



# NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL, INDIA

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SAFETY SHIELD



NSCI SAFETY AWARDS



SAFETY RATING SYSTEM



**SAFETY FIRST,  
ALWAYS!**

PREVENTION TODAY ENSURES  
A SAFER TOMORROW



## ABOUT US

The National Safety Council (NSC) of India, established by the Ministry of Labour, Government of India, plays a vital role in promoting Safety, Health, and Environment (SHE) across the country. As an autonomous, not-for-profit apex body, it offers a range of services to industrial establishments, including safety training, consultancy services such as audits, hazard identification, risk assessments, safety ratings, etc. NSC also organizes national campaigns, recognizes safety achievements through safety awards, safety rating & safety shield, and hosts National and International conferences to share new developments and best practices in SHE.

## ORIGIN

The National Safety Council (NSC) was conceptualised during the Labour Minister's Conference in 1962 and recommended at the President's first Conference on 'Industrial Safety' in 1965. The Standing Labour Committee approved its formation in February 1966. As a result, the Ministry of Labour, Government of India, established the NSC as an independent, non-commercial, not-for-profit society. It was officially registered under the Societies Registration Act of 1860 on 4<sup>th</sup> March 1966 and later as a trust under the Bombay Public Trust Act of 1950 on 25<sup>th</sup> September 1971.



VISION

Be a national leader for providing guidance and services to make workplaces safer, healthier and environment friendly.



**Hon'ble Late Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan,**  
the then President of India at First National Conference  
on Industrial Safety in Dec. 1965, New Delhi



