

Dear Friends,

Year 2013 has dawned on us on an eventful note. True to our brand promise, we aim to be a leading technology player going forward.

Our thinking caps are on and we are in a constant mode of reflection for making our products more innovative and oriented towards our rapidly evolving markets. We are building our design resources, leveraging our technology acquired from JV Partners, increasing R&D capabilities, undergoing skill up gradations and investing in testing facilities.

We introduced various new product lines last year such as Air Brakes & Clutch Actuation Systems, Car Infotainment Systems, Fuel Caps, Alloy Wheels, Range of Sensors, DC-DC Converters, Electronic Accelerator Pedal Modules (EAPM), Air Cleaners and Filtration Systems and are in the process of strengthening our manufacturing setups in Indonesia and Vietnam. We remain invested in our lamp facility in Indonesia, catering to forthcoming four wheeler manufacturing in the region.

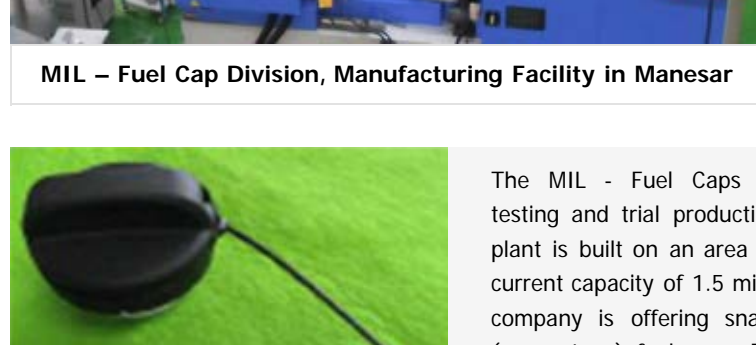
In these challenging times, we are consolidating our resources and leveraging on existing strengths and look forward to your support on each of our endeavor.

Thanks and Warm Regards always

Nirmal K Minda
CMD, UNO MINDA

CORPORATE NEWS

Introducing Fuel Caps in UNO MINDA Product Portfolio



MIL – Fuel Cap Division, Manufacturing Facility in Manesar

As an extension of our ongoing relationship with Toyoda Gosei, we introduced 'Fuel Caps' to our product portfolio recently. Toyoda Gosei is the world's leading Japanese manufacturer of fuel caps and has 17 patents registered for this product. The fuel caps shall be supplied to major OEMs through TG MINDA.



Fuel Cap Assembly

The MIL - Fuel Caps Division started reliability testing and trial productions in January 2013. The plant is built on an area of 1200 sq meters, with a current capacity of 1.5 million units per annum. The company is offering snap type and ratchet type (screw type) fuel caps. The special features of the TG-Minda fuel caps ranges from easy operation with a light feeling, easy handling, high safety, compact design along with high performance and reliability.

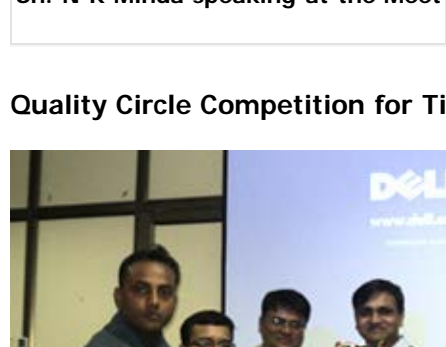


Mounted Fuel Cap

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TIER II UPGRADATION INITIATIVES

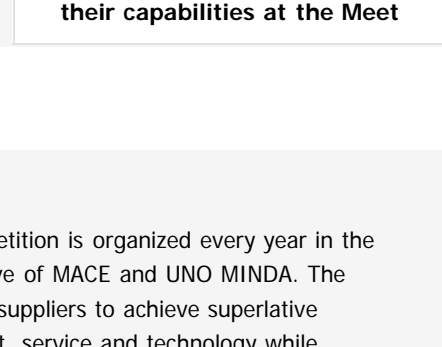
ACMA: Buyer Seller Meet, Ludhiana



Sh. N K Minda speaking at the Meet

Under the Chairmanship of Sh. N K Minda, ACMA Northern Region organised a "Buyer-Seller Business Meet" in February 2013 at CICU, Ludhiana which saw various purchasing and sourcing teams of the OEMs and Tier-1s from all over the country interacting directly with auto component manufacturers. The objective was to provide a platform where large Tier 1 companies displayed products they would like to outsource and Tier 2/3 companies showcased their capabilities.

