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| **Automotive Component Manufacturers Association of India** |

**Press Release**

**Dr. Pawan K. Goenka honoured with Lifetime Achievement Award at the ACMA Atmanirbhar Excellence Awards & Technology Summit**

**New Delhi, March 17, 2021:**The Automotive Component Manufacturers Association (ACMA), the apex body of the Indian auto component industry recognized **Dr. Pawan K. Goenka** Chairman, Steering Committee for Advancing Local Value-Add & Exports (SCALE), Chairman Designate - In Space, Dept of Space, Government of India with the prestigious ‘ACMA Lifetime Achievement Award’ for his unparalleled contribution to the automotive industry at the ACMA Technology summit and Atmanirbhar Excellence awards 2021 held on March 16, 2022 in New Delhi.

The award was conferred upon Dr Goenka by **Shri. Piyush Goyal,** Hon’ble Union Minister for Textiles, Commerce & Industry and Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution Government of India, in the presence of **Sunjay Kapur**, President, ACMA, **Vinnie Mehta**, Director General, ACMA and **Anjali Singh,** Executive Chairperson, Anand Group.

Congratulating Dr. Goenka, Shri. **Piyush Goyal** Said “Dr Goenka, a distinguished leader, has made immense contribution to the automotive sector and now as the Chairperson of the SCALE Committee under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, he is actively driving the agenda of making several manufacturing sectors globally competitive and encouraging them to localise. I have no doubt in his new role as Chairman Designate - In Space, he will not only excel but will also lead India to become a global player in the Space sector as well.”

Thanking ACMA, **Dr. Goenka,** in his acceptance speech said “This lifetime achievement award from from ACMA means a lot to me; what I consider my biggest ‘lifetime’ achievement is the strong bond, love and respect that I have earned from people, with whom I have worked with during my career, however, ACMA and its members come right at the top of that list. What we have been able to achieve together is a remarkable accomplishment. From being a budding automotive industry in early nineties to be amongst the top five globally advanced automotive industry in the world is no little achievement. I strongly believe, it is now an opportune time to achieve the objective of ‘Atmanirbhar Bharat’ with increased focus and hard work.”

On the occasion, **Sunjay Kapur, President, ACMA** said “We are privileged to have conferred the ‘ACMA Lifetime Achievement Award’ upon Dr. Goenka for his enormous contribution to the automotive industry, particularly for his direction and support to the Auto Component sector. His passion for innovation, quality, and encouraging the supplier community, has endeared him to one and all.”

ACMA Atmanirbhar Excellence Awards & Technology Summit themed ‘***Driving Mobility through Technology, Digitization & Sustainability’*** was aimed at ACMA’s endeavour to set the tone for transition of the auto component industry from a conventional one to mobility industry. The summit recognized and felicitated ACMA members for excellence across parameters such as Exports, Product innovation, manufacturing, HR, and environmental safety.

**About Dr. Pawan K. Goenka:**

Dr. Pawan K. Goenka has earned his B.Tech. in Mechanical Engineering from I.I.T., Kanpur and Ph.D. from Cornell University, U.S.A. He is also a Graduate of Advanced Management Program from Harvard Business School. He worked at General Motors R&D Centre in Detroit, U.S.A. from 1979 to 1993. Thereafter, he joined Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd., as General Manager (R&D). During his R&D tenure he led the development of the Scorpio SUV. He was appointed COO (Automotive Sector) in April 2003, President (Automotive Sector) in September 2005, President (Automotive & Farm Equipment Sectors) in April 2010, Executive Director and Group President (AFS) in April 2015, and Managing Director of Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd., in November 2016 & was designated Managing Director & CEO on 1st April 2020. Dr. Goenka is past President of SIAM, of the Society of Automotive Engineers India, the ARAI Governing Council, and served as a Board Member of National Skills Development Corporation (NSDC). He is currently Chairman, Steering Committee for Advancing Local Value-Add & Exports (SCALE), Chairman Designate -In Space, Dept of Space, Government of India.

**About ACMA:**

The Automotive Component Manufacturers Association of India (ACMA) is the apex body representing the interest of the Indian Auto Component Industry. Its membership of over 800 manufacturers contributes more than 85% of the auto component industry’s turnover in the organized sector. ACMA is an ISO 9001:2015 Certified Association.

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