

Daimler India Commercial Vehicles crosses 25,000 unit mark in exports

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- **Milestone reached just in over six years after the start of production in 2013**
- **More than 50 export markets till date with vehicles under the brands of FUSO, Freightliner and Mercedes-Benz being exported**
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Chennai– Daimler India Commercial Vehicles marked yet another milestone by producing 25000 vehicles determined for exports. The milestone vehicle, a Fuso FJ 1823R was shipped to Saudi Arabia. An integral part of Daimler’s global production network for trucks and buses, its Indian Oragadam plant is the only location worldwide which produces engines, transmissions, trucks and buses catering to four brands – BharatBenz, FUSO, Mercedes-Benz and Freightliner.

On the occasion, **Mr. Satyakam Arya, MD & CEO, Daimler India Commercial Vehicles, said,** “The milestone of crossing 25,000 units in exports illustrates the demand & acceptance of our products in global markets. It stands testimony to the quality and efficiency of the products that are built in India by Daimler. With new markets constantly getting added to our export fold, our Indian operations will continue to play a strategic role in Daimler’s growth story.”

DICV’s exports increased by 8% to 7,054 trucks in 2018 (2017: 6,553 units). DICV has also been growing its parts business with over 100 million parts being exported to other Daimler entities. DICV also has a warehouse

capacity spread over 2195 sqm that has a monthly pallet handling capacity of 3000 and container handling capacity of 100 at its facility in Oragadam. The company now supplies vehicles to 50 countries in Africa, Latin America, the Middle East, and Asia; Chile, Ivory Coast, Cameroon, Rwanda, Ghana and Egypt to name a few. Overall, more than 25,000 vehicles have been delivered since the start of DICV's exports business in 2013.

About Daimler India Commercial Vehicles

Daimler India Commercial Vehicles (DICV), a wholly owned subsidiary of Daimler AG, Germany, is a full-fledged commercial vehicle player in the Indian market and the only Daimler entity worldwide with a brand dedicated to its home market: BharatBenz. DICV produces and sells in India above 9 to 55 tons trucks as well as BharatBenz buses, Mercedes-Benz coaches and bus chassis. DICV's state-of-the-art manufacturing plant at Oragadam near Chennai spreads over 400 acres (160 hectares) including a highly modern test track and is home to the company's headquarters, R&D and training operations. With one global quality standard, it also produces for Daimler Trucks' brands of FUSO, Mercedes-Benz and Freightliner. Products and parts are exported to more than 50 markets in the Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. DICV represents an overall investment of more than INR 5,000 crores.

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