

RSB signs agreement with Fontaine

RSB Transmissions (I) Ltd has signed a technical knowhow agreement with Fontaine 5th Wheel, UK, to manufacture and sell 5th Wheel coupling in the domestic market under the brand name RSB-Fontaine, and also export to Fontaine, UK.

SK Behera, Vice Chairman & MD, RSB, signed the agreement in the presence of Royston Cooper, President, Fontaine, in a special ceremony held on the occasion. Speaking on the occasion, SK Behera said, "this technical knowhow venture will boost market

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growth of fifth wheel coupling for RSB pan-India and overseas with use of the latest state-of-art-technology from Fontaine".

Expressing pleasure at the technical co-operation, Royston Cooper said that Fontaine is delighted to work with RSB, who are a leading auto-comp manufacturers in India, with a presence in North America and Europe. The tie-up will mutually boost fifth wheel coupling market share in Europe besides India, for which RSB are already in the lead in domestic sector. **AI**



SK Behera, Vice Chairman & MD, RSB Group (right), with Royston Cooper, President Fontaine 5th Wheel (left) after sign-off.

Honda CBR 250R 2013 Edition launched

Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India Pvt. Ltd (HMSI) has launched the 2013 Edition of its popular global sports performance bike CBR 250R. The 2013 edition of CBR 250R comes in four new colours.

This includes Sports Red, Black, Pearl Sunbeam White and a Limited Edition - Repsol colour. The limited edition Repsol colour is intended to evoke the racing feel of Honda Repsol team's MotoGP bike RC 213V.

The 2013 edition CBR 250R will be available for sale across all Honda exclusive authorized dealerships starting June '13 end. The Limited Edition Repsol is priced at ₹1.92 lakh (ex-showroom, Delhi) and comes with Combined Anti-lock Braking System (C-ABS). It will be available for sale only till October 2013. The other colours are priced at ₹1.56 lakh, with the C-ABS variation priced at ₹1.85 lakh.

The Honda CBR 250R features a liquid-cooled 250cc, 4-stroke, 4-valve single-cylinder DOHC engine delivering 19.5 Kw (26 BHP) power and 22.9 Nm torque. It features a low seat height, light weight and slim styling.

"CBR250R is one of India's most awarded sports bike. Now, continuing this legacy in 2013,



we have enhanced the aesthetic appeal of CBR250R by introducing four new colours. The Limited Edition Repsol shall bring the racing DNA of Honda Repsol team's MotoGP bike for young racing enthusiasts and we are confident it will be well received by them", said Mr. Y. S. Guleria, VP - Sales & Marketing, HMSI. **AI**

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Tata Motors new Emax range

Tata Motors is actively developing a range of low-carbon vehicle technologies ranging across the spectrum, from passenger cars to trucks. These vehicles run on alternate fuels, including CNG, bio-fuels, electric and hybrid, for both personal and commercial transportation.

In the passenger vehicle segment, the company unveiled its emax range of green vehicles. The emax range is powered by fuel efficient engines, which run on eco-friendly alternate fuels, with the lowest carbon footprint in their respective segments. The company unveiled 3 CNG powered vehicles - new Tata Nano emax - CNG, new Tata Indigo emax - CNG and new Tata Indigo eCS emax - CNG.

The emax - CNG range improves the efficiency of these vehicles. A CNG-and-petrol bi-drive system supplements the standard petrol engine, with the range-extending capabilities of compressed natural gas. With the CNG stored in cleverly-packaged tanks tucked neatly out of sight, CNG technology stretches the vehicles range by approximately 200 kilometres. Switching between CNG and petrol driving modes on-the-fly is effortless, thanks to a push-button fuel type selector.

The new emax - CNG range also comes with best-in-class air conditioning, turning radius, passenger space and comfort, handsomely and stylishly appointed interiors, with a warranty of upto 75,000 km or 4 years (whichever is earlier) on the new Tata Indigo and Tata Indica emax - CNG, and upto 60,000 or 4 years (whichever is earlier) on the new Tata Nano emax - CNG.

The new Tata Nano emax - CNG is touted by Tata as India's most fuel-efficient car. CNG kit components have been installed in the robust and reliable new Tata Nano emax - CNG. The sequential gas injection system of the Tata Nano emax - CNG has been calibrated with an intelligent EMS system for smart switching between CNG and gasoline fuel systems. The car comes with software related to safety strategies like automatic cut-off of CNG supply and automatic fuel quality checks. The CNG fuel system has been packaged for maximum luggage space. The new Tata Nano emax - CNG comes with a touring range of more than 150 km (in CNG), in addition to the existing touring range of 375 km (in petrol), best-in-class fuel economy, improved emissions with low CO2, resulting in low running cost.

The new Tata Indigo eCS emax - CNG and Tata Indica emax - CNG also provide a similar range of features emphasising eco-friendliness, fuel efficiency and economy. **AI**