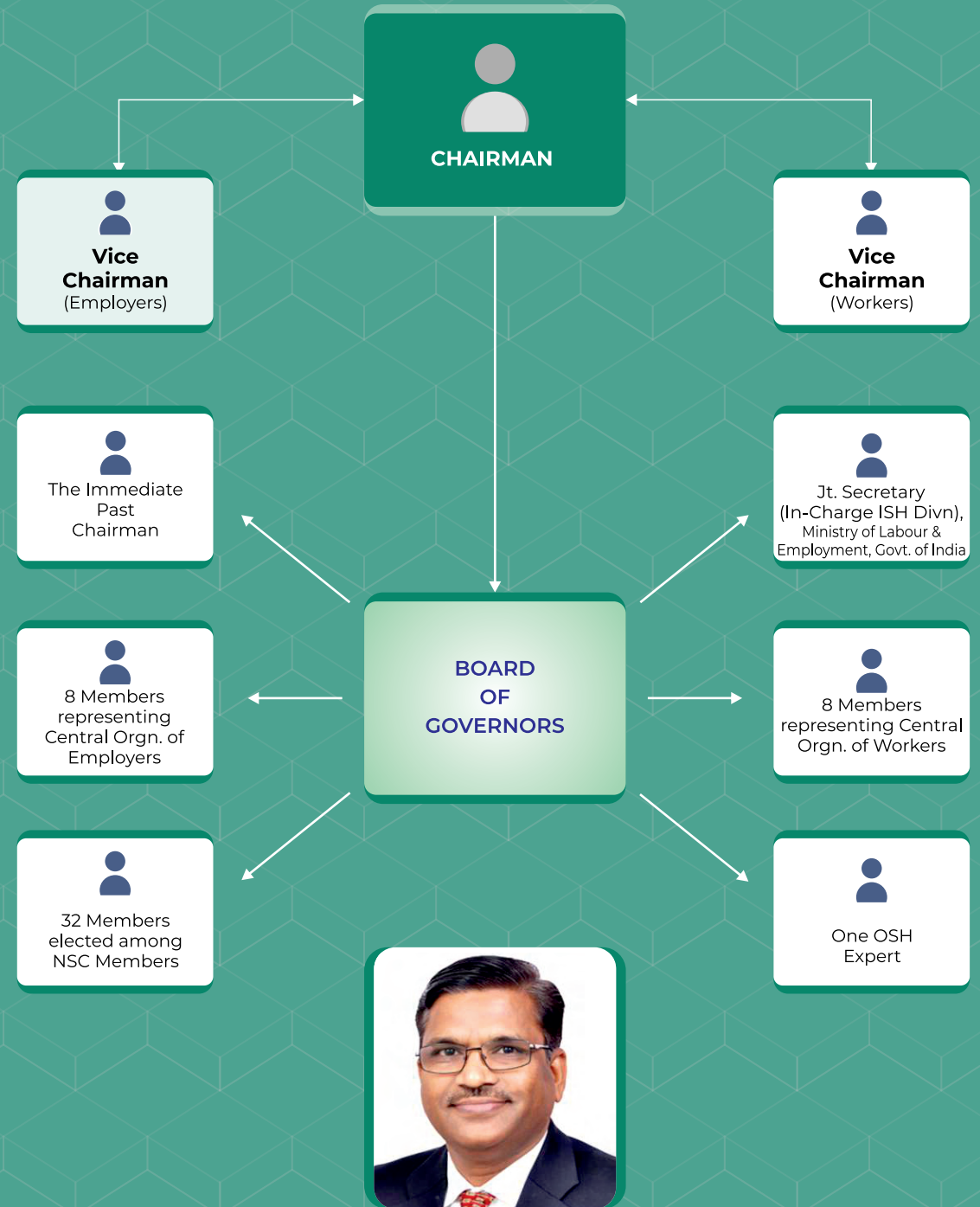
MISSION

Building capacity, developing material, methods, procedures and strengthening the national movement (including unorganized sector) on Safety, Health and Environment to prevent and mitigate the loss of life, human suffering and economic losses.

## MANAGEMENT

The affairs of the NSC are managed by a tripartite Board of Governors, consisting of 51 members and a chairman. The Chairman, an esteemed industrialist, is nominated by the Government of India. The government also nominates eight members each from Central Employers' and Workers' Organizations. Additionally, 32 members are elected by NSC's members. The Board elects two Vice-Chairmen, one representing employers and the other representing trade unions. Each board member serves a three-year term.

The Director General serves as the Chief Executive of NSC and also functions as the Secretary to the Board of Governors.



**Dr. LALIT R. GABHANE**

Director General and Secretary to the Board

## NSC HEADQUARTERS

NSC has its headquarters located at Plot No. 98A, Institutional Area, Sector-15, CBD Belapur, Navi Mumbai. (Maharashtra State)



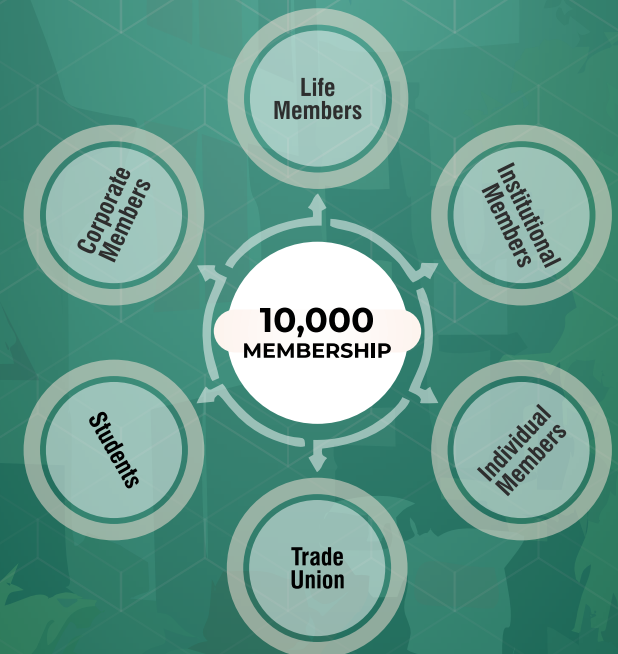
## NSC NETWORK

### MEMBERSHIP

Any person or organization that aligns with NSC's principles and is interested in Safety, Health, and Environment can become a member of NSC. The membership fees are determined by the NSC Board periodically. As of 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024, NSC has over 10,000 members enrolled across various categories, viz. Corporate (industrial establishments, employers' organizations, professional bodies, and institutions), Trade Unions, Individual, Life, and Student members.

