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Dear Friends,

UNO MINDA wishes its Customers and all its stakeholders a very Happy New Year 2016!!

With the dawn of the New Year, I feel delighted to share that we have completed 58 years of operations in the automotive industry. During the journey, the group has seen many ups and downs but sustained all of them and has grown many folds. The last five years have been significant in terms of number of JV's with World Technological Leaders and introduction of various product lines.

At the outset, we thank our Customers for their tremendous support throughout.

Towards the end of the year, Minda iConnect launched an advanced information platform for Honda Cars which I believe is a great step towards technological advancement.

Besides a number of Innovation, Quality & Delivery Awards to the Group, MRPL, the UNO MINDA Group Company was recently bestowed with the FICCI Quality Systems Excellence Award for Manufacturing and ACMA Gold Award for Excellence in Technology. We thank our Customers and JV Partners for their trust in us and recognizing our efforts.

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long way since the start of our first SAMARTH JYOTI centre in Village Naharpur, Manesar. This year we started three centres near to our manufacturing facilities i.e, in Village Nawada, Manesar; in Bawal and a recent one in village Mathakondapalli near Hosur. In all, now we have six centres of Samarth Jyoti in India.

Going ahead, we shall continue to pursue our dream of being leaders and the preferred automotive component supplier, backed by our inspiration and technological capabilities.

Once again wish you a Healthy and Prosperous New Year!!

Thanks and Warm Regards

*Nirmal K Minda
Chairman, UNO MINDA*



CORPORATE NEWS

- Minda iConnect Introduces an advanced Information Platform for Honda Cars



A still from Honda Connect Launch

L-R: Katsushi Inoue, President and CEO, Honda Cars India; N K Minda, CMD, UNO MINDA ; and Masayuki Mukai, CEO, Honda Access India, at the launch of Honda Connect in New Delhi.

The change from phones to 'Smart phones' brought in many ways a revolution in our lives. A somewhat similar change is coming to the automobile industry globally and to the Indian market as well.

Contributing to this change Minda iConnect (UNOMINDA Group Company) has developed the 'connected car' platform which provides safety and convenience to car owners. This technology shall cater to the needs to today's tech savvy consumers and positioned such that it is useful for everyone rather than just for the top end segment. The platform is well received by Honda Cars India Limited which rolled out Honda Connect, an advanced form of connectivity between the customer, car, his/her family and Honda that can be used on a smart phone.

Developed by Minda iConnect, the platform comprises of a connected device which gets plugged into car's OBD port and an intelligent automotive mobile application that can be downloaded on the mobile phone freely for both iOS and Android.

This new product is part of UNOMINDA's strategy to introduce new product and technology for the market which constitutes the tech savvy customers in majority.

As part of the safety features, the connected device contains a sensor which can detect an impact and alert the 24x7 call centre for assistance. The 'Find my car' feature will allow the buyer to locate his/her car at a single click as the device picks the car's location every few seconds. Additionally, it contains the vehicle health monitoring feature with the trip by trip analysis providing all information and statistics related to optimizing driving behavior.

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• Minda TG Rubber Pvt. Ltd. Start of Production

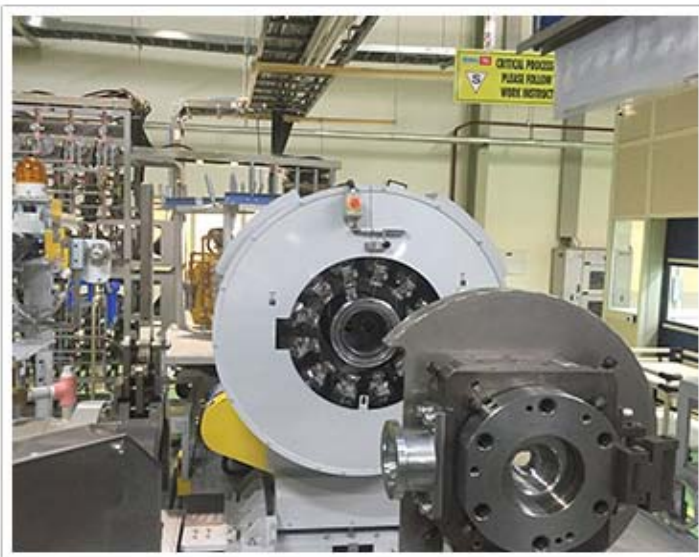
In September this year, Minda TG Rubber Pvt. Ltd. started its first supplies of Brake Hoses for Maruti Suzuki New Project - Baleno. The SOP also coincided with SAP Go live at the unit.

