

Digi-Mechanics-School-Project

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Short- Presentation of Ghatronic Foundation

VISION von Ghatronic

- 1. Protection of automotive mechanics from unemployment
- 2. Protecting the environment, combating climate change
- 3. Promoting durable, inclusive, and sustainable economic growth
- 4. Achieving gender equality
- 5. Creating conditions under which qualified continuing education is accessible to all automotive mechanics Very soon, many young Ghanaians involved in traditional car repair will become unemployed as modern vehicles with electronic and digital systems will dominate the market.

To protect them from unemployment, Ghatronic offers seminars for car mechanics, trained mechanics, workshop owners or master craftsmen and all young men and women who are interested in IT technology. In addition to training on the basics of automotive electrics, participants in the seminars will learn how to perform digital diagnostics on cars and how to repair them.

After the initial basic training, there will be continuous further training, thus considering further developments of the manufacturers.

Mandate of Ghatronic:

- 1. organization and implementation of high-quality qualified training for automotive mechanics, development of curricula, continuous training of mechanics.
- 2. supporting auto mechanics to achieve full employment and decent work, and lasting, inclusive, and sustainable economic growth.
- 3. training of trainers
- 4. support for the establishment of "seminar containers" in existing workshops
- 5. ensuring gender equality
- 6. ensuring the sustainability of the project

Different seminar levels are offered. The course content and curricula were developed by the trainers in 2022. All seminars are designed as one-week seminars.

In all seminars the theory is supported by many practical exercises.

We currently have 6 trainers whom we have trained intensively. The "seminar containers" are set up in existing workshops. Workshop owners are financially supported to set up a "seminar container" on their premises.

The gender equality project is in preparation, and from 2024 Ghatronic will be campaigning for special training for young women. A first step is that young women already do not have to pay seminar fees. Additional Ghanaian trainers will be generated from the participants for further seminars. Our trainers are supported by WOW! Würth Online World GmbH more than generously.

Current Activities:

The first Basic Course was held on March 30, 2022, followed by the first Advanced Course on April 4, 2022. These seminars were held at the ATTC Accra. After that, we had seminars in Kumasi.

On March 8, 2023, the GIZ sponsored seminars in Suame started, our trainers are engaged here.

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