In all 41 Companies participated in the event, out of which 12 were Tier-1 Companies and 29 were Tier-II Companies. The companies who visited the event were MSIL, GMIL, HMSIL, Swaraj Mazda amongst others.



UNO MINDA showcasing their capabilities at the Meet

Quality Circle Competition for Tier- II GMLIL Clusters



M/s Shankar Moulding being awarded the Quality Circle Trophy

The Quality Circle Competition is organized every year in the Group, as a joint initiative of MACE and UNO MINDA. The objective is to motivate suppliers to achieve superlative standards in quality, cost, service and technology while simultaneously upgrading quality levels. This year the competition was held for Tier-II Suppliers of MACE – MINDA cluster, catering to Lighting, 2W and 4W Switch Divisions. Eleven Teams participated in the competition and the winner was M/s Shankar Moulding from Manesar.

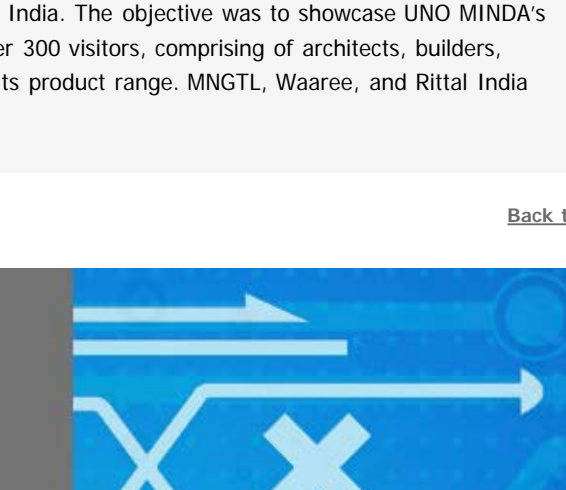
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UNO MINDA IN EVENTS

MNGTL in Sixth Renewable Energy India 2012 Expo



MNGTL showcase at the Expo



The Group's newly formed company Minda NexGenTech Ltd., which transacts in Non- automotive LED Street Lights, LED Office Panels, Solar Lanterns, & Solar Panels and Renewable Energy Products; participated in the Sixth Renewable Energy India 2012 Expo, which marked the epicenter for deliberations on the potential of renewables in India. The objective was to showcase UNO MINDA's entire range of comprehensive solutions for the renewable energy market. Over 300 visitors, comprising of architects, builders, design consultants and corporates visited the MNGTL stall and inquired about its product range. MNGTL, Waaree, and Rittal India Pvt. Ltd. were felicitated as winners in exhibit display.

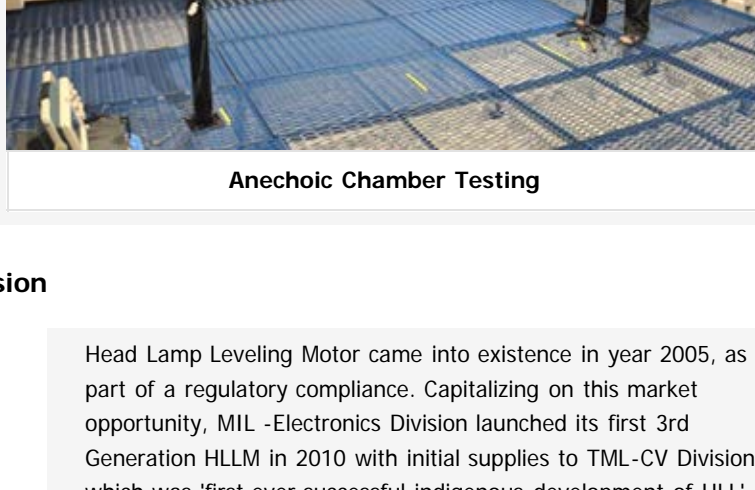
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INNOVATION CORNER

