



# केन्द्रीय माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड

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## CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

(An Autonomous Organization Under the Ministry of Education, Govt. of India)



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### All Heads of institutions affiliated to CBSE

### Subject: National Automobile Olympiad (NAO) - 2026 - reg

Automotive industry plays a crucial role in our economy and demands a skilled workforce to meet its evolving requirements. With the aim to promote and nurture automotive skills among students across the country, CBSE in collaboration with the Automotive Skills Development Council (ASDC) is launching the 'National Automobile Olympiad (NAO) 2026.

- **About program:** The National Automobile Olympiad (NAO) 2026 is a prestigious initiative designed to **promote and develop automotive skills among students** nationwide. With the automotive sector playing a vital role in the economy and requiring a future-ready skilled workforce, this Olympiad serves as a **valuable platform for students to demonstrate their knowledge, technical abilities, and problem-solving skills.**

Participation offers schools an opportunity to engage students in healthy competition while enhancing their practical understanding and industry exposure. The Olympiad features a blend of theoretical assessments, hands-on activities, and problem-solving tasks, allowing students to connect classroom learning with real-world applications. It also provides a chance to interact with industry experts, explore emerging automotive technologies, and gain awareness of diverse career opportunities in the sector.

- **Participation eligibility:** This program is **free and open for students of CBSE, State and other boards studying from Class VI to Class XII.**
- **Benefits:** Participation in NAO 2026 will significantly strengthen students' skill development and extend the benefits of this opportunity to a larger group of learners. Encouraging student participation also aligns closely with the board's vision of holistic education and its focus on nurturing practical, future-ready skills.

The Principals of all affiliated schools are requested to encourage their students to participate in large numbers in National Automobile Olympiad 2026 and empowering students with practical skills and knowledge in the automotive sector.

Please refer to the attached document for more details about National Automobile Olympiad 2026.

Last date for registration is **30<sup>th</sup> June 2026.**

For any queries please contact: [nao@asdc.org.in](mailto:nao@asdc.org.in)

Link for participation – [nao.asdc.org.in/](http://nao.asdc.org.in/)

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Encl: Brochure of the National Automobile Olympiad 2026 programme



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**Copy to the respective Heads of Directorates, Organizations and Institutions as indicated below with a request to disseminate the information to all the schools under their jurisdiction:**

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3. The Director of Education, Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Old Secretariat, Delhi - 110054
4. The Director of Public Instructions (Schools), Union Territory Secretariat, Sector 9, Chandigarh - 160017
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6. The Director of School Education, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar - 791 111
7. The Director of Education, Govt. of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Port Blair - 744101
8. The Director, Central Tibetan School Administration, ESSESS Plaza, Community Centre, Sector 3, Rohini.
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10. The Secretary AWES, Integrated Headquarters of MoD (Army), FDRC Building No. 202, Shankar Vihar (Near APS), Delhi Cantt – 110010
11. The Secretary, Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS), Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India
12. The Chairman, Odisha Adarsha Vidyalaya Sangathan, N-1/9, Near Doordarshan Kendra, PO Sainik School Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar, Odisha-751005
13. DS to Chairman, CBSE - for kind information of the Chairman, CBSE
14. All the Heads of Department of the Board.
15. All the Regional Directors/Regional Officers/Head-COEs, CBSE with the request to send this circular to all the Heads of the affiliated schools of the Board in their respective regions for compliance.
16. Head (Media & Public Relations), CBSE
17. Assistant Secretary (IT), CBSE, Rouse Avenue with the request to upload this notification on the CBSE Academic website.
18. Incharge, Hindi Cell, CBSE HQ – for Hindi Translation of this notification.

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*Bridging Education & Industry for the Future of Mobility*

## STRUCTURE-

ASDC is the First Sector Skill Council Of India – National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) Awarding Body affiliated by – National Council of Vocational Education & Training (NCVET).

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& Highways**

India is **now the world's 3rd-largest automobile market**, having overtaken Japan in overall vehicle sales (behind only China and the USA).

The sector contributes **7.1% to GDP** and **49% of manufacturing output**

In FY2024–25, India produced **over 31 million vehicles**.

Passenger vehicle production and sales continue strong, with domestic and export demand rising.

It supports around **37–38 million** jobs across the economy.

A **fast-growing, transformative industry** and a key driver of India's economic growth

The ASDC National Automobile Olympiad is an initiative designed to engage schools and students, while **fostering interest and awareness about the automobile industry**. It seeks to identify and **recognize young talent**, and support them in exploring diverse career opportunities across domains such as **IT, mechatronics, robotics, 3D printing, AI, machine and deep learning, analytics, virtual collaboration, automotive design, and computational thinking**.

