

- Department of E&TC received funds of Rs 100 Lakhs from Cookson India Pvt. Ltd and 50 Lakhs from Bajaj Auto Ltd. to create a centre for Advanced Electronics Manufacturing and Skill Development. The objectives of the centre are-
  - To conduct basic and specialized training and skills development programs on Electronics Assembly, specifically, Surface Mount Technology, for:
- COEP students seeking to enter the electronics manufacturing industry
- Engineering students from other universities in Maharashtra seeking to enter the electronics manufacturing industry.
- Practicing engineers, especially from the West India cluster, seeking to refresh their skills or learn new skills in electronics manufacturing.
- The Bhau Institute Startup Ecosystem
- Support the Electronics Hardware Start-up Ecosystem within Bhau Institute and COEP, to enable first article and prototyping runs of PCB Assemblies and to support industry in Pune and broadly in Maharashtra.
- Serve as a starting point and an anchor initiative, to further expand such programs to include topics related to Advanced Electronics Technology, Electronics Product Design, Electronics Packaging, PCB Design, PCB Manufacturing, Prototyping, Electronics Manufacturing Excellence, and Technician Training.
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