

# TVS Supply Chain sets up unit near Chennai to manage global sourcing for Caterpillar

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TVS Supply Chain Solutions Ltd, the Chennai-based supply chain solutions provider, announced it is strengthening Caterpillar's global supply chains from India by setting up a 40,000 sq ft warehousing facility at the Free Trade and Warehousing Zone (FTWZ) in Mannur village, approximately 30 km from Chennai.

The facility "will enable

parts procurement from multiple countries and support Caterpillar's manufacturing operations".

The TVS SCS Chennai FTWZ is located along the Chennai-Bengaluru Industrial Corridor and offers strong connectivity to Chennai, Ennore, and Kamarajar ports, which together handle nearly 20 per cent of India's container traffic. The facility reinforces the 'Make in India for the World' initiative and positions Caterpillar's India as a resilient and scalable

base within their global supply network.

With approximately 4,000 pallet positions, the modern facility will enable Caterpillar to optimise lead times, reduce landed costs, and respond swiftly to global demand and supply needs.

Ravi Viswanathan, Managing Director, TVS Supply Chain Solutions, said: "By combining the FTWZ model with our end-to-end warehousing capabilities, we enable faster and more efficient global supply chain move-

ments, helping Caterpillar withstand trade disruptions."

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Ramesh Muthuraman, Director, Operations, Caterpillar India, added: "As we continue to strengthen our global supply chain network, the FTWZ facility established by TVS Supply Chain Solutions enhances our sourcing flexibility. TVS SCS has deep expertise in managing complex, multi-country supply chains..."