### CHAPTERS

NSC has 12 state chapters in India, which operate in accordance with their Memorandum of Association and By-Laws, as approved by the NSC Board. These chapters identify local needs, offer services in local languages and help expand NSC's reach.



## ACTIVITIES

### CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

NSC regularly organizes national and international conferences, seminars and conclaves to facilitate the exchange of the latest advancements and best practices in Safety, Health, and Environment (SHE). These events provide a valuable platform for industry, government, professionals, practitioners, worker representatives and other key stakeholders to convene and discuss contemporary SHE issues. As of 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024, NSC has successfully organized 13 national and 6 international conferences, seminars, and conclaves.

### CONSULTANCY AND ADVISORY SERVICES

NSC takes pride in its leading position in providing Safety Consultancy and Advisory Services. It conducts over 200 audits and consultancy/advisory assignments annually, spending over 1,500 man-days. The specialized areas include:

Safety Audits

Safety Awareness Surveys /  
Safety Culture Surveys

Advice on Statutory Compliances  
and Specific SHE Issues

HIRA and HAZOP Studies

Construction Safety Audits

Fire Safety Audits

Behaviour-Based Safety Training  
and Implementation

Fire Load calculations and  
adequacy study

Safety Manuals, Emergency /  
Disaster Management Plans, etc.

Pre-commissioning  
and Shut-Down Audits

Electrical Safety Audits

Safety Competency  
Assessment



13<sup>th</sup> National Conference on  
Safety, Health & Environment



Hon'ble Late Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma (3<sup>rd</sup> from R),  
the then President of India inaugurated the  
11<sup>th</sup> APOSHO Conference

## SHE TRAINING



Training in Safety, Health, and Environment (SHE) has been a core focus of NSC since its inception. NSC offers both onsite and online training programs designed for senior and middle management personnel, supervisory staff, safety committee members, trade union leaders, and other industry professionals. These programs help participants to upgrade their skills and stay current in today's evolving industries. Covering a wide range of disciplines including technology, management, leadership, and personal development in SHE, the programs are led by expert instructors who combine theoretical knowledge with practical insights, providing a comprehensive learning experience. Participants leave equipped with the tools and confidence to excel in their roles. These training programmes are conducted/offered in the following ways:

**Public Training Programmes** – These programmes are typically of 2 to 4 days duration conducted in major cities across India. Also, virtual training programmes of 4 hrs. duration are conducted on online mode. About 50 such programs are held annually. The training calendar is made available on the NSC website before the start of financial year.

The **NSCI Internal Auditor Course for SHE Statutory Compliance** is accredited by the National Accreditation Board for Education and Training (NABET), a constituent board of the Quality Council of India.

**Inplant Training Programmes** – NSC develops and conducts customized safety training programmes at the organization's premises, tailored to their specific needs, for batches of 25-30 personnel.

**E-learning Programmes** – NSC offers a range of e-learning programmes designed to provide flexible, high-quality education to learners worldwide. These courses are accessible from anywhere, allowing participants to learn at their own pace and convenience.



## NATIONAL SAFETY APTITUDE TEST (NSAT)

The **National Safety Aptitude Test (NSAT)** is an online examination conducted by NSC to assess candidate's comprehensive understanding of safety science, safety laws, risk management and safety engineering/management as well as leadership abilities and general aptitude. The score obtained in NSAT reflects the candidate's performance level in the occupational safety, health, and environment field. NSAT is intended to assist industries in screening prospective safety officers during recruitment and act as a catalyst to support career progression for engineers.

## NSCI SAFETY AWARDS



NSC SAFETY AWARDS TROPHIES

The **Annual NSCI Safety Award** is a unique recognition for manufacturing, construction, MSME, and service sector establishments that consistently excel in Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) performance and implement effective OSH management systems, practices and procedures. The NSCI Safety Awards aim to encourage a lasting commitment to OSH. These prestigious awards are divided into categories such as Sarvashreshtha Suraksha Puraskar (Gold Trophy), Shreshtha Suraksha Puraskar (Silver Trophy), Suraksha Puraskar (Bronze Trophy), and Prashansa Patra.

