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believe hard things are put in our way, not to stop us, but to call out our courage and strength. And we did deliver courageously & passionately. I am thrilled with the response we have got from you all. Starting from 7" Dec '09, we have been conducting a series of activities for the launch of Mahindra Navistar corporate brand and products.

Activities at this scale and with so much resultant success would not have been possible without the enthusiastic efforts and contribution of each one of you. I would like to personally thank you for your efforts in making this phase a successful and a memorable one.

After we showcased our product range at the Auto Expo, the market instantly buzzed with response. Our products have been very well received and it has created a huge momentum in favour of the brand and the trucks. I am sure you too have been experiencing the buzz. Infact one of the magazines quoted us saying ambition and deep pragmatism are the two traits that define us. So, overall we have created a good first impression in the market.

I look forward to your continued hard and smart work in the future as well, as the journey of Mahindra Navistar has just begun. Specifically, we need to cover a lot of ground to make sure that we build our infrastructure rapidly and leverage the M & M Ecosystem to become a truly customercentric organization. We are in the process of putting processes &

Sales operating standards.

In this issue you will get a detailed coverage of the entire launch activity and the response received from the various mediums, you will also get to know more about MNAL's product development team. We have continued the section on CV basics to enhance your CV familiarization.

standards in place, a lot of work has happened in this front like DMS &

We have made a BIG buzz in the industry. We are excited, & I am sure, so are you. Let's shift gears and move into the fast lane now, get our infra, manpower and processes ready for the start of sales.

I am sure, together, we will passionately script the next success story.



Rakesh Kalra MD, MNAL







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LAUNCH

unleashing the **Beauty** of the **Beasts**

Mr. Akhilesh Kumar Gupta VP – Sales & Marketing

Our journey in the world of HCV has begun with confident steps. We are crusading the new era of trucks in India. The market is excited and so are we. As committed we have had a timely & successful launch and I appreciate the effort that you have put in and the excitement shown by each one of you to make such a big impact. In the next few pages we revisit the nostalgia. It has been historic.



However, we cannot become complacent, we cannot rest. It is now, that we need to be aligned and ready - complete our infrastructure, internalize & implement processes, train and hire manpower to become a agile dealership. To sustain a competitive advantage, we need to be innovative, frugal & proactive in delivering world class customer satisfaction in all our internal and external processes. We might have won the battle, but it's just the beginning of the war.

We have tough and established competitors and a sensitive market at hand. But, I believe we have the ammunitions - right product range, right processes and right timing to turn the competition upside down & change the composition of the market; in other words 'create a disruption'. For that we need to be aggressive and aim for excellence, because only then we would be able to sustain our victory in the long term. We have drawn swords now, and we are in for a long and tough fight: as we are the rebels who have challenged the norms. All of us have to put in a lot of effort to ultimately win the war. But, comrades, I assure you, beyond all this effort, beyond all this toil, beyond all this planning, is success & glory - it's the pride of creating a new generation of CVs in the market. Together we will mark the beginning of a new era. So let us shift gears to make it big, we should be all set to strike and keep striking hard.



Setting out to Conquer the world:The flagging off ceremony for MN 25



Welcoming our MD, Mr. Rakesh Kalra



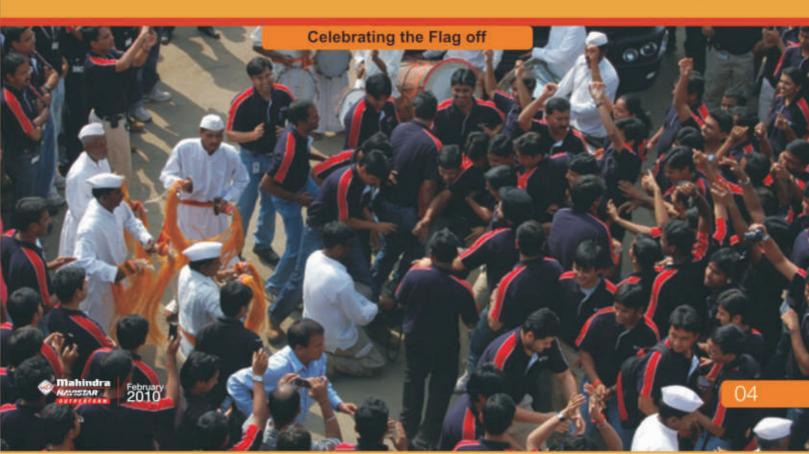
Leadership team's arrival at the Flagging off ceremony

