

SIAM

Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers

JAMA

JAPAN AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

During a meeting between the Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers' President Vikram Kirloskar and the Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association's Chairman Fumihiko Ike, held in New Delhi on September 12, 2014 on the occasion of the 54th SIAM Annual Convention, consensus was reached on the following Memorandum of Understanding between the two organizations.

Memorandum of Understanding between SIAM and JAMA



The Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM) and the Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association (JAMA) have enjoyed a close and friendly working relationship for a number of years. This working partnership has fostered a regular bilateral dialogue at two levels—one at the members' level and one at the secretariat level—on economic, technical and other issues concerning the auto industry, which has been held every year in venues that alternate between the two countries concerned.

In recognition of their common goals of promoting a sustainable, safe, clean, affordable and efficient automobile industry, SIAM and JAMA hereby institutionalize that cooperative dialogue to support each organization's efforts toward those goals.

In addition to their cooperative dialogue, JAMA and SIAM (hereinafter, "both organizations") have also supported each other's industry's development initiatives through regular participation in the auto shows and other major events organized respectively by both organizations.

These various interactions have revealed many issues—especially those focusing on vehicle safety, carbon and other emissions, and new technologies—of common interest to both organizations which have tried to find solutions accordingly, working with all the stakeholders concerned including government and private-sector institutions as well as academia and the public at large, and keeping in mind the needs and requirements of both their countries in terms of, inter alia, vehicles supplied and their use, road infrastructure, and the quality of fuel available in the market.

Based on the aforementioned recognition, the purpose of the present Memorandum is to reinforce the close, friendly and cooperative relationship between both organizations by officially providing for opportunities to continue their exchange of information on and discussion of matters including:

- 1) Motor vehicle market trends
- 2) Business and investment environments
 - Trade agreements (WTO, RCEP and other bilateral agreements)
 - Government automotive policies
 - Market stimulation measures
- 3) Harmonization of automotive technical regulations through the activities of the World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations (WP.29): GTRs, UN-Regulations, IWVTA
- 4) Environmental issues (climate change, CO₂ reduction, fuel efficiency, exhaust emissions, noise, recycling, fuel quality, ecodriving)
- 5) Vehicle safety (new technologies, onboard equipment)
- 6) Road safety education (for drivers and all road users)
- 7) Auto shows

In order to implement the efforts enumerated above, it is hereby resolved that both organizations will therefore maintain their cooperative dialogue at both the members' and secretariat levels, in venues that alternate between the two countries concerned.


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