## NSCI SAFETY RATING SYSTEM



NSC has developed an indigenous NSCI Safety Rating System (NSRS) to recognise organisations for their "Excellence in Safety" with 5 Golden Stars. It provides a comprehensive assessment of eight key elements comprising approximately 88 sub-elements of the Safety Management System for all types of factories, construction sites, and service sectors including hotels, hospitals, malls, IT parks and more.



NSCI Safety Shield is a prestigious accolade in the field of Occupational Safety and Health (OSH). It is a unique initiative that was introduced by NSC in 2022. The Safety Shield assessment is one step ahead of 5-Golden Stars recognition and only those organisations, who win 5-Golden Stars are eligible to apply for safety shield. The Safety Shield aims to honor organizations that exhibit outstanding performance in Occupational Safety and Health Management Systems. This recognition emphasizes not just compliance with safety regulations but a proactive and robust approach to managing safety and health in the workplace. It reflects the management's commitment to maintaining high standards of safety and health. Achieving this accolade can significantly enhance an organization's reputation and demonstrate its dedication to creating a safe working environment.

### NATIONAL CAMPAIGNS



NSC actively backs National Campaigns on Safety, Health, and Environment, which seeks to reinforce a shared commitment to safety by employees and the public. These campaigns focus on integrating safety, health, and care for the environment with workplace culture and everyday life. The NSC spearheads/ supports the following campaigns:



 **National Safety Day / Week Campaign** (4<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> March)

 **Fire Services Week** (14<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> April)

 **World Environment Day** (5<sup>th</sup> June)

 **National Electrical Safety Week** (26<sup>th</sup> June – 2<sup>nd</sup> July)

 **National Road Safety Week/Month** (January)

*Specifically developed safety promotional materials are provided to the organisations to effectively promote/observe the above campaigns:*



Badges



Useful Articles with Typical Safety Messages



Pocket Guide/Booklet (Hindi & English)



Cloth Banners



Posters in Hindi and English



Information Booklets



Safety Films, etc.



Customised Promotional Literature

## PERIODICALS AND PUBLICATIONS

### Industrial Safety Chronicle

A quarterly journal with authentic information on SHE through technical papers/articles, judgements related to SHE; case studies; proceedings of important symposia, and national & international events on SHE, has been brought out by the NSC since 1969.



### HSE Diary

NSC has been releasing the HSE Diary annually since 1998. In addition to date pads and other features, it includes a dedicated 'Information Section' providing technical details on key topics in Safety, Health, and Environment, with the latest developments, new regulations, etc.



### Industrial Safety News

Since 1970, NSC has been publishing a newsletter with current news and activities in the SHE fields.



### Safety Posters

NSC offers over 160 colourful posters (in Hindi and English languages) designed in different sizes for displaying at factories, construction sites, corporate offices, banks, and IT industries.



### Safety Films

Several affordable films on safety have been produced by NSC to create awareness among the employees.



### Technical Publications

NSC's technical publications include manuals, handbooks, booklets, safety pamphlets, conference proceedings and reprints of international books.



### Safety Calendar

Since 1979, NSC has been annually producing colourful wall calendar featuring safety messages conveyed through eye-catching pictures and cartoons created by renowned cartoonists. This calendar serves the purpose of widespread safety message exposure daily.



# NSC TEAM

The National Safety Council plays a crucial role in promoting Safety, Health and Environment (SHE) across the nation. It has been doing dedicated service to the nation in developing and leading the voluntary movement on SHE under the able guidance of the Governing Body of NSC. The demand for its services has increased manifold over the years. It has its own resources including headquarters & institute building with modern facilities in Navi Mumbai.

NSC operates with a dedicated team of professionals and experts in various fields related to safety, health and environmental management. This team works towards several key objectives like promoting safety culture; educational initiatives; policy advocacy; developing and maintaining world class competence; etc. Overall, NSC team strives to create a safer and healthier environment for all mankind through its proactive efforts in promoting and implementing safety, health and environmental initiatives across various sectors of the society.



# NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS



## NATIONAL COLLABORATION



NSC has a history of partnering with national organisations to advance safety, health, and environmental initiatives in the country.

