EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

3rd largest automobile industry
- Presence of established domestic and international original equipment manufacturers (OEMs).
- Strong market in terms of both, the domestic demand and exports.
- 7th largest manufacturer of commercial vehicles
- The only country among top seven car markets globally to achieve double digit growth rate of 11 per cent during Jan-May 2017.
- Automobile exports to grow at a CAGR of 3.05 per cent during 2016-2026.
- Indian automotive industry (including component manufacturing) is expected to reach Rs 16.16-18.18 trillion (US$ 251.4-282.8 billion) by 2026.

Segmented Market
- Automobile sector split into four segments, each having few market leaders.
- Two-wheelers and passenger vehicles dominate the domestic demand.
- Two-wheelers account for 80 per cent of domestic demand.
- Commercial vehicle segment expected to grow at 11.07 per cent between 2016-26.

Positive growth prospects
- Exports grew at 4.3 per cent CAGR between FY12-17.
- Two-wheeler production estimated to grow at 16 per cent CAGR between FY17-20.
- Domestic sales of passenger vehicles expected to increase at a CAGR of 12.87 per cent between 2017-26
- Strong policy support from government.

Sources: SIAM, OICA, Aranca research, Business Standard
**ADVANTAGE INDIA**

- Strong growth in demand due to rising income, middle class, and a young population.
- Domestic sales of passenger vehicles expected to increase at a CAGR of 12.87 per cent between 2016-26.
- Utility vehicle sales increased 19.95 per cent year-on-year in April-November 2017.

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**ADVANTAGE INDIA**

- Focus shifting on electric cars to reduce emissions.
- Innovation is likely to intensify among engine technology & alternative fuels.
- Government aims to build India into an R&D hub.

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**ADVANTAGE INDIA**

- India has significant cost advantages; auto firms save 10-25 per cent on operations vis-à-vis Europe & Latin America.
- Cumulative FDI inflow of around US$ 17.91 billion in the sector between April 2000 – September 2017.

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Sources: Automotive Mission Plan (2016–2026), Make in India, SIAM
MARKET OVERVIEW
MARKET OVERVIEW

- Indian government & Suzuki formed Maruti Udyog and commenced production in 1983
- Component manufacturers entered the market via JV
- Buyer’s market

- More than 35 market players
- GST to support lower raw material cost
- Launch of Automotive Mission Plan 2016-26 in 2015

Sources: Tata Motors, Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM), Aranca Research
MARKET OVERVIEW

Automobile Sector

Two-wheelers
- Mopeds and electric scooters
- Scooters
  - Motorcycles

Passenger vehicles
- Passenger cars
- Utility Vehicles
  - Multi-purpose vehicles

Commercial Vehicles
- Light commercial vehicles
- Medium & heavy commercial vehicles

Three-wheelers
- Passenger carriers
- Goods carriers

Source: Aranca Research, Annual Report
The automotive manufacturing industry comprises the production of commercial vehicles, passenger cars, three & two-wheelers.

Two-wheelers are by far the most popular form of vehicle in India, taking an 80 per cent share in 2015-16. India became the largest two-wheeler market in the world after selling 17.7 million two-wheelers in 2016.

- 25 million automobiles produced in FY17.
- Total production volume grew at a CAGR of 5.56 per cent between FY12-17 and increased 9.36 per cent year-on-year in April-November 2017.
- Automobile exports from India increased 11.94 per cent year-on-year in April-November 2017. During the same period, two and three-wheelers exports increased 17.48 per cent and 21.29 per cent, respectively.

**Note:** FY18* - up to November 2017

**Source:** Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM)
MARKET OVERVIEW

% Share of each segment in total production volume in FY17

- Two Wheelers: 79%
- Three Wheelers: 3%
- Commercial Vehicle: 3%
- Passenger Vehicle: 15%

Number of automobiles exported (in millions)

- Two Wheelers: 2.9, 2.9, 3.1, 3.6, 3.6, 3.5
- Passenger Cars: 2.9, 2.9, 3.1, 3.6, 3.6, 3.5

- Two-wheelers and passenger vehicles dominate Indian auto market. Sales of two-wheelers are expected to grow 8-10 per cent in FY18.
- Overall automobile sales increased 24.05 per cent year-on-year to 19,39,671 units in November 2017.
- Two-wheelers and passenger cars accounted for 79 per cent and 15 per cent of production volume in FY17 respectively.
- Domestic passenger car sales are dominated by small and mid-size cars.
- Over 67 per cent of export volumes comprised of two-wheelers, followed by 22 per cent for passenger cars.