Outstanding Testing Facility in MIL-Acoustics Division

MIL-Acoustics Division operates an exemplary testing facility, an 'Anechoic Chamber', which helps its products, horns, put up precision performance in critical sound reinforcement applications.

An Anechoic Chamber is a room designed to completely absorb reflections of either sound or electromagnetic waves while insulating it from exterior sources of noise. The testing facility stimulates open space free field conditions to reduce background noise to 40 db (A) and it cuts off frequency to a level of 250 Hz for precise and reliable round measurements. It helps enhance the in-house R&D capability which in turn reduces the product development lead time, design products with more consistent patterns, and also accelerates our new product development cycle.



Anechoic Chamber Testing

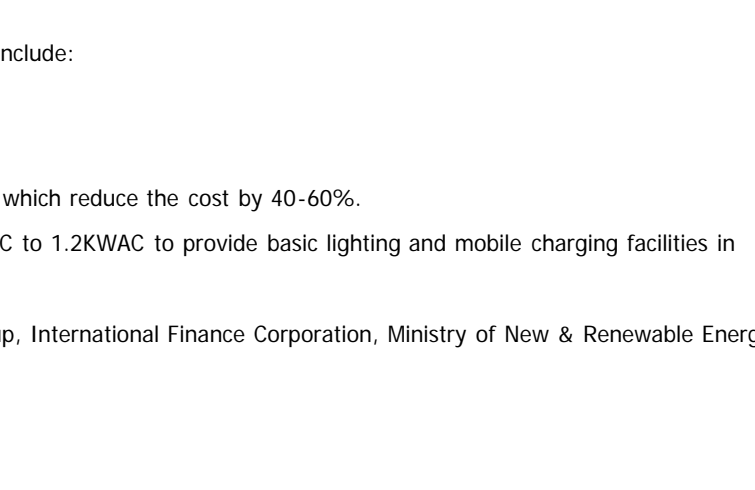
Head Lamp Levelling Motors by MIL Electronics Division



4th Generation - Internal Type HLLM

Head Lamp Levelling Motor came into existence in year 2005, as part of a regulatory compliance. Capitalizing on this market opportunity, MIL -Electronics Division launched its first 3rd Generation HLLM in 2010 with initial supplies to TML-CV Division which was 'first ever successful indigenous development of HLL' by any Indian Auto Component Supplier.

MIL Electronics division started development of UNO MINDA patented HLLM with anchor customers MSIL & GMIL in 2011. These HLLM's have been duly approved by SMC, Japan and GM's Technology Centre at Detroit thereby recognizing the indigenous design and development prowess of UNO MINDA.



Fully automatic SMT line in Chakan, Pune with capacity of 120 CPH

Minda NexGen Tech Ltd. - towards visionary LED solutions

Minda NexGen Tech Ltd (MNGTL) is an end to end, solution driven energy efficiency and power generation company operating in renewable and clean technology areas.

