

SOUTH EAST ASIA NEWSLETTER

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GAURAB MAJUMDAR

Vice President
Southeast Asia

Dear member

As IPC strengthens its global presence, Southeast Asia (SEA) has emerged as a key region for growth and innovation in the electronics and semiconductor industries. The region is experiencing rapid expansion, with major EMS and semiconductor companies increasing their investments. IPC's key focus is on Malaysia, Vietnam, Thailand, Singapore, Philippines & Indonesia, where we will be driving education programs, regional standards development committee meetings, semiconductor packaging initiatives, industry networking events, member engagement sessions & collaboration with Government's mission. IPC's certification programs are experiencing the highest growth in this region, underscoring the need for a skilled workforce. We encourage members to leverage IPC's resources. To reach out to members for engagement, we are launching a Quarterly Newsletter to share valuable information and insights. We appreciate your continued support in advancing the region's electronics industry.

Please visit www.ipc.org/ipc-india to explore our SEA initiative.

ELECTRONICS & SEMICONDUCTOR REPORTS



MALAYSIA

Malaysia's electronics industry boosts exports, jobs, and investment, evolving into a global hub for semiconductors and consumer electronics. Strong government support, R&D, and a solid supply chain drive growth. With a focus on automation, smart manufacturing, and renewable energy, Malaysia strengthens its global position.

To view the report from MIDA, please click here



VIETNAM

Vietnam's electronics industry has grown rapidly, attracting major firms like Samsung and Apple. Government support and foreign investment drive expansion, but reliance on imported components remains a challenge. Strengthening local production, workforce skills, and factory conditions is key to future growth.

To view the report from International Labour Organization, please click here



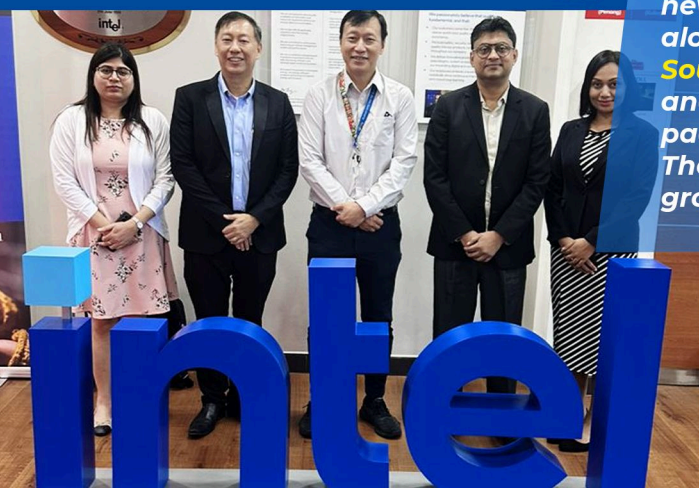
THAILAND

Thailand's electronics industry drives exports and innovation, producing computer components, integrated circuits, and hard disk drives. Multinational companies and local suppliers benefit from supportive government policies. Challenges include increasing local production of advanced components and adapting to smart electronics and AI trends.

To view the report from Thailand Board of Investment, please click here

MALAYSIA

The IPC Malaysia team is actively engaging with industry associations and government agencies to strengthen Malaysia's electronics manufacturing and supply chain. IPC's newly appointed Country Manager, **Dr. Ramee Ramya (Ph.D)**, along with **Gaurab Majumdar (Vice President, IPC – India & Southeast Asia)** met with key stakeholders in Kuala Lumpur and Penang to discuss initiatives in semiconductors, advanced packaging, workforce development, and sustainability. These strategic discussions aim to drive innovation and foster growth in



