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Tata Motors Passenger Vehicles' new manufacturing facility in Tamil Nadu begins operations with the local manufacture of JLR's *Range Rover Evoque* as the first vehicle

Panapakkam, Ranipet, Tamil Nadu, 9 February 2026: Tata Motors Passenger Vehicles Ltd. (TMPV), India's leading manufacturer of cars and SUVs and its subsidiary Jaguar Land Rover Automotive Plc. (JLR), today announced the commencement of operations at their new manufacturing facility at Panapakkam in the Ranipet district of Tamil Nadu. The current facility reflects the first phase of development of a greenfield plant for producing next-generation vehicles, including EVs, for both TMPV and JLR brands. The first vehicle to roll out of the plant is the locally manufactured *Range Rover Evoque* from JLR, a model celebrated globally for its modern luxury and exceptional craftsmanship.

The facility was formally inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, Thiru M.K. Stalin, and Mr. N. Chandrasekaran, Chairman, Tata Sons & Tata Motors Passenger Vehicles, in the presence of eminent Ministers, public representatives, senior bureaucrats, government officials, and senior leaders from TMPV, JLR, and the Tata Group.

Inaugurating the Tata Motors Passenger Vehicles – JLR facility, **Thiru M.K. Stalin, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu**, said, *"Tata Group has long played a pivotal role in nation building and shares a deep, historic partnership with Tamil Nadu. With the commencement of operations at this new manufacturing facility and the rollout of the first Range Rover Evoque in Panapakkam, Ranipet, the state is proud to witness the expansion of world-class automotive manufacturing. Tamil Nadu welcomes this significant milestone and remains committed to supporting industries that create jobs, drive innovation, and reinforce our position as India's leading hub for manufacturing and mobility."*

Speaking on the occasion, **Mr. N. Chandrasekaran, Chairman, Tata Sons & Tata Motors Passenger Vehicles Ltd**, said, *"The inauguration of our Panapakkam facility marks a significant milestone in the Tata Group's journey to accelerate India's leadership in sustainable and future-ready manufacturing. We are also proud to deepen our long-standing partnership with Tamil Nadu, a state that continues to drive industrial excellence, innovation, and inclusive growth. With this facility, we look forward to producing vehicles of exceptional quality, craftsmanship, and technology for customers in India and around the world."*

About the Panapakkam Plant

TMPV's Panapakkam plant brings together advanced manufacturing technologies and a skilled workforce to deliver world-class vehicles.

The facility is operated by a diverse team of Shopfloor technicians from across Tamil Nadu, who are also participating in Tata Motors' Lakshya programme, an "earn while you learn" initiative that accelerates talent growth from the shopfloor into engineering and management roles. Selected through a rigorous state-wide assessment of polytechnic graduates, they completed five months of intensive, hands-on training at JLR facilities, equipping them with world-class operational and technical proficiency.

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With opportunity to earn a company-sponsored B.Tech degree from a renowned university while they work, they can advance their personal growth and professional excellence while taking care of their families. Their journey underscores how focused skilling and local talent development can accelerate advanced manufacturing and deliver lasting economic and social impact.

With operations now underway, vehicle production will scale up in a phased manner, progressively reaching the facility's full designed annual capacity of 250,000 vehicles over the next 5–7 years, serving requirements for both Indian and international markets.

Overall, TMPV intends to invest ~INR 9,000 crores in making this manufacturing facility cutting-edge to support its long-term growth ambitions. The plant has the potential to create over 5,000 direct and indirect employment opportunities while fostering skill enhancement and supporting the growth of a strong ancillary ecosystem.

The Panapakkam facility also exemplifies TMPV's sustainability-first philosophy, incorporating environmentally responsible operations at every stage. The plant has been designed to operate entirely on renewable energy, be water positive and set a new standard for green manufacturing within the automotive sector. Designed with a high quotient of sustainable practices, it prioritizes efficiency, minimizes emissions, and adheres to stringent global environmental benchmarks.

About Tata Motors Passenger Vehicles Ltd. (Formerly Tata Motors Ltd) *:

Part of the USD 180 billion Tata Group, Tata Motors Passenger Vehicles Ltd. ('the Company', BSE: Scrip code 500570; NSE: Scrip code TMPV) is one of India's leading automobile manufacturers, offering a diverse portfolio of cars and SUVs renowned for their design, safety, and performance. The company delivers multi-powertrain options, advanced connected technologies, and intelligent personal mobility solutions. Known for its innovation, reliability, and engineering prowess, the company is at the forefront of India's electric vehicle revolution, accelerating the nation's shift toward sustainable mobility. It continues to drive progress across zero emission, connected, and future ready mobility solutions, supported by robust design and R&D capabilities.

*In terms of a Composite Scheme of Arrangement sanctioned by the Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal, Mumbai Bench, the name of the Company was changed from Tata Motors Limited to Tata Motors Passenger Vehicles Limited w.e.f. October 13, 2025.

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About JLR

JLR is a wholly owned subsidiary of Tata Motors Passenger Vehicles Limited, part of Tata Sons. At heart we are a British company, with two design and engineering sites, two vehicle manufacturing facilities, a components and finishing facility, an electric propulsion manufacturing centre, and a battery assembly centre in the UK. We also have vehicle plants in China (joint venture), Slovakia, India, and Brazil, as well as seven technology hubs across the globe.

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