Source: Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM)
Porter’s Five Force Framework Analysis

**Threat of Substitutes**
- **Low** – The threat from substitute products continues to be low, with public transportation being under developed even in cities.

**Bargaining Power of Suppliers**
- **Low** – Bargaining power of suppliers is low as most of the auto component manufacturers are specialised in some segments related to only one client.

**Competitive Rivalry**
- **High** – The competition has turned more intense after the entry of foreign players like Volkswagen and Ford with their changed designs to cater to Indian market.

**Threat of New Entrants**
- **Moderate** – The threat of new entrants is generally medium because of the brand equity and capital intensive nature of the business.

**Bargaining Power of Buyers**
- **High** – In a market, like India there is lot of bargaining power available to the customers as there are variety of products available in the same range, by different manufacturers.

*Source: Aranca Research*
RECENT TRENDS
# RECENT TRENDS

## Luxury Cars
- The luxury car segment has been seeing high growth rates and expanded at 37 per cent CAGR between FY07-15. Sale of luxury cars stood at 33,279 units in 2016. The luxury car market in India is expected to grow at 25 per cent CAGR till 2020. Mercedes-Benz India and BMW Group India recorded their highest ever annual sales in 2017 at 15,330 units and 9,800 units respectively.
- With 12th largest population of high net worth individuals (HNIs), India still has huge room for this segment.

## New Financing Options
- Carmakers such as BMW, Audi, Toyota, Skoda, Volkswagen & Mercedes-Benz have started providing customised finance to customers through NBFCs
- Major MNC & Indian corporate houses are moving towards taking cars on operating lease instead of buying them

## Electric Cars
- The Indian government has shifted its focus on electric cars in order to meet the emission reduction targets. It has aims to sell only electric cars by 2030 under the National Electric Mobility Mission Plan which was launched in 2013.
- Mahindra has launched its new electric car and Tesla motors is also set to enter the Indian market. Suzuki Motors is setting up a battery plant in Gujarat. Electric buses from Tata Motors are in testing phase.
- Suzuki Motors is setting up a new plant in Gujarat to manufacture lithium ion batteries.

## New Product Launches
- Ashok Leyland is planning to launch couple of light commercial vehicle variants, in every quarter of FY18.
- In March 2017, Maruti Suzuki launched Baleno RS, a high performance hatchback car in the hatchback. In September 2017, it brought Suzuki’s lubricant and car care brand Ecstar to India.
- SAIC motors is planning to enter the Indian market, the first Chinese automotive company to do so.

Over the past few years four specific regions in the country have become large auto manufacturing clusters, each present with a different set of players.

Sources: ACMA, Aranca Research
**Recent Strategies Adopted by Companies in Indian Automobiles Sector**

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<td>▪ Considering low cost of production, prominent auto companies are increasing their production capacity in order to capture a dominant share in Indian automobile industry.</td>
<td>▪ Most of the firms including Ford &amp; Volkswagen have adapted themselves to cater to the large Indian middle class by dropping their traditional structure and designs.</td>
<td>▪ Honda is planning to launch three new car models in India by 2020 and will localise the engines to keep the prices low.</td>
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<td>▪ Most of the automobile companies are eyeing India as an outsourcing hub.</td>
<td>▪ This allows them to compete directly with domestic firms making the sector highly competitive.</td>
<td>▪ Fiat Chrysler Automobiles India, launched its new Jeep brand Compass in February 2017, which is going to be produced indigenously in Ranjangaon,, Maharashtra. India will be the 4th manufacturing hub, globally, for the brand.</td>
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<td>▪ With the total investment of around US$ 163.7 million, Honda Motorcycle &amp; Scooter India expanded its production of Activa in three variants at Ahmedabad plant.</td>
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<td>▪ In March 2017, Tata Motors’ new sports car was unveiled, under its new sub brand – TAMO, at the Geneva International Motor Show. The show will displayed niche segment models with advanced technologies</td>
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<td>▪ Volvo has started local assembly of its cars in India from October 2017.</td>
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<td>▪ In May 2017, Pune based Kinetic Green Energy and Power Solutions Ltd. has launched its 1st electric 3-wheeler “Kinetic Safar”, This 3-wheeler is equipped with an advanced lithium-ion battery.</td>
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*Source: Media sources, Autocar India, Business Today*
GROWTH DRIVERS AND OPPORTUNITIES
GROWTH DRIVERS

Growing demand
- Rising income and a large young population.
- Greater availability of credit and financing options.
- Demand for commercial vehicles increasing due to high level of activity in infrastructure sector.