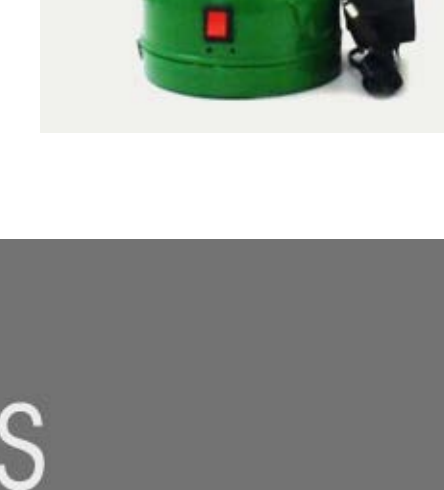
MNGTL is dealing in various innovative products and services which include:

- > LED based Solar Lantern and Home Lighting System.
- > Solar LED Street Lights.
- > AC LED Street Lights to replace sodium vapors street lights which reduce the cost by 40-60%.
- > Installation of mini/micro power grids ranging from 240 WDC to 1.2KWAC to provide basic lighting and mobile charging facilities in remote areas.

The products and services offered are approved by World Bank Group, International Finance Corporation, Ministry of New & Renewable Energy-Govt. of India and Central Power Research Institute.

Unique Features

- > They have been tested and approved by Central Power Research Institute (CPRI - An autonomous society under Ministry of Power, Government of India) and Electronics Regional Test Laboratory (ERTL - one of the laboratories of STQC Directorate, Department of Information Technology, Ministry of Communications & Information Technology, Government of India).
- > The LED drivers work on constant current circuit. This is best suitable for longer life of the total system. Majority of Indian light manufacturers work with constant voltage LED drivers. The Lights are able to give luminance without grid light with all major operations and facilities available. The products are designed and manufactured to the most exciting standards.
- > Recently about 52000 nos. LED based Solar Lanterns were distributed in the state of Assam through Assam State Electricity Board (ASEB).



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ACHIEVEMENTS

SAP Customer Excellence Award for Outstanding Business Transformation



UNO MINDA team being awarded ACE trophy

SAP ACE (Award for Customer Excellence) is an annual award for innovative use of technology for outstanding business transformation. UNO MINDA won the ACE award in 'Manufacturing category' in 2012. The award winners in various other categories included Infosys, Asian Paints, ICICI, Indian Oil, BPL, HDFC, etc.

The winners were assessed on parameters such as leveraging IT for deployment of strategic initiatives, impacting evidence in areas on productivity (employee, inventory, assets, etc.) quality and delivery, simplification, upgradation, automation of processes initiatives for change management and systems linkages.

The award was a result of management commitment towards excellence and efforts to leverage all resources fully and use of IT as a tool for deployment of strategic initiatives. Today, the UNO MINDA team has done upto 44 comprehensive projects in-house without any AMC support.

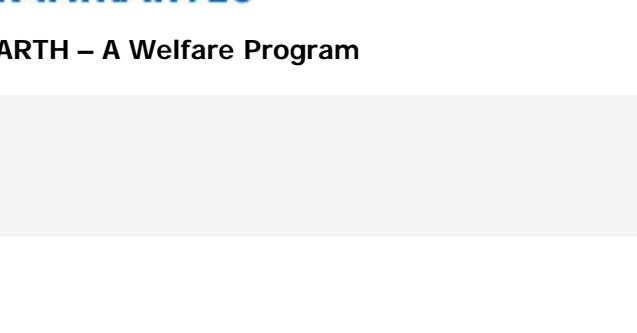
Awards



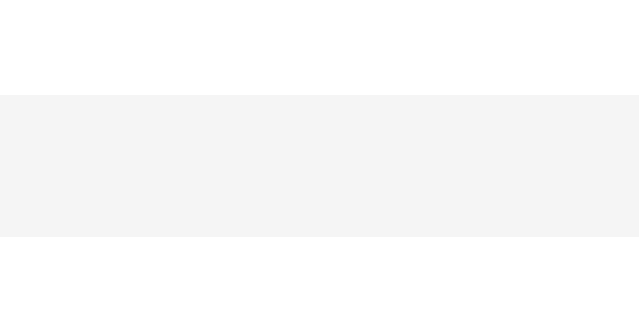
Roki Minda won the 'Gold Award' for finest development for 1GC Air Cleaner Assembly for the year 2012 at 'INDIA YAMAHA Supplier Conference' held in February 2013



MIL - Switch Division won the 'Gold Award' for Quality for the year 2012 at 'INDIA YAMAHA Supplier Conference' held in February 2013



MIL - Lighting Division Pune being awarded for excellent results in Supplier Qualification Program by Volkswagen India.

