Press release

Valeo Group appoints Jayakumar G as India Group President and Managing Director

Chennai, February 13, 2020: Valeo, the global automotive technology supplier has appointed Jayakumar G as the India Group President and Managing Director.

Jayakumar is currently the Managing Director of Amalgamations Valeo Clutches Private Limited, Valeo’s joint venture with the Amalgamations Group. He is also Valeo Powertrain Business Group’s India Business Operations Director, leading the development of electrification and hybrid technology initiatives in India.

Valeo has a strong presence in India with eight Production Sites, one global R&D Center, five Distribution Platforms, one Front office to serve its clients. These facilities are spread over Chennai, Pune, Sanand, Gurgaon and Noida. Valeo employs 6,000 + people in India, of which nearly 50% are engineers.

As Valeo India’s Group President and Managing Director, Jayakumar will be responsible for all Valeo businesses in India.

A seasoned professional in the automotive industry with over 28 years of experience, Jayakumar has held leadership positions at Lear Corporation and Bosch prior to joining Valeo.

A Mechanical Engineer from Coimbatore Institute of Technology, Jayakumar has completed Valeo Global Management Program at CEDEP, the European Centre for Executive Development located at INSEAD, France and is a certified Six Sigma black belt.

Valeo: Valeo is an automotive supplier, partner to all automakers worldwide. As a technology company, Valeo proposes innovative products and systems that contribute to the reduction of CO2 emissions and to the development of intuitive driving. In 2018, the Group generated sales of 19.3 billion euros and invested 13% of its original equipment sales in Research and Development. At December 31, 2019, Valeo had 189 plants, 20 research centers, 39 development centers and 15 distribution platforms, and employed 115,500 people in 33 countries worldwide. Valeo is listed on the Paris stock exchange.

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