Policy Support
- Clear vision of Indian government to make India an auto manufacturing hub.
- Initiatives like ‘Make in India’, ‘Automotive Mission Plan 2026’, and NEMMP 2020 to give a huge boost to the sector.

Support infrastructure and high investments
- Improving road infrastructure.
- Established auto ancillary industry giving the required support to boost growth.
- 5 per cent of total FDI inflows to India went into the automobiles sector.

Gross turnover of automobile manufacturers in India (in US$ billion)

Source: Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM), Aranca Research
Note: NEMMP – National Electric Mobility Mission Plan; E - estimate
OPPORTUNITIES

India is fast emerging as a global R&D hub
- Strong support from the government; setting up of NATRIP centres.
- Private players, such as Hyundai, Suzuki, GM, keen to set up R&D base in India.
- Strong education base, large skilled English-speaking manpower.
- Comparative advantage in terms of cost.
- Firms both national and foreign are increasing their footprints with over 1,165 R&D centres.

Opportunities for creating sizeable market segments through innovations
- Mahindra & Mahindra targeting on implementing digital technology in the business.
- Bajaj Auto, Hero Honda & M&M plan to jointly develop a technology for 2-wheelers to run on natural gas.
- Tata Motors to launch MiniCAT, a car running on compressed air,
- By 2018, Hyundai is planning to enter the hybrid vehicles segment, to explore alternative fuel technology & to avail the government incentives.

Small-car manufacturing hub
- General Motors, Nissan & Toyota announced plans to make India their global hub for small cars.
- Passenger vehicle market is expected to touch 10 million units by 2020. Sales crossed the three million milestone in FY17.
- Strong export potential in ultra low-cost cars segment (to developing & emerging markets).
- Maruti Suzuki launched facelift version of Alto 800, after the success of earlier model.

Sources: Automotive Mission Plan 20216-2026, media sources, Aranca Research
Note: NATRIP – National Automotive Testing and R&D Infrastructure Project
## INVESTMENT SCENARIO

Indian automobile sector has seen huge investments from both domestic and foreign manufacturers. FDI inflows to the sector were US$ 17.91 billion between April 2000 and September 2017.

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| **Nissan**  | Planning to double its current investment level of about US$ 2.5 billion over the next five years  
To increase the Chennai Plant capacity to 400,000 units a year in a few years time  
The company plans to launch 8 new car models in India by 2021 |
| **Toyota**  | Toyota is planning to invest US$ 165 million on its new engine plants and projects. |
| **Hyundai** | Plans to invest US$ 552-737 million over the next two to three years to develop new products. |
| **SAIC**    | Chinese state owned auto major, SAIC Motor has announced investment of over US$ 310 million in India. It is expected to start operations in 2019. |
| **Mercedes-Benz** | Increased the plant capacity of 20,000 units per year in Chakan Plant, which is the largest for any luxury car manufacturer in India.  
Expansion of MIDC and MoU, and to invest US$ 244 million for capacity expansion in Chakan, Pune. |

**Note:** MIDC – Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation; MoU – Memorandum of Understanding  
**Sources:** Company websites, media sources, Aranca Research, Autocar India
Support from the Indian government in the form of new policies and initiatives has been crucial in development and growth of Indian automobile sector.

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<td>- Setting up of R&amp;D centres at a total cost of US$ 388.5 million to enable the industry to be on par with global standards.</td>
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<td>- Nine R&amp;D centres of excellence with focus on low-cost manufacturing &amp; product development solutions.</td>
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<td>- Worked towards reduction of excise duty on small cars and increase budgetary allocation for R&amp;D</td>
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<td>- Weighted increase in R&amp;D expenditure to 200 per cent from 150 per cent (in-house) &amp; 175 per cent from 125 per cent (outsourced).</td>
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<td>- AMP 2026 targets a 4-fold growth in the automobiles sector in India which includes the manufacturers of automobiles, auto components &amp; tractor industry over the next 10 years.</td>
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<td>- Planning to implement Faster Adoption &amp; Manufacturing Of Electric Hybrid Vehicles (FAME) till 2020 which would cover all vehicle segments, all forms of hybrid &amp; pure electric vehicles. Under the scheme, the Government of India is planning to provide grants of up to Rs 105 crore (US$ 16.33 million) to each of the selected city with population of more than a million, for buying electric buses, cars and three-wheelers in FY18. Additional funds will be provided for charging infrastructure.</td>
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<td>- The Government of India has shortlisted 11 cities in December 2017 to have electric vehicle based public transportation systems under this scheme.</td>
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*Source: Aranca Research*
Each segment in the Indian automobiles sector has few established key players which hold major portion of the market.

