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| Automotive Component Manufacturers Association of India |

**Press Release**

**ACMA organizes first Auto Components Aftermarket Expo in Patna**

* *The Aftermarket extravaganza inaugurated by Hon’ble Ravi Shankar Prasad*
* *Scheduled on 14th – 15th March, the expo will focus on safety, usage of genuine components & curbing counterfeits products*
* *Workshops and skill upgradation sessions for mechanics & technicians will conducted at the expo*

**Patna, 14th March 2020**: Automotive Component Manufacturers Association (ACMA), the apex body representing the Indian auto component manufacturing industry is organizing first-ever ‘ACMA Aftermarket Expo’ in Patna, Bihar. The event is being held at the Gyan Bhawan, Samrat Ashoka International Convention Centre and was inaugurated today by Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad, Hon’ble Union Minister for Communications, Electronics & Information Technology and Law & Justice, GoI and Member of Parliament from Patna Sahib. The event is supported by ASDC, the Automotive Skills Development Council.

Speaking at the inauguration, **Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad, Hon’ble Minister** remarked that, “……..”

Addressing the audience **Vinnie Mehta, Director General, ACMA said,** “We are delighted to introduce one-of-its-kind exhibition in the strategically important Patna, which would not only serve Bihar, but would also serve the entire eastern region. We aim to make aware the automotive ecosystem in the region, about the importance of genuine components and reduce the menace of counterfeits. We also intent to inform & empower the youth and provide them an avenue of job opportunities in the automotive sector. The informed and empowered youth would surely help to achieve collective aim of developing a healthy and dynamic automotive ecosystem in the region.”

The introductory edition of the show will provide a common platform to bring together component manufacturers, spare-part dealers, sellers, workshop owners, technicians and mechanics. During the show training sessions & workshops will be held by the domain experts from Automotive Skill Development Council (ASDC). The awareness session for the youth would also be held to inform about the job opportunities in the automotive sector.

The show will witness the participation by leading component manufacturers, with their top-of-the-line products & technologies at display by; Indian Oil, Anand Automotive, Rane Group, Lumax Auto Technologies, Minda Industries, Subros, Hella Lighting, JK Fenner, Elofic, Varroc Engineering, Shriram Piston & Rings, Federal Mogul, Steelbird, among others.

The aftermarket business in Bihar and Jharkhand for auto components is estimated at Rs 3,000 crore (USD 428 million) - approximately 4.2% of the total national aftermarket of Rs 67,491 crore. There are around 2,500 automobile dealers, auto component retailers and repair workshops/garages in the region concentrated in cities like Patna, Gaya, Bhagalpur, Muzaffarpur, Munger, Ranchi, Jamshedpur and Dhanbad. Apart from these main towns, a large number of repair workshops/ garages are situated along the national and state highways in the sub-urban and rural areas.

**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 850 manufacturers contributes more than 90% of the auto component industry’s turnover in the organized sector. ACMA is an ISO 9001:2015 Certified Association.

The Indian Auto-Component Industry contributes 2.3% to India’s National GDP and provides employment to 5 million people.

The Industry witnessed a growth of 14.5% posting a turnover of Rs. 3,95,902 crores (USD 57.10 billion) in the FY 2018-19. While the exports showed a growth of 17.1% scaling to Rs. 106,048 crores (USD 15.16 billion) in FY 2018-19. The Aftermarket grew by 9.6% to Rs. 67,491 crores (USD 10.1 billion) from Rs 61,601 crore (USD 9.2billion) in the previous fiscal.

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