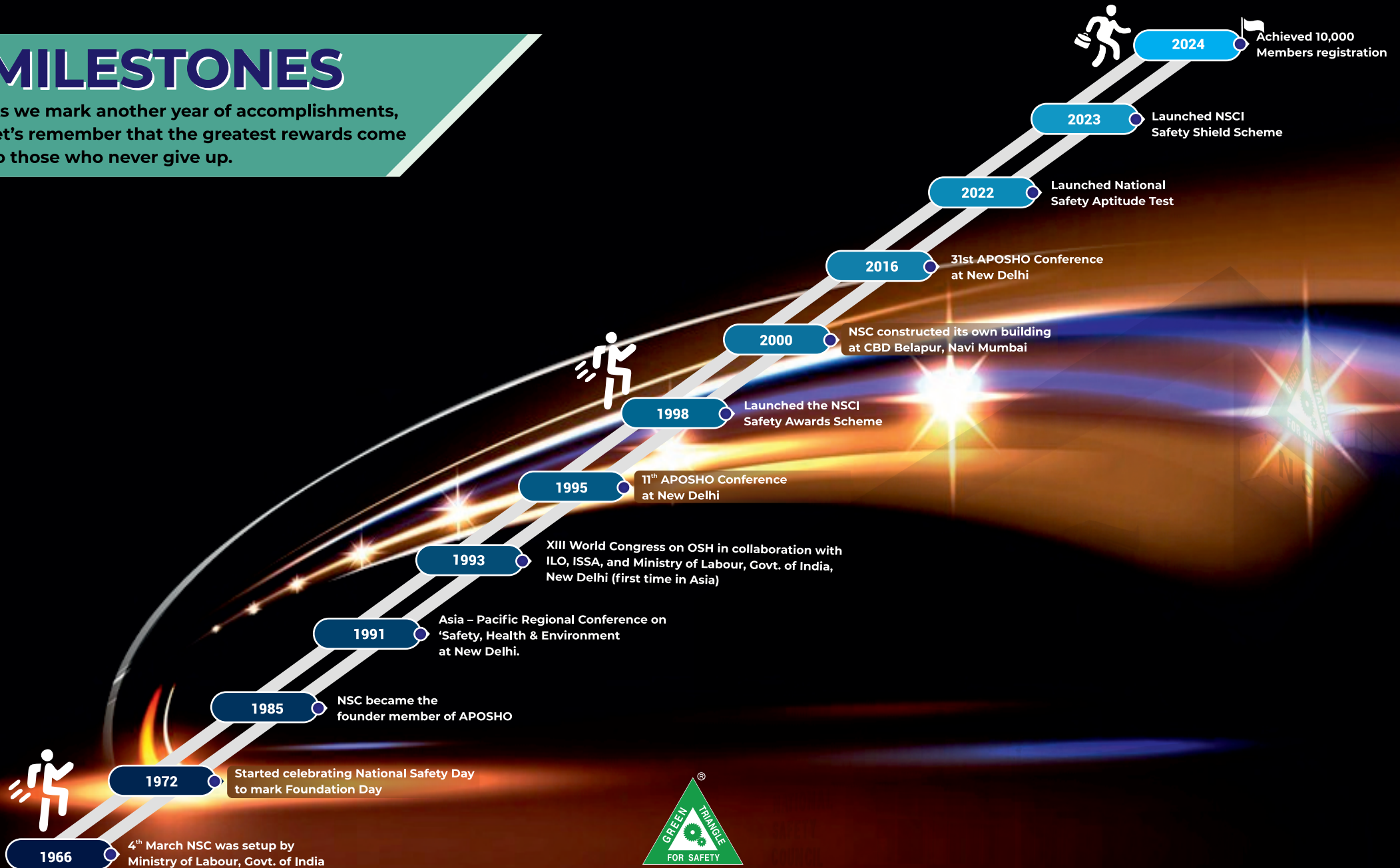
## INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION



NSC has a successful history of productive partnerships with global organisations viz ILO, ISSA; UNEP; APOSHO; DGUV, Germany; JISHA, Japan; KOSHA, Korea; NSC, USA, etc.

# MILESTONES

As we mark another year of accomplishments, let's remember that the greatest rewards come to those who never give up.



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