

SOUTH EAST ASIA & INDIA NEWSLETTER

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Dear member

The Global Electronics Association, established in 1957 in the USA, brings together stakeholders across the electronics manufacturing value chain, representing members from more than 70 countries, including India and Southeast Asia.

As global supply chains evolve and new technologies accelerate industry transformation, India and Southeast Asia are emerging as strategic hubs for electronics manufacturing, semiconductor innovation, and advanced packaging. Increasing investments, supportive policies, and a growing talent base are creating significant opportunities for sustainable growth and regional collaboration.

The Association is committed to supporting this momentum by advancing internationally recognized standards, workforce development, certification programs, market intelligence, and industry collaboration. We work closely with manufacturers, suppliers, academia, and government stakeholders to strengthen capabilities, improve quality, enhance supply chain resilience, and enable global competitiveness.

Across India, Malaysia, Thailand, Vietnam, and the Philippines, we continue to expand opportunities for technical knowledge exchange through industry events, training and certification programs, networking forums, and strategic initiatives that support the future of electronics manufacturing.

Through this Quarterly Newsletter, we aim to keep our members informed, connected, and engaged with the latest industry developments, upcoming events, training opportunities, sustainability initiatives, and market insights shaping the electronics ecosystem across the region.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership as we work together to build a stronger, more innovative, and more connected electronics industry.



GAURAB MAJUMDAR

*Vice President
Southeast Asia, India &
Middle East Africa*

MALAYSIA

PAST EVENTS



Malaysia team successfully organized two technical sessions, including "Best Practices of Electronics Assembly" in Johor Bahru, supported by Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, and a session in collaboration with National University of Malaysia (UKM) in Selangor, focusing "PCB Inspection & ESD Awareness"

INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENTS

Our Malaysia team actively engaged with industry leaders, government stakeholders, diplomatic representatives, and international partners to strengthen collaboration across the electronics manufacturing ecosystem.



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HRD Corp Approval Expands Access to IPC Standards Gap Analysis

Why It Matters?
Assess Alignment Identify Gaps Prioritize Improvements

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EXHIBITION **CONFERENCE** **B2B MEETINGS**

THAILAND

PAST EVENTS

Technical session on "Best Practices of PCB Design and Quality Performance Evaluation of Printed Circuit Board" – March 30, was organized with the support of Thai EEI



UPCOMING EVENTS

**Global Electronics Association**

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HAND SOLDERING COMPETITION

**AUG 26-28 2026**

**BANGKOK THAILAND**



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VIETNAM

PAST EVENTS



Trần Thanh Vinh from Công Ty TNHH CEI – An AEM Company has emerged as the winner of the Southern Regional Round of the Hand Soldering Competition in Vietnam.

A strong demonstration of precision, control, and craftsmanship - reflecting the high level of skill driving excellence in electronics manufacturing.

INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENTS

We continue to strengthen industry engagement through factory visits, technical exchanges, and workforce development initiatives across Northern Vietnam.

Highlights :

- Visited leading manufacturers across Northern Vietnam to discuss industry trends, challenges, and IPC standards adoption.
- Conducted IPC-A-610 Rev J training and Basic Hand Soldering training at Rang Dong, supporting skills development and quality improvement.
- Hosted a technical seminar at VIMF Hai Phong, bringing together 70+ industry professionals for knowledge sharing and technical discussions.



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INDIA

PAST EVENTS

India team successfully organized an Industry Networking & Technical Workshop in Kolkata, which brought together 100+ industry professionals and member companies for knowledge-sharing and technical discussions. Supported by the Directorate General of Quality Assurance (DGQA), Ministry of Defence, the session covered Design for Repairing, PCB Assembly Inspection – Techniques & Checklist, and PCB Repair & Rework.



INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENTS



Mr. Chris Mitchell, Chief Advocacy Officer, joined the India Regional Team to meet industry leaders and examine India's fast-growing electronics manufacturing landscape.

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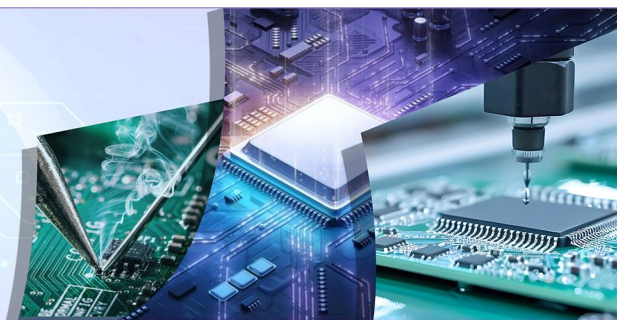
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Skill Development Programs Through India Training Center



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PHILIPPINES

PAST EVENTS



In the Philippines, Technical Sessions on ESD Best Practices & Compliance, Best Practices in Electronics Assembly (SMT & Soldering), and Best Practices in Wire Harness were organized on June 23, 2026, in Cebu with the support of the University of San Carlos, and on June 25, 2026, in Laguna with the support of De La Salle University.