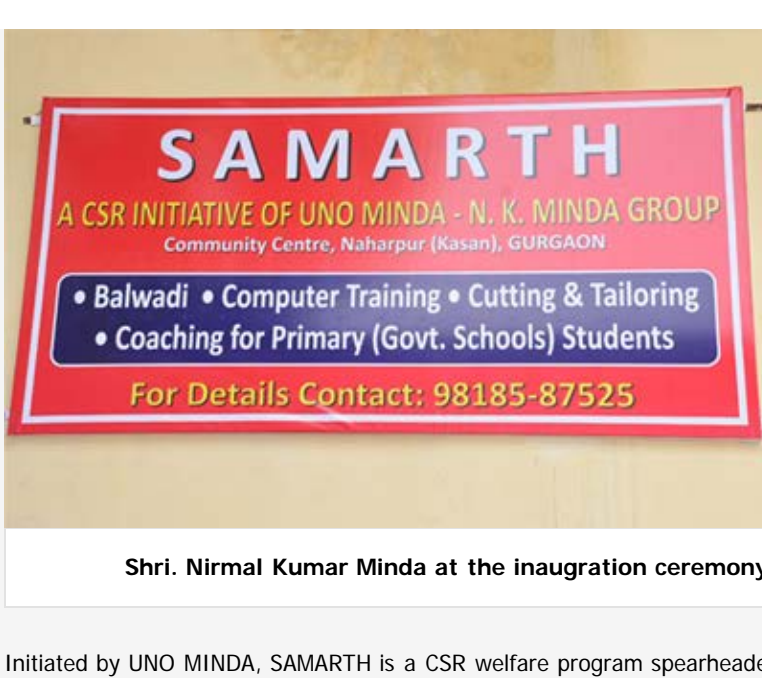


PT. Yamaha Indonesia Motor Mfg. (YIMM) honored PT. Minda Asean Automotive with 'Excellent Cost Support Award', during the annual vendor meet of YIMM.

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CSR INITIATIVES

SAMARTH – A Welfare Program



Shri. Nirmal Kumar Minda at the inauguration ceremony of SAMARTH at vilage Naharpur, Manesar

Initiated by UNO MINDA, SAMARTH is a CSR welfare program spearheaded by Shadi Lal Minda Charitable Trust (SLMCT). This trust is under the able guidance of Shri Nirmal Kumar Minda and Mrs. Suman Minda.

This is a social, humanitarian and welfare organisation. Shri NK Minda ji is a renowned industrialist, philanthropist and social worker. This initiative is a direct result of his zeal to enhance skills and empowerment of the youth through education and vocational training. It strives to develop the competency of underprivileged through participation, advocacy and empowerment.

Under this initiative, a vocational centre and rural development program in vilage Naharpur in Manesar, Haryana has been started. The centre is providing, vocational training in 'Computer skills' and 'cutting & tailoring' trade to the youth of the area. Samarth is also running a Balwadi.

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About UNO MINDA

UNO MINDA, NK Minda Group, a technology leader in Auto Components Industry, is a leading supplier of proprietary automotive solutions to OEMs as Tier-1. It manufactures Automobile Components for Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs). It is today a 25 Billion INR (US\$500 million) group and is rapidly expanding with increased market share in its product lines.

The Group is a global player in automotive sector with manufacturing facilities in Indonesia and Vietnam and Offices in Japan, Europe and China with design centers in Japan & Taiwan. It has 32 manufacturing plants in India and has JVs/Technical Assistance Agreement (TAA) with world renowned manufactures in Italy, India and Japan. Our continuous effort is to deliver high technology and quality products to our valued customers in worldwide area. For more information please visit www.mindagroup.com

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