On the 22nd of December 2009, the sound of celebration echoed all across the Mahindra Navistar Engineering Centre at Chinchwad, Pune. Nothing could match the excitement as the employees of Mahindra Navistar Automotives Ltd. (MNAL) saw their first project, MN 25, being flagged off to mark the dispatch of trucks for the Auto Expo.

The entire team was geared up in blue for the occasion. The validation workshop at Chinchwad wore a completely new look. It had been converted into a high performance launch pad, with messaging that indicated the revolution that was about to be launched.

Tutaris (bugles) announced the arrival of the leadership team led by Managing Director, Mr. Rakesh Kalra. In an emotional speech, Mr. Kalra congratulated all the team members on the grand occasion and praised everyone for the important role they played in creating a range of trucks that were sure to change the trucking scenario in India forever.

After the entire team's passion had been taken forward by the energetic lehjhim band, Mr. Kalra waved the chequered flag to set the wheels of change for the entire industry in motion. The MN 25 was flagged off, and led the convoy of trucks headed to New Delhi, where they were all set to show the whole world why just 'OK' performance was no longer acceptable, that high performance had truly arrived.



The World finally witnessed the Marvel

Launch for the media



L to R) Mr. Rakesh Kalra, Dr.Pawan Goenka Mr. Anand Mahindra and Mr.Dee Kapur



Basking in the glory of their creation

Mr. Rakesh Kaira addressing the gathering

Vhen an Indian automotive giant, Mahindra & Mahindra, and an American trucking legend, Navistar, unite to produce high performance trucks, it's bound to create a huge stir.

On the 4" of January 2010, the first glimpses of these gamechanging trucks were shown to an exclusive group of 100 media persons at the press conference.

Mr. Anand Mahindra, Vice Chairman & MD, Mahindra & Mahindra along with the President of the Automotive Sector, Dr. Pawan Goenka, Mr. Dee Kapur, President, Navistar Truck Group and Mr. Rakesh Kalra, Managing Director, MNAL, unveiled the MN 25 and MN 31 trucks.

The media launch event began with exciting performances by professional artistes which captivated the audience. This was followed by speeches from Dr. Goenka, Mr. Kapur, Mr. Kalra and finally Mr. Mahindra, who spoke about the unleashing of a revolution, onto Indian roads and on getting closer to Mahindra's goal of becoming a complete CV player.

Thereafter, there was a surprise entry, a colourful bhangra troupe entered the premises and escorted Mr. Mahindra and all the other guests to a venue outside where the trucks were to be unveiled. The high performance trucks were then revealed amidst thunderous applause from the audience.

Launch for dealers and suppliers

That same evening, some of our most important partnersour dealers and suppliers were invited to witness the launch of the new trucks. They were welcomed personally by Mr. Anand Mahindra, Dr. Pawan Goenka, Mr. Dee Kapur and Mr. Rakesh

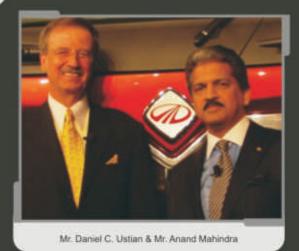
A similar event to the media launch earlier in the day took place with power-packed performances, speeches and a bhangra troupe who escorted the guests during the unveiling. Our guests were enthralled by a high-tech laser show as part of the reveal it was followed by a special SFX show leading to the truck finally being unveiled amidst its cheering fans.



