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**India Aftermarket Auto Show: Buyers-Sellers Meet in Eko Hotels & suites
(Africa-Asia Hall), Lagos, Nigeria on 18 July, 2016**

The India Aftermarket Auto Show organised by Automotive Component Manufacturers Association of India (ACMA) in association with Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India and High Commission of India, Nigeria, was held in Eko Hotels and Suites on 18 July, 2016. The Event was launched with the traditional lighting of Lamp. High Commissioner B.N.Reddy was the Chief Guest.



The inaugural Event had a gathering of about 100 persons comprising representatives/owners of Nigerian automotive industry, media, members of the Indian business community based in Lagos and India. 11 prominent Indian automotive companies registered with ACMA displayed their automotive products at the Event. During the day, representatives/owners of 62 Nigerian automotive companies had B2B meetings with the 11 Indian automotive companies.



In his welcome remarks, Chairman, Northern region ACMA Sunil Arora gave a power point presentation on the robust Indian automobile industry, its R&D base and quality products based on the concept of 'Hospital clean and Garden Green'. He expressed hope that India would be the third largest country in terms of production of 8 to 9mn Passenger cars by 2026. He also invited the Nigerian stakeholders to participate in the 'Auto Connect 2016' on October 6-7 to be held in New Delhi. He mentioned of many international Awards including the Daming Award that ACMA has won, which are in line with its global recognition.

In his key-note address, while touching upon the post-independence history of automotive industry in Nigeria, Mr. Luqman Mamudu expressed his pleasure on being partner of ACMA and said that they have good relations with the Automatic Research Association of India, Pune and are in the process of building laboratories in Lagos, Zaria and Enugu. Given the global recognition of ACMA, Mr. Mamudu appealed to the Nigerian participants to patronise ACMA for genuineness of auto components. He also invited ACMA to invest and partner with Nigeria in manufacturing auto components.

Dwelling upon India-Nigeria relations, contribution of Indian community in the economic growth of Nigeria, Indian auto industry and economic reforms in India, High Commissioner B.N. Reddy emphasized on the need for establishing institutional linkages between the two countries in the auto components sector. He assured of High Commission's full support and hoped that the Event would help open ample opportunities for the business communities on both sides with productive and tangible outcome. In his vote of thanks address, Dy.Chairman, ACMA J.S.Ranger said ACMA believed in QCD (quality, competition and Delivery) and desired to replicate ACMA's OEM success story in Africa.

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