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Demand of thermoplastic elastomer (TPE) or thermoplastic rubber (TPR) is rising globally for rising uses in applications such as appliances and household items, footwear market, adhesive industry, in various emerging engineering applications, in the packaging market and as impact modifiers. Various engineering applications like blow moulded rack and pinion boots, air ducts, injection moulded seals and gaskets, various shoe soles, plugs and grommets etc.

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### RSDC Report

**RSDC-Rubber Board partner to maximize skilling in plantation sector**

Rubber Skill Development Council (RSDC), the sector skill council for Rubber sector in the country has launched project SAAMRATH – Empowering million lives in Rubber. The project is aimed at skilling, up-skilling and re-skilling of 10 lakh manpower involved in the Rubber sector as mandated by Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Government of India.

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**ATMA Convention urges stronger collaboration between OEMs and tyre makers to take on wave of tech disruptions**



The ATMA Convention brought together automotive and tyre industry leaders, leading policy makers, government officials, thought leaders and consultants.

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