The Baleno order is the first order for the new company, which was launched flawlessly with all milestones being met on time.

Minda TG will manufacture Fuel Hoses and Brake Hoses; and the company already has bagged orders from Maruti Suzuki and Toyota Kirloskar Motors Pvt Ltd.



Minda TG Rubber Pvt. Ltd. - The state of the art Plant set up at Bawal



Left: Fully Automatic CHS extrusion machine for fuel hoses Right: Fully automatic Brake Hose Assembly Line

• Minda Kosei Aluminum Wheel start supplies to Maruti Suzuki

Minda Kosei Aluminum Wheel Pvt. Ltd. - a JV company of UNO Minda and Kosei Group for manufacture and sale of Alloy Wheels have started their first supplies from October this year for Maruti Suzuki Baleno Project.

UNO MINDA has an existing plant in Chennai for manufacture and sale of Alloy Wheels since 2012. Although the Bawal Plant is expected to go on stream in April'2016, the supplies for the Baleno project have started through its warehouse setup in Bawal area.

The Project Schedule for Minda Kosei Aluminum Wheel Pvt Ltd. is as follows:

Project Schedule

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| Ground Breaking Ceremony | Feb'2015 |
| Supply started through Warehouse | Oct'2015 |

Equipment Installation and Commissioning Jan/Feb'2016

Trials & Process Establishment Feb/Mar'2016

Start of Production Apr'2016



Aluminum Alloy Wheels

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INNOVATION CORNER

• Innovative Styling Concepts by UNO MINDA Lamp Division



Key Highlights

- Lamp Designed in collaboration with supplier at Taiwan.
- Innovative Head Lamp without bezel and appealing aesthetics.
- Light Weight headlamp, we achieved lens wall thickness of 2mm from traditional concept of 3mm.
- Lamp designed with manual levelling mechanism.
- Testing and regulatory compliance in accordance with Indian as well as European Market

Key Highlights

- > Product designed In house at Taiwan Office.
- > Tooling developed in collaboration with supplier at Taiwan.
- > Manufacturing and Assembly setup at Minda Pune for regular supplies.
- > Innovative styling with best utilization of chamber sizes.
- > Testing and regulatory compliance in accordance with Indian as well as European Market.

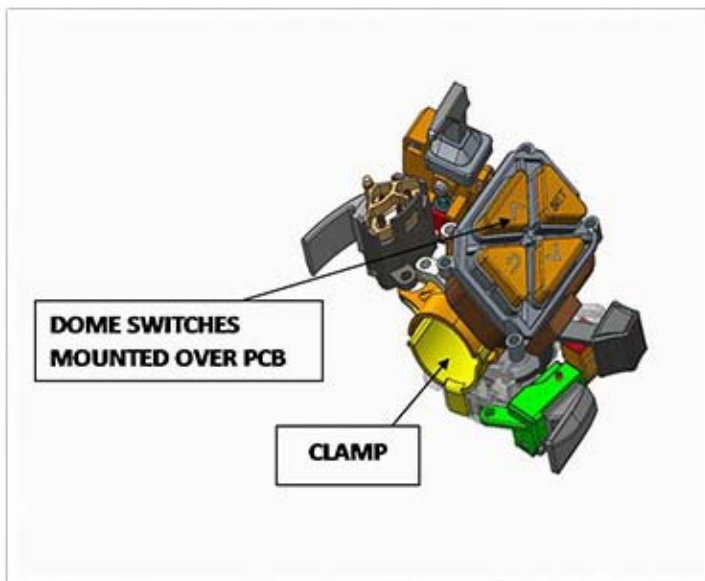


• Illuminated Handle Bar Switch using Dome Switch Technology

Under the umbrella of Electrical and Electronics Domain, MIL - Switch Division has for the first time developed 2W Low Ampere Switch using Dome Technology for KTM Bikes

The Dome Technology ensures:

- > An extremely reliable contact system that withstands even the most rugged system.
- > Lightweight and low-profile design
- > Meeting the Low amp switching requirement.
- > Tactile feeling for the feedback.



