

New Czechia Tech Centre for Lumax-DK Jain Group

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LUMAX CTO TODD MORGAN PRESENTS INNOVATIONS TO ŠKODA

Lumax Industries has inaugurated a new technology centre in Czechia, through wholly-owned subsidiary Lumax Industries Czechia. The new centre will develop innovative lighting technologies and systems for the Indian market. It is equipped with a state-of-the-art photometry tunnel and goniometer; a fully ESD-protected electronic laboratory, and dedicated spaces for prototyping and benchmarking.

Lumax chair and managing director Deepak Jain says "The key purpose of the Czech Technology Centre will be to develop leading edge automotive lighting technologies and adapt them for the Indian market". And CEO and senior executive director Vineet Sahni added, "In India, European and Indian [automakers] are collaborating with design centres in Europe, so the Lumax Europe technology centre will be such a gateway for them to help in communication and in accelerating the vehicle development process".

In addition to the development of the technologies themselves, the new centre will be involved in enhancing engineering competencies. This includes activities related to engineering development processes; the creation of custom engineering tools and software, and training and skills development. CTO Todd Morgan says the new centre is equipped and configured to facilitate the design of optics; electronic hardware and software for vehicle lighting: "We will be particularly focused on electronics and software development, which are clearly the main building blocks of future technologies", he said.

Lumax-DK Jain Group are a leader in the Indian automotive industry, providing a wide range of automotive components with a sales turnover of USD \$730m.

Lumax Industries have almost four decades of strong partnership with Stanley, and are one of the major suppliers to automakers including Hero Motocorp; Honda; Mahindra & Mahindra; Maruti Suzuki; MG Motors; Tata Motors, and TVS Motor.