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SDF updates its tractor plant in India.

SDF has launched a project to update its tractor production plant in Ranipet, India. The upgraded facility will increase the production capacity of SDF in India to meet the increasing demand of the domestic Indian and global markets.

The work to update the plant, which will begin in January 2020, will extend the logistics area and completely redefine the transmission assembly line and paint department, employing the most advanced production technology currently available to ensure world-class quality standards.

The new facilities will increase the roofed area of the 127,000 m² plant from the current 26,000 m² to 34,000 m². Once complete, the work will have modified the layout of the entire factory to respond to the new demands of the market, and the SDF group's production capacity in India will be increased to over 20,000 units per year.

The project, which will go ahead without interrupting production, will be conducted over a 3 year period and entail a total investment of around 7 million euros.

This project to update the Ranipet plant is a continuation of the SDF group's decades-long commitment to its operations in India (which date back to 1996) and, in particular, in the Chennai district, the country's most important area for the automotive industry and production of agricultural machinery.



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About SDF

SDF, whose main headquarters is in Treviglio (BG), is one of the world's leading manufacturers of tractors, harvesters and diesel engines. Its products are distributed under the brands DEUTZ-FAHR, Lamborghini Trattori, Hürlimann and Grégoire. The tractor range offers outputs of between 25 and 336 HP, while the harvester range goes up to 395 HP.

SDF has 8 production plants, 12 commercial branches, 2 joint ventures, 155 importers and over 3,100 dealers worldwide and a global workforce of more than 4,200 employees. In 2018, the company registered a turnover of €1.373 billion, with an EBITDA of 9%.

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