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Mobile skill vans to train tyre mechanics in Tamil Nadu

Mobile skill training vans fitted with state-of-the-art tyre-fitting equipment will be plying on the highways and transport hubs in Tamil Nadu and will train tyre mechanics. A Mobile Skill Van was flagged off recently by K M Mammen, Chairman Automotive Tyre Manufacturers' Association (ATMA) & CMD of MRF Tyres in the presence of Executive Director Rubber Board Dr K N Raghavan.

The mobile vans have been launched by Rubber Skill Development Council (RSDC), the sector skill council for Rubber in the country under



the project SAAMARTH which aims at reskilling a million people in Rubber as mandated by Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship. In Tamil Nadu, the mobile vans will up-skill 3,000

tyre mechanics and certify them during the month of March 2020.

“Tyre mechanics play a vital role in ensuring that road transport is safe and efficient. Tyre fitters not only change

tyres but can be a source of valuable information on tyre maintenance for their customers. However that is possible only if they are formally trained. This campaign by RSDC will prove to be a gamechanger in Skill India project”, said K M Mammen.

Mobile vans have been mobilised with a view to move them across different state highways, villages and towns, creating awareness about skill requirement for tyre service and maintenance and safety on roads associated with upkeep of tyres. TNS