavely SDB, on 4th January, 2018 at Assam [Don Bosco](#) University, Guwahati.

During the event Fr. Stephen Mavely has expressed his interest to support the set up of an Electronics Manufacturing Cluster(EMC) in the campus and welcomed the Industry to take the advantage of setting up EMC to support the State of Assam and the region as a whole to leverage the unique socio-economic structure of Northeast [India](#) as a gateway to [East](#) Asia.

“The youth of [North East India](#) would immensely benefit by the initiative in having captive manufacturing ecosystem and [job](#) creation possibilities,” said [Prof.](#) Mavely.

Veteran educationist Fr.Mavely assured, “The unique socio-economic setup of the region is highly conducive to a robust electronics manufacturing ecosystem, like other South East Asian electronics manufacturing hubs like Taiwan, Thailand, and Vietnam.”

He added, “With the GoI's ‘Net [Zero](#) Import’ of electronics hardware by 2020 nearing, the region's contribution would be a small yet significant contribution to the nation's endeavour on self reliance.”

The Center of Excellence (CoE) would be a flagship center for innovation, micro-entrepreneur development, rural technology innovation & implements, advisory, consulting and skill development in the areas of Electronics components & hardwares, Nano-Electronics, [Sports](#) and Bio-Mechanics.

The Center would also develop the Qualification Packs, based on [National](#) Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF) with the collaboration of industry associations as a part of Skilling [India](#) initiative. [One](#) of the key objective of the center is to skill quality manpower and build a robust ecosystem for Electronics [System Design](#) & Manufacturing (ESDM) in [North East India](#) in line with the Govt. of [India](#)'s look East Policy.

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