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Name of The Program	Report on Industry Visit to MAHLE – ANAND Company (Pune)
Date	01/09/2025
Mode	Offline
No. of students participated	---
No. of Faculty participated	03 Dr. Atul Kulkarni Dr. Shital Dongre Dr. Hrushikesh Joshi
Report of the event	<p>On 1st September 2025, our delegation visited MAHLE – ANAND Company to explore potential collaboration opportunities. The visit aimed to understand the company's operations, technological capabilities, and areas where academic-industry collaboration could be mutually beneficial.</p> <p>Summary of Visit:</p> <p>During the visit, we interacted with key personnel of MAHLE – ANAND, including the technical and management teams. The team gave us an overview of their manufacturing processes, quality control systems, and ongoing R&D projects. Several potential areas for joint research, internships for students, and knowledge-sharing programs were identified.</p> <p>Outcome:</p> <p>As a result of the visit and subsequent discussions, both parties agreed to formalize their collaboration. This culminated in the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on 20th September 2025. The MOU establishes a framework for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Joint research projects.• Student internships and industrial training programs.• Faculty exchange and knowledge-sharing initiatives.• Potential collaborative development in emerging technologies. <p>Conclusion:</p> <p>The visit to MAHLE – ANAND Company was highly productive and has laid the foundation for a long-term collaborative relationship. The MOU signing signifies a strategic partnership that will benefit both the academic institution and MAHLE – ANAND in fostering innovation, research, and skill development.</p>

<p>Objectives of the Program</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To study the operational and technological processes at MAHLE – ANAND. • To identify potential areas for research and development collaboration. • To initiate discussions regarding industry-academia partnership.
<p>Benefits to students and Faculty</p>	<p>For Students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunity to gain practical exposure through internships and industrial training. • Access to real-world projects and hands-on experience in advanced manufacturing and R&D. • Mentorship from industry experts, enhancing technical knowledge and employability. • Exposure to emerging technologies and best practices in the automotive and manufacturing sector. <p>For Faculty:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunities for collaborative research with industry professionals. • Access to industry resources, data, and case studies for academic research. • Participation in workshops, seminars, and knowledge-sharing sessions with MAHLE – ANAND experts. • Strengthening the industry-academia interface for curriculum development and applied research.
<p>Photograph</p>	 <p>The first photograph shows a group of seven people standing in a modern office lobby. In the background, a wall features the logos for MAHLE ANAND and ANAND MAHLE SYSTEMS PRIVATE LIMITED. The group consists of six men and one woman, all dressed in professional attire. The second photograph shows a group of eleven people standing in a meeting room. In the background, a wall features the logo for VISHWAKARMA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, PUNE. The group includes seven men and four women, some holding certificates or documents. The room is furnished with orange sofas and a coffee table.</p>



