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“We are very happy to have Sunit as the new Managing Director for our India operations,” said Federal-Mogul CEO Rainer Jueckstock. “Sunit’s expertise and his knowledge of Federal-Mogul are invaluable as we continue to grow in a key market such as India. We are confident that Sunit’s strong management skills will be a major asset as we continue to grow our operations and customer base in India.”

Mr. Sunit Kapur said: “I’m proud to be associated with Federal-Mogul and delighted to take on this new role. India is a strategic market for Federal-Mogul, and through the best of products and world-class customer service, together with strong manufacturing and supply chain management, we aim to sustain and grow our leadership position in India.”

Mr. Kapur is a mechanical engineering graduate of Punjab Engineering College, Deemed University, Chandigarh. He recently completed the general management program from INSEAD University, Paris.

Meritor appoints Thimmaiah N.P. as MD, India, Industrial



Meritor, Inc. has appointed Mr. Thimmaiah N.P. as Managing Director, India, Industrial. He replaces Mr. Chris Villavarayan, who is now Vice President, Global Manufacturing and Supply Chain Management, Commercial Truck.

In this position, Mr. Thimmaiah will lead all of Meritor’s OE activities in India. He will also have overall responsibility for the company’s technical center in Bangalore, in addition to the joint ventures, Meritor Heavy Vehicle Systems India Ltd. (MH-VSIL) and Automotive Axles Ltd. (AAL). He will report to Mr. Pedro Ferro, President, Industrial, Meritor.

Mr. Ferro said: “We’re very pleased to have Thimmaiah join Meritor. He is knowledgeable about every aspect of manufacturing, from operations management to sourcing to supply chain management. That experience will be invaluable in continuing the company’s growth in India.”

Prior to joining Meritor, Mr. Thimmaiah was Managing Director of Honeywell Turbo Technologies India. He has more than 20 years of experience in engineering and operations and is a Six Sigma black belt. He has also held various leadership positions at Bharat Earth Movers Ltd., Tata Cummins Ltd., Cummins India Ltd., and Honeywell.

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