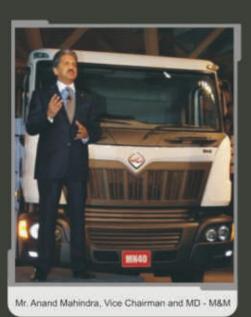




Unveiling at the Auto Expo on Jan 6th, 2010







The Auto Expo was yet another launch platform; here the unveiling of two more high performance trucks took place. The MN 40 and MN 49. This time joining Mr. Anand Mahindra was Mr. Dan Ustian, Chairman, CEO and President of Navistar. The venue was the Mahindra Pavilion at the Auto Expo, New Delhi.

With this launch, Mahindra Navistar showcased a wide range of commercial vehicles to the world. Thousands of visitors thronged the stalls through the day and over the next five days, to experience the revolutionary trucks. Needless to say Mahindra Navistar trucks were the shining stars at the Mahindra Pavilion during this Expo.

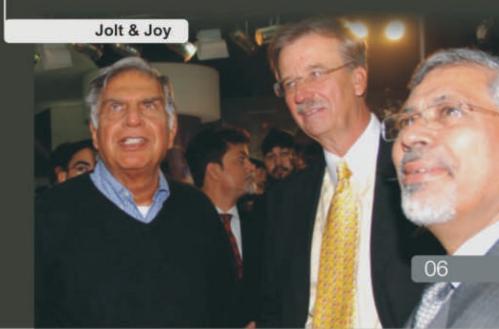
Competition, potential customers, suppliers and dealers were all unanimous in their praise for the range on display. In fact, one of the

> high points was the visit of Mr. Ratan Tata, Chairman of the Tata Group, who had a glimpse of the trucks and was appreciative of them.



In conversation at the launch event

Amidst the fanfare one thing was clear, that Mahindra Navistar was sure to create a storm in the Indian trucking industry with its high performance trucks. And from that day, just 'ok' trucking, was no longer ok.



High performance trucks create quite a buzz





From our Dealers

"Revolutionary"

- Mr. Nitin Sharma. Malwa Motor Sales Pvt. Ltd.. New Delhi.

"Marvellous"

- Mr. Jitendra S. Shah, Kamal Carline Pvt. Ltd., Nasik.

"Fantastic"

- Mr. Mukul Deka, Pratinav Motors. Guwahati.

Exciting

- Mr. Samir Chaudhry, Trident Automobiles Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore.

"Excellent"

- Mr. Sathya Reddy, Variety Automotives. Hyderabad.

Fantabulous

- Mr. Mayur B. Jhala, Siddhivinayak Motors. Rajkot.

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Mahindra Navistar launches two trucks



Business Line



w trucks from Mahindra Havistar

Mahindra drives into medium, heavy commercial vehicles segment



The importance of

M&M-Navistar hopes to grab 15-20% market share in





MNAL in News

EPARATION

Check out MNAL as this month's Cover story in CV magazine, which has a focused circulation of 40,000 copies amongst the CV industry ecosystem.



WE LAUNCHED



SETTING YET ANOTHER BECHMARK IN CUSTOMER SENSITIVITY

The successful launch of MNAL hi-Performance trucks have created an immense buzz to set new standards in the Indian Trucking Community which has raised customer expectations. To compliment this, we proudly announce the launch of a unique "Expert on Call" customer service which will be branded as MNAL "now".

MNAL "now" is a unique expert on call Breakdown Service which, like our MNAL products, will set new benchmarks in the industry through its key differentiators.

| | Multilingual | : | to precisely capture the concern |
|---|------------------------|---|--|
| • | In-house | 3 | close monitoring by MNAL officials |
| ٠ | Technical Assistance | * | solution by company trained - Engineers & Technicians |
| | Two way communication | | proactive response |
| • | Complaint Registration | : | complaints to improve Product and Processes |

MNAL "NOW" - 24x7 EXPERT ON CALL, IMPLIES PROMPT AND QUICK SERVICE.

It connotes anytime proactive response with immediate solution through the Field Service Team and Dealership Technicians in co-ordination with the Call Center.

This will be supported by the service network and road side assistance. This service is available for all MNAL Product Customers on PAN India Basis, 24x7. Based on the initial experience in responding to the calls during the pilot phase, we are confident that MNAL will live upto the promise of this new offering, "now". Let us leverage this service to impart a unique experience to our customers, thereby creating a new benchmark in the trucking Industry.

