

MR. IMAYOSHI, CEO, KLTD, JAPAN VISITS KIPL CHENNAI FACILITY & MARUTI SUZUKI, GURUGRAM

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In November 2025, Mr Takuya Imayoshi, President and CEO of Komatsu Ltd., paid his first visit to India.

1.0 He also met with Prime Minister Modi and stressed the importance of expanding collaboration in advanced manufacturing, digital technologies, automation, and resilient supply chains. Mr Takuya Imayoshi, President and CEO of Komatsu Ltd, visited do, marking a notable milestone for Komatsu India Private Limited (KIPL) and acknowledging the Komatsu group's stronger commitment to the Indian market. The visit was particularly meaningful since it reflects the growing

significance of India as a critical manufacturing and growth hub within Komatsu's global operations.

2.0 During his first visit, Mr Imayoshi spent quality time at Komatsu India Private Limited's (KIPL) Chennai (Oragadam) manufacturing facility and the industrial division, where he closely engaged with employees and the entire leadership team. Here, he explained and illustrated the growth of the automotive sector. Conducted a review of the plant's production lines, automation initiatives, and stringent quality control processes, gaining firsthand insight into the

advanced manufacturing capabilities and operational excellence developed within a country like India.

3.0 He had interactions with employees across levels. This were a source of great pride and motivation, reinforcing a shared sense of achievement and purpose within the workforce. It adds to the celebratory spirit of the visits. Mr Imayoshi inaugurated the newly installed Komatsu signboard at the Oragadam facility.



This gesture stressed on the facility's growing prominence and already reinforced India's position as a critical manufacturing base within the Komatsu Group's global network. Inauguration like this reflected Komatsu's confidence in India's industrial ecosystem, skilled workforce, and long-term growth potential.

Being part of his India visit, Mr Imayoshi travelled to KIPL's Gurugram office, where he interacted extensively with teams from the Industrial Machinery Division. He was mainly

briefed on several regional business opportunities, market dynamics, and the evolving needs of the Indian customers.

4.0 Mr Imayoshi also visited Maruti Suzuki's Manesar plant, which is a key customer and partner, where he gained detailed insights regarding customer expectations, manufacturing excellence, and collaborative opportunities. Here, he spoke with the employees and explained that they have seen growth in this sector and have become number 1 in the automotive sector.



These engagements have strengthened relationships with both critical customers and stakeholders even in the geographical region. His visit plays a critical role in reinforcing trust, boosting employee morale, and strengthening overall partnerships. It confirmed Komatsu's continued commitment to India as a strategic market and manufacturing hub, fully aligned with the company's core vision of sustainable growth, innovation, and customer-centric excellence.

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