

Minda Corporation Limited

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SPARK MINDA – ANSYS Centre of Excellence (CoE) in Emerging Automotive technology areas

Pune, 23rd July 2019 – Minda Corporation Limited (referred to as “Minda Corp” or the “Company”; NSE: MINDACORP, BSE: 538962), the flagship company of Spark Minda Group, today announced that Global Automotive Component Manufacturer ‘SPARK MINDA GROUP (“Spark Minda”) represented by Group CTO, Mr. Suresh D and Engineering Simulation Leader, ANSYS, represented by Mr. Rafiq Somani, Area Vice President – India and South Asia Pacific, inaugurated a joint Centre Of Excellence. The CoE aims to strengthen and further improve the capability of finite element analysis in emerging automotive areas. Post inauguration of Spark Minda Technical Centre (“SMIT”) in January last year, this marks its another major development here. SMIT and ANSYS is set to work towards emerging automotive areas like connected mobility, pure electric and hybrid electric vehicles, and advance driver-assistance systems (ADAS) with this CoE.

CoE will collaborate for virtual simulation in upcoming technology areas such to improve the performance and reliability. The venture will test and amplify the technical capabilities of legacy and non-legacy products of Minda Corporation. It will nurture innovations to create breakthrough solutions tailored to address the market requirements and actively pursue opportunities in the area of new generation technologies such as Connected Mobility, ADAS, Electrified Mobility, Body Control and Multi-function Controllers, Smart Security and Vehicle Access Solutions etc. The Centre of Excellence would be a prime functional example in creating some of the exemplary products and innovations in the areas of engineering and technology.

SMIT has the best in class NABL accredited R&D centre equipped with latest test and measurement equipment, development tool chains & environment and fully operational laboratory for supporting development of embedded software and hardware. The CoE will facilitate capacity building of company in advanced simulations. There will be state of the art EMI-EMC (Electromagnetic interference & Electromagnetic compatibility) test facility to cater to complete suite of design and product validation tests. The engineering and design office covers an office space of around 40,000 square feet which is designed to accommodate up to 400 employees under one roof.

Mr. Suresh D, Group CTO and CEO, Spark Minda Technical Centre on this new development said, “Inception of SMIT has laid an ever shining milestone for Spark Minda Group. Inauguration of **Centre of Excellence with ANSYS will further strengthen and streamline the group’s focus in virtual simulations of the products. Expertise of SMIT and technological support of ANSYS will help in improved testing and simulations of EV segments. With industry moving towards autonomous driving and **enhanced simulated driving modules amalgamation of these two entities will help in deriving and address the global megatrends in automotive solutions.**”**

Speaking at the occasion, Mr. Rafiq Somani, Area Vice President – India and South Asia Pacific, ANSYS, said, *“The current transformation in the Indian Automotive space is historic, especially with the marked move towards electric vehicles. The Government is also encouraging this move by offering fiscal incentives and favourable regulatory environment. ANSYS would like to lead this move to electric with our expertise in engineering simulation that promises shorter time to market and higher quality. Our partnership with Spark Minda Group is a step in that direction where we play an active role in manufacturing in this historic transformation.”*

About Spark Minda Group

Spark Minda Group is one of the leading manufacturers of automotive components for the OEMs with Headquarters in India, Gurgaon- near to New Delhi. The Group was founded in 1958 by Late Shri. S.L. Minda and today has over 60 years of legacy as an automotive component manufacturing company. The group is one of the leading manufacturer of automotive components under these three Categories – Mechatronics, Information and Connected Systems, Plastics and Interiors, and Aftermarkets, The Group caters to major two, four-wheeler, commercial, Tractor and off-road vehicles manufacturer in India and Overseas market including Europe, US, CIS & ASEAN countries with 34 state of the art manufacturing plants.

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