

Maruti Suzuki adds 2.5 lakh units to annual capacity with second factory at Kharkhoda

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Maruti Suzuki India Ltd (MSIL) on Monday said it has commenced commercial production at the second plant of its Kharkhoda manufacturing facility in Haryana that will add production capacity of another 2.5 lakh units per annum to its total capacity.

"This second plant has an annual production capacity of 2.5 lakh units, taking the total capacity at Kharkhoda to five lakh units," said MSIL.

Maruti Suzuki's overall annual production capacity across its facilities in Gurugram, Manesar and Kharkhoda in Haryana, and Hansalpur in Gujarat is now 26.5 lakh units, the company added.

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Once fully operational, the Kharkhoda facility will be among Suzuki's largest four-wheeler manufacturing locations with capacity to produce one million vehicles per annum, it said.

It currently manufactures the compact SUV Brezza and

mid-SUV Victoris at the facility. The foundation stone of the Kharkhoda facility was laid by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in August 2022.

BACKGROUND

Recently, at its annual results, MSIL had said that it will invest ₹14,000 crore in FY27 to add five lakh more capacity in two plants — one each in Kharkhoda (Haryana) and Hansalpur (Gujarat) — from the current capacity of 24 lakh units per annum.

In January this year, MSIL Board approved the purchase of land in Khoraj Industrial Estate, Sanand, Gujarat for its fifth manufacturing facility and announced ₹4,950 crore for land acquisition and preparation.

In March, the Board also approved an additional ₹10,189 crore for phase-I development with 2.5 lakh unit capacity and development of common infrastructure and facilities.

RC Bhargava, Chairman, MSIL, said that the growth is now more or less determined by the company's ability to add capacity and to run.