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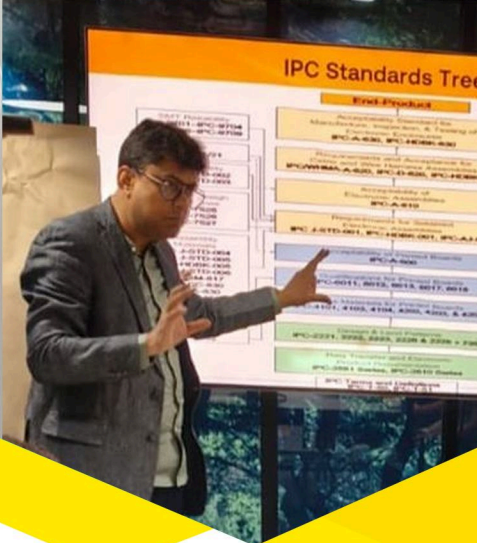
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THAILAND

IPC is expanding its presence in Northern Thailand (Chiang Mai & Lamphun), engaging with the EMS sector in EV & aerospace electronics. With Thailand's PCB industry growing rapidly, IPC is driving standards development, workforce skilling, and industry networking to support key sectors like EVs, medical devices, and telecom hardware. **IPC Vice President, Gaurab Majumdar** and **Thailand Member Relationship Manager, Tharinee Butmuang** met stakeholders in Bangkok to discuss upcoming initiatives.



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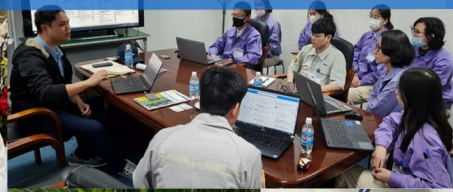
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VIETNAM

IPC Southeast Asia Team is deepening its engagement in Vietnam's electronics sector, fostering workforce development, industry collaboration, and standards adoption. During their visit, **Vice President Gaurab Majumdar** and Vietnam Country Manager **Ton Minh Hieu (Henry Ton)** connected with members in Ho Chi Minh City and Hanoi, discussing initiatives like standards development, workforce education, and technical sessions.



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IPC South East Asia features the inspiring story of a successful woman entrepreneur from Malaysia



Siti Padillah Binti Abdul Wahab
Managing Director
CG Global

IPC Engaging with members in **PHILIPPINES**





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4th EDITION
Integrated Electronics
Manufacturing & Interconnections

Flagship Event of South Asia



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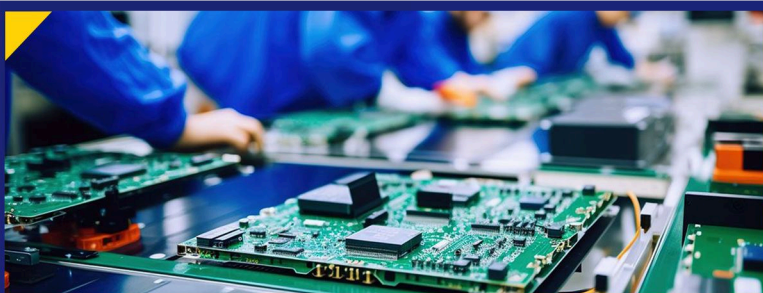
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 EXHIBITION

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 B2B MEETINGS



IPC WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

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IPC Driving Electronics Policy and Growth in South Asia

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January - March

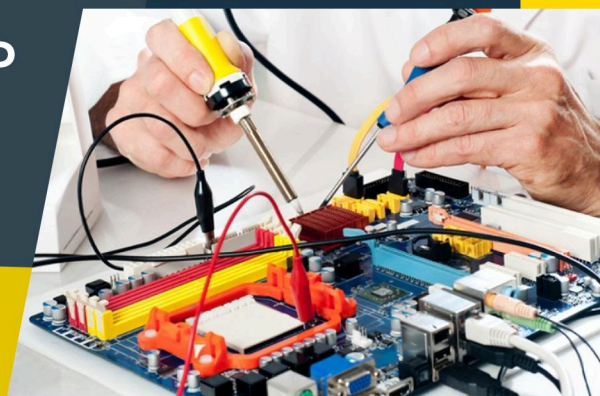
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