Key Highlights

- > Completely water proof Set-Reset Menu Switch module.
- > For the first time use of Clamp mounting design over Handle Bar Assembly (Patented by UNO MINDA)
- > Illuminated 2 Wheeler Handle Bar Switch
- > In Build Illumination Controller.



TIER II UPGRADATION INITIATIVES

- CEO Review Meet



Left: Mr. M M Singh(Director MACE) addressing the Cluster Meet; **Right:** UNO MINDA & MACE Management during the review

In an initiative taken by UNO MINDA for Tier-II Supplier upgradation under the guidance of MACE (Maruti Centre for Excellence), annual CEO review of Tier 2 suppliers is organized every year in UNO MINDA in order to review the performances of these suppliers in terms of the focus of the Group. This year the review that was organized at Minda Techno Park, Manesar on 8th Oct 2015 for Three Clusters i.e.MIL-Acoustic, Lamp & Switch Divisions and all CEO's Of 21 Suppliers participated in Review Meeting. During the review, Minda Lighting, Acoustic & Switch Division Presented their Cluster performance & also Two Tier-II Suppliers from each cluster presented their QCDSM performances and achievements during the FY 2015~16. The presentations were reviewed and appreciated by Mr. M. M. Singh (Director MACE), Mr.Purushothaman (MACE) & Mr. Naginder Singh (MACE) and Mr. N K Minda (CMD, UNO MINDA), J. K. Menon (CEO – ICS Domain), Mr. V. Johri (President B&S- Domain), Mr. Sunil Shrivastava (Vice President-Group IT, Improvement Cell & Materials) Ms. Paridhi Minda (GM – Corp. Materials), along with other senior management team members from MACE and UNO MINDA.

During Review the following point are Discussed:-

The focus on Quality First implemented among T-II Suppliers i.e. Mr. M M Singh & Mr. N K Minda gave valuable inputs on the benefits of Quality System implementation at T-II and also UNO MINDA shared Best Practices implemented at Minda for the Sharing & Motivation Purpose to Cluster Suppliers

In the end Mr. J K Menon shared the Quality Expectation from the Cluster Suppliers & Ensure best Support from UNO MINDA Group in terms of Training & Guidance.

Overall the Program of Concluded with the Vote of Thanks of given by Mr. Sunil Shrivastava, VP – Group IT, Improvement Cell and Corporate Materials



INSIGHTS



UNO MINDA IN EVENTS

• MIL – Lamp Division in ISOL'2015

23rd – 24th Nov'2015 - International Symposium on Lighting (ISOL – 2015) was organized by International Centre for Automotive Technology (ICAT) for the 4th consecutive year. The symposium included a splendid exhibition in which Automotive OEMs, Component Manufacturers, System Suppliers and service providers showcased their products and services to promote self-reliance, encourage designers and promote innovation in automotive lighting industry in India.

This year the venue of the event was EPICENTRE, APPAREAL HOUSE, Gurgaon.

