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CII Autoserve: Automotive Aftermarket Conference 2025

"Driving the Next Decade: Innovation, Integration, and Intelligence in the Automotive Aftermarket"

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1000 - 1100 Hrs Inaugural Session

1000 Hrs	Welcome Remarks	Mr AR Unnikrishnan Chairman, CII Tamil Nadu State Council and Managing Director - Glass Group Saint-Gobain India Pvt Limited
1005 Hrs	Address	Mr Rakesh Kher Chairman, CII Automotive Aftermarket Conference & CEO - Aftermarket and Group CSO, Uno Minda Limited
1010 Hrs	Address	Mr Debashis Neogi Chairman, CII International AutoTech Conference & Managing Director Renault Nissan Technology & Business Centre India (RNTBCI)
1015 Hrs	Address	Mr Rama Shankar Pandey Social Defence Fellow (Indian Administrative Fellowship) Director (NED), Paracot Products Limited
1025 Hrs	Special Address	Mr P Ravichandran Deputy Chairman, CII (SR) & President Danfoss Industries Pvt Limited
1035 Hrs	Release of Auto Serve & IAT 2025 Exhibitor Catalogue	
1040 Hrs	Inaugural Address by Chief Guest	Dr T Prabhushankar, IAS Managing Director Metropolitan Transport Corporation [Chennai] Limited Government of Tamil Nadu
1055 Hrs	Closing Remarks	Mr AR Unnikrishnan
1100 Hrs	Session Concludes & Followed by Exhibition Inauguration	



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1115 – 1215 Hrs

CxO Panel Discussion: Next-Gen Workshop Ecosystems

In this candid conversation, Smart garages, connected tools, and remote diagnostics are reshaping service delivery, while workforce upskilling for EVs and ADAS is becoming critical. The session will also examine independent repair versus OEM-backed service models and their implications for the future of workshop ecosystems.

1115 Hrs Opening Remarks by
Panel Moderator

Mr Darshan Kudva
Executive Director
Automotive Consulting Leader
Price Water Copper (PWC)

1120 Hrs Signature Statement
by Panellists

Mr T Giriprasad
President
Rane (Madras) Limited
Aftermarket Products Division
Rane Group

Mr Sai Satheesh Sadagopan
Group CTO
TVS Smart Mobility &
TVS Automobile Solutions

Mr Bala Subramaniyam K
Wholetime Director
Speed A Way Pvt Limited
(Amalgamations Group)

1155 Hrs Discussion and Q&A

1215 Hrs Session Wrap-Up &
Concluding Remarks

Mr Darshan Kudva



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1215 – 1330 Hrs Panel Discussion on Digital Transformation of the Aftermarket

AI and IoT are enabling advanced diagnostics, predictive maintenance, and smarter inventory planning. Cloud platforms, telematics, and data monetization strategies are driving new business models, while digital twins and real-time service intelligence are reshaping aftermarket operations.

1215 Hrs Opening Remarks by
Panel Moderator

Mr S Muralidharan
Chairman
Mobility Aftermarket Limited

1220 Hrs Signature Statement
by Panelists

Mr Rakesh Kher
CEO - Aftermarket and Group CSO
Uno Minda Limited

Mr Vikrantt Mohan
Founder & Chief Executive Officer
Automotive Service Providers Academy &
Founder President, All India Automobile
Workshops Association

Mr S Sujit Nayak
Senior VP & Business Unit Head
Brakes India (P) Limited

Mr V G Ramakrishnan
Managing Partner
Avanteum Advisors LLP

Mr Rohit Regonayak
Co-Founder - Trellisys.net
CTO - Mobility Aftermarket

1315 Hrs Discussion and Q&A

1325 Hrs Session Wrap-Up &
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Mr S Muralidharan

1330 Hrs Networking Lunch



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1415 – 1530 Hrs

Session: Impact of Electrification on the Aftermarket

EV maintenance brings distinct service requirements compared to ICE vehicles. The session will focus on battery diagnostics, repair, and recycling, along with workshop readiness and technician training for EV servicing.

1415 Hrs	Opening Remarks by Session Chairman	Mr Rama Shankar Pandey Social Defence Fellow (Indian Administrative Fellowship) Director (NED), Paracot Products Limited
1420 Hrs	Address by	Mr Vimal Singh Founder and Chief Executive Officer ReadyAssist
1435 Hrs	Address by	Mr Dhiren Mehta Partner United Motors
1450 Hrs	Address by	Mr Mihir Mohan Founder & CEO Autoverse Mobility Pvt Limited
1505 Hrs	Address by	Mr K Muralidharan Head – Aftermarket Business Lucas TVS
1520 Hrs	Discussion and Q&A	
1530 Hrs	Session Wrap-up by	Mr Rama Shankar Pandey
1535 Hrs	Conference Wrap-up by Conference Chairman	Mr Rakesh Kher CEO - Aftermarket and Group CSO Uno Minda Limited