



Greaves Cotton opens its 5th Light Engines Plant at Aurangabad

The state-of-the-art facility to set new benchmarks in automotive engine manufacturing. It's a green field project with an initial investment of more than 50 crores and a production capacity of 87000 engines per annum. It incorporates host of green parameters like optimum use of daylight, energy conservation, rain water harvesting etc. Greaves Cotton Limited, one of India's leading engineering companies, today inaugurated its state-of-the-art green field plant in Shendra, Aurangabad in Maharashtra. The plant was inaugurated by Mr. Karan Thapar, Chairman, Greaves Cotton Ltd. A large gathering of employees was present on the occasion.

The Company has made an initial investment of over Rs 50 crores for the new plant. It will have an initial capacity to manufacture 87000 engines per annum, which will be eventually scaled up to meet the industry demand. This unit will manufacture both single and twin cylinder engines, meeting all contemporary emission norms, which will be primarily supplied to existing as well as new three and four wheeled small commercial vehicles manufacturers. Besides, these engines can also be used in generating sets, pumping sets, marine and host of other industrial and agricultural applications.

Greaves Cotton is among the world's largest manufacturers of single cylinder diesel engines. With the inauguration of the new plant, the Company's total production capacity of light engines will go up to more than 375000 per annum. Currently, over 80% of the diesel three wheelers in India are powered by Greaves engines and more than 2 million Greaves engines are already in the market powering small 3 and 4 wheeled commercial vehicles. Greaves Cotton is the supplier of choice for leading vehicle manufacturers like Piaggio, Mahindra & Mahindra, Tata Motors, Atul Auto, Scooters India and several others.

While inaugurating the new unit, Mr. Karan Thapar, Chairman, Greaves Cotton, said "Greaves Cotton has a longstanding association with the Aurangabad Industrial belt since the Company set up its first plant for manufacturing light weight internal combustion engines in Chikalhana way back in 1975." He further added, "With its superior technological processes, large-scale manufacturing set up and eco-friendly focus, the plant is a testimony to Greaves Cotton's vision to be a global leader in auto engines segment."

This manufacturing facility is among the most sophisticated ones for automotive engines in the country. It has a layout based on lean manufacturing system aimed at manufacturing excellence and optimizing all operating parameters.

The plant incorporates various eco features like optimum use of daylight, energy saving, rain water harvesting and soil conservation.

About Greaves Cotton Limited

Greaves Cotton (BSE: Greave, 501455; NSE: Greavescot) a Rs. 1700 crore multi-product, multi-locational company is one of the leading engineering companies in India with core competencies in Diesel / Petrol Engines, Gensets and Construction equipment. The company sustains its leadership through ten manufacturing units which produce world class products backed by comprehensive marketing and service/parts network throughout the country.

Photo caption: Greaves Cotton's new Light Engines factory at Shendra, Aurangabad

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