

REPORT

Industry-academia meet

Event Date: 13.04.2026

About the event:

An Industry–Academia Meet under the ADB THRIVE Program – Semiconductor Education, Training & Research: University Co-Design Workshop was successfully held on 13 April 2026 at SVNIT Surat. The workshop was hosted and co-organized by SVNIT in collaboration with the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and Arizona State University (ASU), bringing together academic leaders, industry experts, and key stakeholders to strengthen semiconductor education, training, and research in India. The workshop featured insightful discussions on global best practices, strategic priorities, industry requirements, and future-ready academic frameworks.

The delegation from ADB and ASU shared valuable perspectives, while Prof. Anupam Shukla, Director, SVNIT, highlighted future research directions and opportunities for deeper collaboration in the semiconductor domain. The initiative marks an important step towards building a strong, innovation-driven and globally aligned semiconductor ecosystem in India. The collective participation of academia, industry, ADB, and ASU has laid a strong foundation for future collaborations and impactful initiatives in semiconductor education, research, and skill development.