Dealer Management System Launched

DMS is a software solution that integrates all functions of your dealership, from Presales, Sales, Service, and Spares. Operating with an aim of integrating all this information, it provides a dealership with a system that manages its operations, provides updated information to make smart business decisions, communicates data to OEM and interfaces with the accounting package- 'Tally'. It is a very valuable and powerful tool for converting the dealership data into profits.

Our guiding philosophy has been, "OK IS NO LONGER OK" and with our vision to

outpenform. we have conceptualized a system that comprehensively addresses all the requirements of our customers at various stages of the product life-cycle, and facilitates the adherence of critical MNAL sales, service and spares processes at the dealership level.

The Essential Operating Requirements (EOR) for implementing the DMS at the dealerships have been shared with you and we hope that you would ensure the accomplishment of all these requirements as we move forward.

We are confident that the system will be the **MANTRA** to **EXCEED** our customer expectations.



OUTRUNS. OUTCLIMBS. OUTLASTS. OUTS 'OK' PERFORMANCE.

Introducing high performance Mahindra Navistar trucks. With power, gradeability and efficiency like never before. To make what was previously acceptable in Indian trucking, now unacceptable. And take Indian trucking into the future, with their powerful MaxxForce 7.2 engines. These engines belt out storm-like performance, even while maintaining unbeatable fuel efficiency. Making just 'ok' performance, no longer ok.





Powerful MaxxForce® 7.2 engine



Vehicular Tracking System

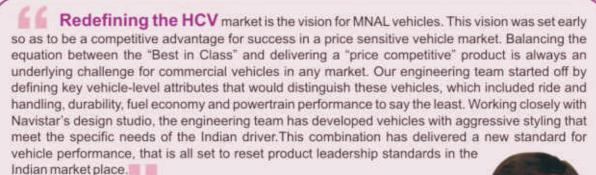


Large sleeper berths with storage



Ergonomically designed seats





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With over 20 years of experience in the automotive industry in design development and manufacturing of commercial vehicles, John currently looks after programs for MNAL. Focusing on Quality, Cost and Delivery, his drive is to ensure that we efficiently deliver products to the market that meet and exceed customers' expectations. And according to him, being able to quickly react to the market-needs will render MNAL successful in meeting the unique demands of its customer and in having a competitive advantage.

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He was among the first employees of this JV, he was one of the

employees of this JV, he was one of the catalysts for creating the roots of this company which has challenged performance standards in India. A true pioneer with a heart filled with passion; coupled with his experience of over 30 years in the field of applied research and development of automobiles, he makes a true leader.

He has successfully integrated complete vehicle systems ranging from scooterettes to passenger and heavy commercial vehicles. He is instrumental in building the PD team with bright, energetic and passionate engineers. He made sure that MNAL built a spectacular range of vehicles starting from scratch, in only 3 years. He is result guaranteed.

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DEG TEAM

A natural team player with a positive attitude, high flexibility in adapting to changing situations, good analytical skills and a positive bent of mind, he joined MNAL with over 27 years of experience in automotive body design. Starting from "design and development" using world class design methods to development of KBE applications in body design area and created body design manual. He played a pivotal role in creating the modular cabin for MNAL range of products that meet global regulatory standards, along with world-class safety, ergonomics and comfort.

With his eye for details and his down to earth nature, he is an inspiration to the young engineers. He played a critical role in building the PD capability with bright, energetic and passionate engineers. He is currently the Chief Engineer for MNAL-LCV and Bus platform.

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Professional experience of 31 years

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Apart from being a member of SAE international, being selected as an accessor for an award for business excellence and having papers published to his name, he has developed engineering softwares, implemented lean manufacturing activities. He has looked after an engineering service division, implemented CAD/CAM/CAE technology, concurrent engineering, and design activities in 3D environment and digital prototyping (DMU). He has also had top management training from IIM-A for strategic perspective, managerial effectiveness and team building.

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passion in all areas of product development including direct design engineering, manufacturing and purchasing has allowed him to effectively lead groups and to help them execute efficiently. With a good balance of skills including quick decision making by taking calculated risks and pushing through the inevitable resistance, he has improved time lines and reduced budgets.

