

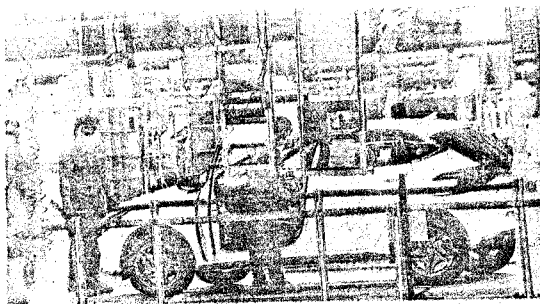
# Hyundai to begin Talegaon plant operations in Q3; with Chennai unit, annual output to top 1 million

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Hyundai's operations at the Talegaon plant in Maharashtra is set to begin in Q3 this fiscal. It is preparing to launch 26 new models and upgrades, including six EVs and 20 ICE by FY30, according to its 2024-25 annual report.

The Talegaon manufacturing initially added 1.7 lakh units to Hyundai's annual capacity, eventually scaling to 2.5 lakh units. The company's Chennai manufacturing plant has an annual capacity of 8.24 lakh units. Together, the two facilities will enable Hyundai to exceed the milestone of producing over one million (10 lakh) units annually in India, the report said.

Hyundai Motor India (HMI) is India's second-largest player in the PV mar-



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ket, leveraging a robust manufacturing base in Chennai.

The Chennai plant comprises two fully-integrated plants. The first plant commenced commercial operations in 1997 and the second in 2008. The Chennai plant currently produces 14 PV models with over 450 variants, the report said.

## **TALEGAON EXPANSION**

With the Talegaon plant, the

company is expanding its manufacturing capabilities to increase production volumes and achieve greater economies of scale. "Our objective is to maintain a capacity utilisation rate of over 90 per cent, supported by a robust mix of domestic and export volumes. We will also deepen localisation efforts by expanding our supplier base, especially in and around Talegaon. This integ-

rated approach aims to enhance operational efficiency and ensure profitable, demand-led growth," the report said.

A major milestone has been achieved with the official commencement of engine production at the plant. With an installed capacity of 1.5 lakh engines annually, it enhances HMI's manufacturing footprint and driving future growth and competitiveness, the report said.

## **RAPID EXPANSION**

On EVs, HMI said it has substantially expanded its EV-selling outlets from 119 (as of September 2024) to 544 across 239 cities (as of March 2025), a four-fold increase. These outlets are equipped with over 900 AC chargers across showrooms and workshops, offering capacities of 7.2 kW and 11 kW for in-house use, the report said.