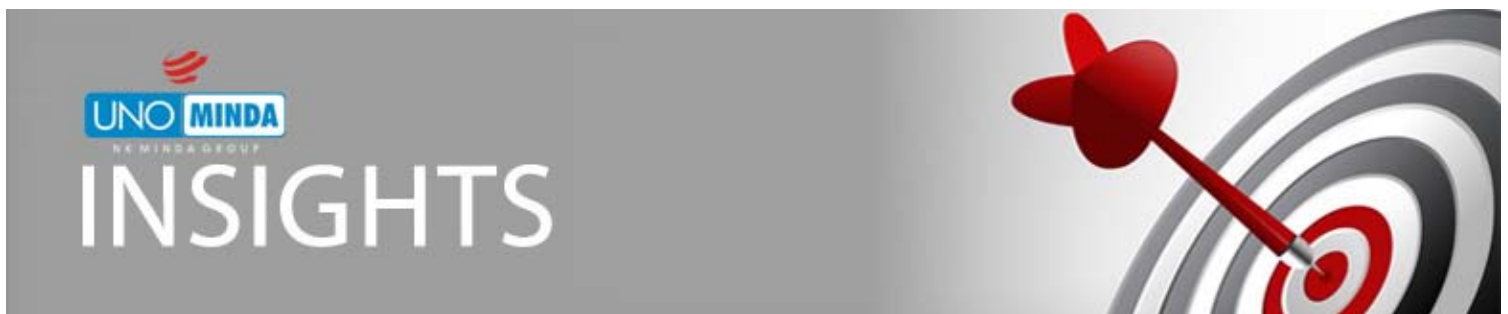
UNO MINDA – Lamp Division participated in this event as a Gold Sponsor. Other Companies which participated includes Lumax, Varroc, Hella, Neolite Osram, Fiem, Lumi LED & Phoenix besides OEM's like MSIL, Honda, BMW, Mercedes, Toyota, GM, Volvo and DC showcasing their products.

The products on display included a range of Signature Lighting Products offered by UNO MINDA with technical assistance of AMS, Korea – the TLA partner for Lighting Products.



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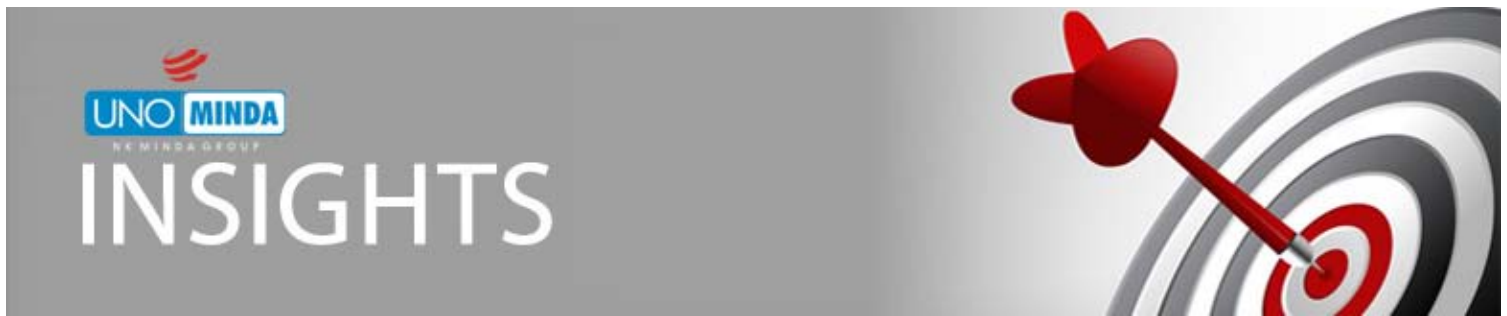
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- SMC Visit to Fujitsu Minda, Bawal Plant



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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

• Clarton Horn participates in International Motor Show Frankfurt

15th – 18th September'2015 - The International Frankfurt Motor Show is one of the the World's largest Motor Show and an important meeting point of the automotive industry.

CLARTON HORN, the UNO MINDA Group Company participated in this show where it presented its innovative products and its long-term quality orientation. Interesting contacts and useful communication were made by Clarton Horn during the trade fair.



Clarton at the International Motor Show, Frankfurt

• **BMW Visit to Clarton, La Carolina Plant**

Our customer BMW (Purchasing and Quality) has visited CLARTON HORN La Carolina on 08th October. They have given us a positive feedback and congratulated us for the good work done during last year.