## Objective of NAO

### Enhance Skill Education in Schools:

- Promoting hands-on, skill-based learning among school students to build a future-ready workforce.

### Highlighting the Appeal of the Automobile Industry:

- Showcasing the dynamic and evolving automobile sector, creating awareness about diverse career opportunities.

### Fostering Industry-Academia Collaboration:

- Strengthening connections between schools and industry to provide real-world exposure and practical learning.

**Safety , Sustainability , Smart Mobility**  
Are the 3 new S of the Automobile Industry

## Target Audience

### **GROUP 1**

Classes 6 to 8

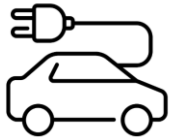
### **GROUP 2**

Classes 9 and 10

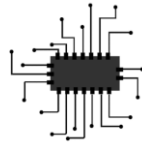
### **GROUP 3**

Classes 11 and 12

## Key Focus Areas



**Electric Vehicles  
(EV)**



**Robotics and AI**

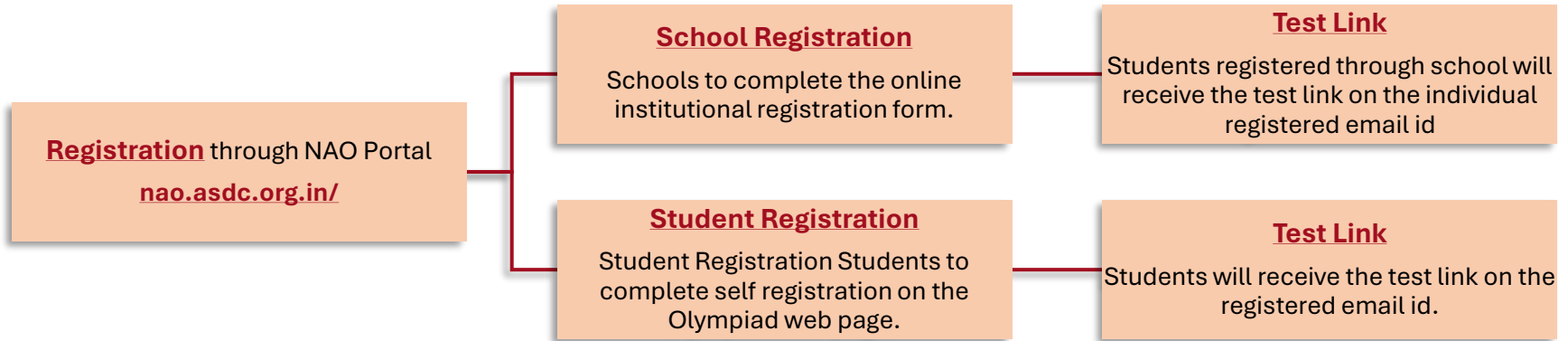


**Mechatronics &  
Data Analysis**



**Sustainable  
Mobility**

# NAO- Registration Process and Rounds



## Registration

- Register individually or through school on the NAO portal to access the assessment

## Round 1 Qualifying Round

- Online MCQ test to assess basic automotive knowledge.
- Top performers qualify for the next round

## Round 2 Regional Round

- Advanced assessment for shortlisted candidates.
- Evaluates application and problem-solving skills

## NAO FINALS 2026

- National-level competition for finalists.
- Focus on practical skills and industry readiness

# NAO 2025 Finals at Toyota Kirloskar Motor



# Winners of NAO 2024 and 2023



**Winners of NAO 2024**



**Winners of NAO 2023**

# Winners of NAO 2022



# Tentative Schedule for NAO 2026

Olympiad Chain of Activities	Timelines
Launch of NAO	Mid-April
Qualifying Round and Results	April- July
Regional Round and Results	August- October
National Finals & Award Ceremony	November- December

## How to register?

- School Registration- [nao.asdc.org.in/school\\_register](http://nao.asdc.org.in/school_register)
- Student Registration- [nao.asdc.org.in/register](http://nao.asdc.org.in/register)
- Login- [nao.asdc.org.in/login](http://nao.asdc.org.in/login)

## Important Links

NAO Portal-  
[nao.asdc.org.in/](http://nao.asdc.org.in/)

ASDC website-  
[www.asdc.org.in/](http://www.asdc.org.in/)

Got something to share about your NAO experience?  
Write your testimonials at  
[nao.asdc.org.in/testimonial/](http://nao.asdc.org.in/testimonial/)

For any queries related to NAO mail us at  
[nao@asdc.org.in](mailto:nao@asdc.org.in)



Let's build a **future-ready automotive workforce** aligned with **NEP 2020** through **industry-integrated skill development**, cutting-edge facilities, and transformative educational pathways.

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