Mr. Tony Sutton

VP - Validation & Protoshop.

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PRODUCT **FAMILIARISATION**









Semi articulated vehicle examples:

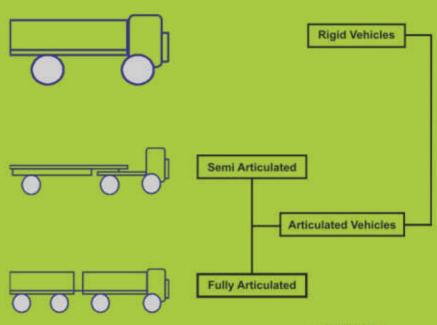




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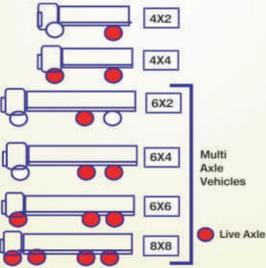


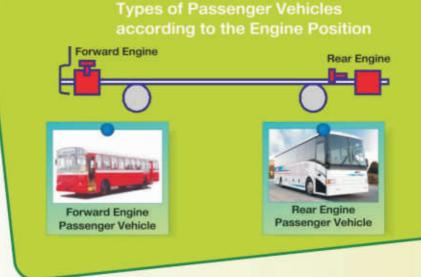
Types of Commercial Vehicles based on Configuration



Types of Rigid Vehicles based on Axle Configuration

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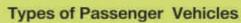


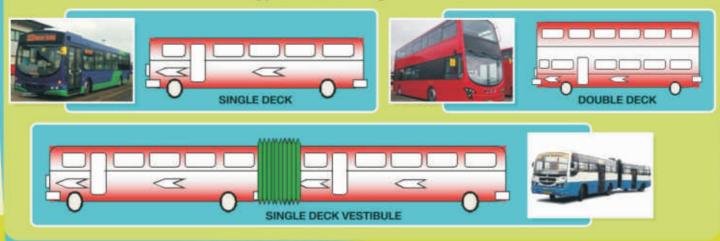


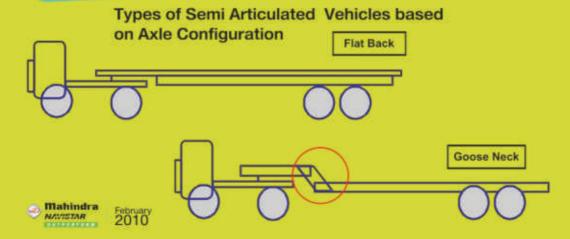




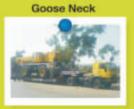












NEWS

Dealer of the

Based on agility demonstrated in terms of dealership readiness prior to launch.

Excerpts from an interview with Sushil Mahato.

Jharkhand being an active mining-industry and hilly area, there is a strong need for high powered CVs. With the launching of MNAL, the need is expected to be fulfilled, so we have great expectations from it. We have the latest technology, customer reliable services and with dealerships coming pan India through the vast Mahindra network, I believe, we can create a big impact. This will definitely prove to be a big boost for the CV sales, and it will lay the foundation for the next generation of CVs. Our market is developing along with the developing infrastructure, mining, increasing trend in road freight index, and these key enablers would boost CV sales, and customers will definitely go in for purchase of Mahindra products.

Journey with MNALWe were approached by MNAL in August, 2009. Then we started the infrastructure development for the dealership. The initial market survey and product euphoria created after the product launch in January at Delhi has given me clear indications of upcoming brightness. And with the support from the MNAL executive officers, this faith is strongly instilled in me till today. We will be able to meet the proposed deadlines without any tension.



Photo: Nexera Motors Private Limited, Jharkhand

Expectations from MNAL

- The governing policies should be supportive in-order to compete with the
- long established network of competition.
 The spares availability and cost should
 be optimum and this will be a major driving force behind sales.
- Brand Mahindra is associated with durability and reliability; the same should not only be maintained but taken to the next level.

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Message to fellow Dealers 66 Let us collaborate

to mark the new beginning in the CV industry.