The visit was attended from Clarton Horn by Mr. Pradeep Tewari, Board President and CEO - Chassis and Motor Systems, Mr. Tabernero, General Manager, Mr. Vacas, Sales Director, Mr. Pardo, Quality Director and Mr. Blázquez, Production Director of Clarton Horn. From BMW, Mr. Hempel and Mr. Lizarraga (Purchasing) and Mr. Biegerl (Suppliers' Quality)



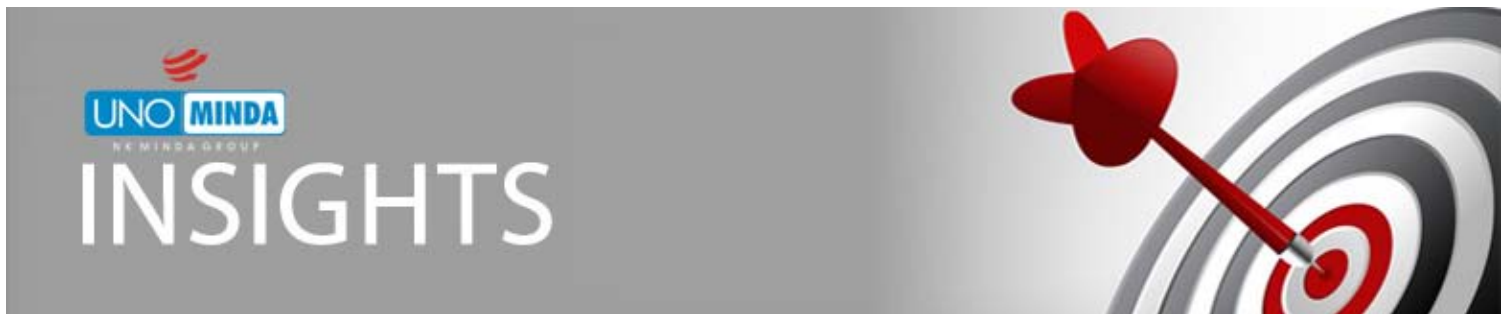
• **FORD Visit to Clarton, Mexico Plant**

Our potential customer Ford (Purchasing and Product Engineering) has visited CLARTON HORN México on 24th November and they have expressed a favorable impression and confidence in this new project.

The visit was attended by Mr. Martos, Plant Manager of Clarton Horn México, and Mr. Tabernero, General Manager, Mr. Vacas, Sales Director, and Mr. Pardo, Quality Director of Clarton Horn.



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ACHIEVEMENTS

- MRPL felicitated with 4th FICCI Quality Systems Excellence Award for Manufacturing



From Left to Right:- Mr. Sudhir Jain, CFO, UNO MINDA & MRPL Team receiving Award from Mr. Adil Zainulbhai ,Chairman - QCI

The FICCI Quality Systems Excellence Award are presented to firms and companies in recognition of their commitment to quality systems at the workplace and putting in place good quality systems in the organization. The purpose of this award scheme is to recognize organizations that have high performance quality system leading to a systematic improvement in organizational performance. This is being done in the context of making Indian manufacturing more competitive as manufacturing is key to India's growth and development.

Government of India has also put impetus in the sector by launching 'Make in India' campaign. There is also a need to improve the quality of our products to achieve as Prime Minister has said "Zero Defect, Zero Effect". **A total of 102 applications from all over India was received by FICCI in which MRPL, Manesar was awarded first prize in the Medium Category.**

The evaluation criterion for the award was done in three steps:

- Application evaluation
- Audit for qualifying units after application evaluation – A two day GEMBA review was organized by the evaluation committee in MRPL, Manesar.
- Jury Selection

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UNO MINDA Group has 36 manufacturing facilities in India - in Northern region, in West region and in South Regions. With a voluntary initiative to contribute to the betterment of the society UNO MINDA since inception is involved in various activities to support the needy and underprivileged through Minda Schools, Minda Bal Gram and Hospitals etc.

With an aim to provide primary education to the underprivileged children and vocational training to women UNO MINDA has already set up Samarth Jyoti centre's in and around its areas of operations.

On 12th November UNO MINDA inaugurated its sixth centre in Mathakondapalli Village near Hosur. The centre has been inaugurated by MLA of a nearby constituency Thally, a village in Krishnagiri district of Tamil Nadu - Mr. Ramachandran.



Left: Mr. N K Minda with Mr. Ramachandran; **Right:** Mrs. Suman Minda and Mr. N K Minda during the Lamp Lighting Ceremony

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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 39 Billion INR (US\$ 642 million) group and is rapidly expanding with increased market share in its product lines.

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