

Industry Interaction Programme

Global Perspectives in Automation and Energy



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EVENT REPORT

Title	Global Perspectives in Automation and Energy	
Department	Electrical and Electronics Engineering	
Date	From: 24.07.2026	To: 24.07.2026
Time	From: 12.00 PM	To: 2.00 PM
Brief Description	The Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering (EEE), in association with Schneider Electric and the IEEE Dielectrics and Electrical Insulation Society (DEIS) – New Horizon College of Engineering Student Branch Chapter (DEI32, SBC66131F), successfully organised an Industry Interaction Programme on "Global Perspectives in Automation and Energy" on 24th July 2026 at 12:00 PM at the Schneider Electric Centre of Excellence. The programme was conceived as a strategic platform to strengthen the long-standing collaboration between Schneider Electric and New Horizon College of Engineering, and to explore new avenues for industry engagement, joint training initiatives, and student-centric opportunities under this partnership. The interaction brought together a distinguished delegation of global leaders from Schneider Electric, including Mr Sai Krishna Rao, Senior General Manager – Education, Programme Development, MEA Region; Mr Ossamma Mahmoud and Ms Hayaa Mansoori from Abu Dhabi, Ms Sarika Andhee and Ms Juanita Els from South Africa, and Ms Janet Langa from Kenya. The presence of such a diverse panel of international representatives underscored the global scale of the Schneider Electric–NHCE association and offered a unique opportunity for cross-cultural exchange of ideas on automation, energy, and sustainability. As part of the session, the college team presented a comprehensive overview of the evolution of the Schneider Electric–NHCE partnership — tracing its origins, the milestones achieved over the years, and how it has grown into a robust collaboration at NHCE. The presentation highlighted the various academic and skill-development initiatives offered under this association, including specialised training programmes, certification courses, laboratory support, and industry-aligned curriculum inputs designed to enhance students' employability in the fields of automation, industrial energy systems, and smart technologies. The visiting delegates responded with valuable insights into Schneider Electric's global operations, sharing their perspectives on emerging trends in automation, renewable energy integration, and sustainable industrial practices drawn from their extensive experience across the Middle East and African regions. The session witnessed the active participation of all faculty members of the Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, reflecting the department's collective commitment to strengthening this industry partnership. The programme was further graced by the presence of Dr R J Anandhi, Vice Principal – Academics, and Dr Manjunatha, Principal, New Horizon College of Engineering, whose participation reaffirmed the institution's strategic emphasis on fostering meaningful industry collaborations. The discussion was marked by candid exchanges on how the partnership could be deepened further, with both sides deliberating on structured training modules, potential internship and placement opportunities, and long-term initiatives aimed at bridging the gap between academic learning and industry requirements.	

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