- **Maruti Suzuki**
  - Market leader in the passenger vehicles segment and held over 47 per cent market share in the segment in FY17.
  - The company sold 130,066 units in December 2017, an increase of 10.3 per cent year-on-year.

- **Tata Motors**
  - Market leader in the commercial vehicles segment held 42 per cent market share in FY17.

- **Hero MotoCorp and Honda**
  - Hero MotoCorp and Honda are the top two players in the two-wheelers segment, with almost equal market share of 31.5 per cent each in May 2017.

- **Bajaj Auto and Piaggio Vehicles**
  - Bajaj auto is a leader in passenger carrier segment with a 59.9 per cent market share and Piaggio Vehicles is the leader in goods carrier segment with 49.7 per cent market share in FY17.

*Source: Aranca Research, Autocar India*
CASE STUDIES
### Tata Motors Revenue (US$ billion)

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- Tata Motors is part of the Tata group of companies established in 1868.
- Sales operations in over 175 countries.
- The company employs over 60,000 people in India and other locations.
- Tata Motors has sold over 9 million vehicles in its operational history.
- It is a market leader in the commercial vehicle segment in India with a 42 per cent market share in FY17 and also a key player in the passenger vehicle segment.
- The company has been at the forefront of technology and innovation and launched the cheapest car in the world.
- Tata Motors posted consolidated revenues of US$ 9.10 billion in Q1 FY18 and US$ 10.91 billion in Q2 FY18.
- The company posted 52 per cent year-on-year growth for domestic sales in December 2017 and sold a total of 54,627 units.

*Source: Company website, Annual Report*
TATA MOTORS: MILESTONES

- **1945**: Establishment of Tata Engineering & Locomotives
- **1982**: Launch of the 1st indigenous CV
- **2008**: Acquisition of Jaguar Land Rover
- **2009**: Launched Tata Nano, the cheapest car in the world
- **2017**: Consolidated revenue for FY17 is US$ 41.3 billion

**Sources:** Company Website, Annual Report

Note: CV – Commercial Vehicle
MARUTI SUZUKI

Maruti Suzuki is a majority owned subsidiary of Japanese conglomerate Suzuki.

The company started in Gurgaon, Haryana as a partnership between the Indian government and was known as Maruti Udyog Limited.

It is now the undisputed market leader in the passenger vehicles segment in India with a market share of 47 per cent in FY17.

The company had a consolidated revenue of US$ 10.30 billion in FY17.

The company has made the most affordable cars for the Indian middle class for more than three decades.

New models are being launched each year to hold the position of the leader in its home market.

The company posted total income of US$ 3.17 billion in Q1 2017-18 and US$ 3.5 billion in Q2.

The company sold 154,600 units in November 2017, an increase of 14.1 per cent year-on-year.

Source: Company website, Annual Report
MARUTI SUZUKI: MILESTONES

1983
The first lot of Maruti cars assembled

1990
India's first luxury sedan, Maruti 1000, launched

1999
Expansion with launch of 3rd manufacturing plant.

2007
Renamed Maruti Suzuki India Limited

2016
Consolidated revenue for FY17 is US$ 10.3 billion

Source: Company website, Annual Report
KEY INDUSTRY ORGANISATIONS
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USEFUL INFORMATION
GLOSSARY

- CAGR: Compound Annual Growth Rate
- CV: Commercial Vehicle
- FDI: Foreign Direct Investment
- FY: Indian Financial Year (April to March)
  - So FY17 implies April 2016 to March 2017
- GOI: Government of India
- HCV: Heavy Commercial Vehicle
- INR: Indian Rupee
- LCV: Light Commercial Vehicle
- OEM: Original Equipment Manufacturers
- SIAM: Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers
## EXCHANGE RATES

### Exchange Rates (Fiscal Year)

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