These sessions brought together industry professionals for a day of technical learning, practical insights, and knowledge sharing, reinforcing our commitment to advancing skills and collaboration within the electronics manufacturing industry.

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INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENTS

Engr. Lovely Las Marias, Manager of Member Relations – Philippines, continues to advance the Global Electronics Association's engagement with the electronics manufacturing industry through visits to Littelfuse, ZE Electronic, ZAMA, and Eaton. These discussions focused on membership opportunities, workforce development, training initiatives, and how the association can support companies in achieving their business and technical goals while strengthening industry collaboration across the Philippines.



STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT

INDIA & SOUTHEAST ASIA



INDUSTRY NEWS



MALAYSIA



Global Electronics Association, MIMOS ink MoU to boost Malaysia's semiconductor ecosystem



THAILAND



Thailand Shifts EV Policy to Strengthen Local Manufacturing



VIETNAM



Vietnam Strengthens Position as Regional Manufacturing Hub



INDIA



India's First 3D Semiconductor Packaging Unit Launched in Odisha, Boost for AI and Electronics Sector



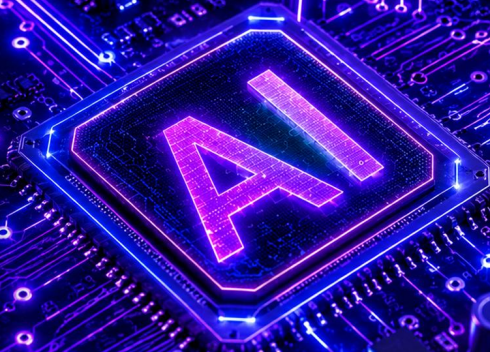
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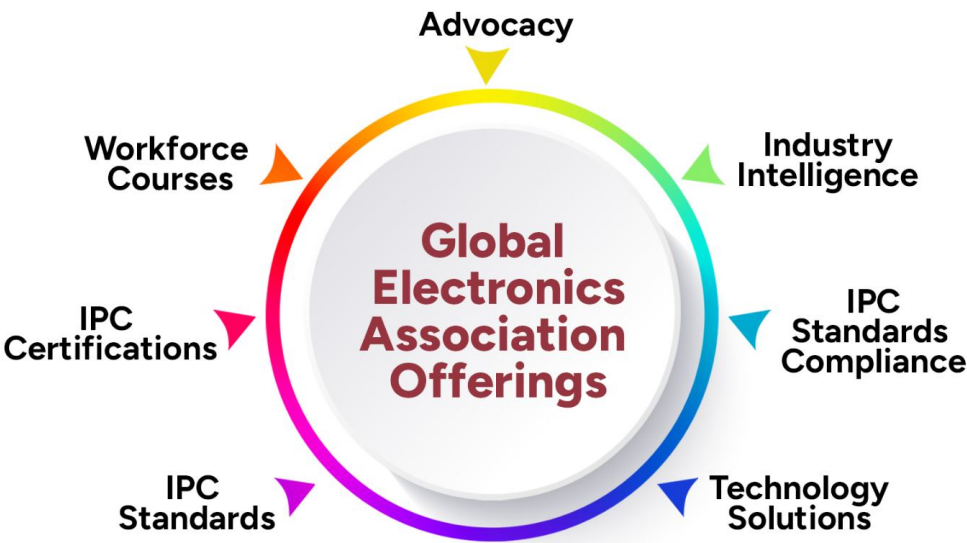
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PCB Manufacturing:
From Pilots to Scale.



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Welcoming New Member Companies to the Global Electronics Association Network

INDIA

THAILAND

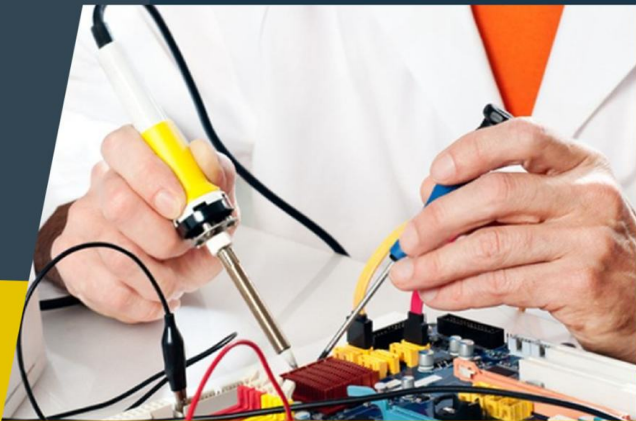
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