

Milestones

Significant events at Tata Motors in the past decade

1998

- ▶ Indica — India's first fully indigenous passenger car and Tata Safari India's first sports utility vehicle launched.
- ▶ 2 millionth vehicle rolled out.

2000

- ▶ CNG buses launched.

2001

- ▶ 100,000th Indica rolled out.
- ▶ Indica V2, Tata Safari EX and CNG Indica launched.

2002

- ▶ Petrol version of Indica V2, Tata Indigo, Tata 207 DI and Tata Sumo+ launched.
- ▶ 200,000th Indica and 500,000th passenger vehicle rolled out.

2003

- ▶ Tata Engineering renamed Tata Motors
- ▶ 3 millionth vehicle rolled out.
- ▶ 135 PS Tata Safari EXi Petrol and Tata SFC 407 EX Turbo launched.

2004

- ▶ Tata Motors acquires Daewoo Commercial Vehicle Company.
- ▶ Tata Daewoo Commercial Vehicle Company (TDVC) launches the heavy duty truck Novus in Korea.
- ▶ Sumo Victa, Indigo Marina and Tata LPT 909 EX launched.
- ▶ Tata Motors lists on the NYSE.

2005

- ▶ Tata Motors acquires 21 per cent stake in Hispano Carrocera SA.
- ▶ One millionth passenger car sold.
- ▶ Tata Ace, India's first mini truck; Tata Novus; Safari Dicor; Tata TL 4x4 India's first Sports Utility Truck (SUT); and branded buses and coaches — Starbus and Globus — launched.
- ▶ Novus range of medium trucks launched in Korea by TDCV

2006

- ▶ Tata Motors and Marcopolo, Brazil, announce joint venture to

manufacture fully built buses and coaches for India and markets abroad.

- ▶ TDCV develops South Korea's first LNG-powered tractor-trailer.
- ▶ Tata Motors and Fiat form industrial joint venture to produce cars, engines, transmissions in India.
- ▶ Indica V2 Xeta launched.

2007

- ▶ Indigo XL, India's first stretch limousine; Winger, India's only maxi-van; Magic, a comfortable, safe, four-wheeler public transportation mode; Sumo Victa Turbo DI; Safari DICOR 2.2 VTT range and Indica V2 Turbo; launched.
- ▶ Common rail diesel (DICOR) engine extended to Indigo sedan and estate range.
- ▶ Launch of Tata Spacio, a new upgraded range of utility vehicle.
- ▶ Tata Motors and Thonburi Automotive Assembly Plant Co (Thonburi), announce formation of a JV company in Thailand to manufacture, assemble and market pick-up trucks.
- ▶ Fiat Group and Tata Motors announce establishment of joint venture in India.
- ▶ One millionth passenger car rolled off the Indica platform.
- ▶ Fiat and Tata enter into an agreement for pick-up production in Argentina.
- ▶ Iveco and Tata Motors sign an MoU to explore strategic alliance opportunities.
- ▶ 100,000th Ace rolled out.

2008

- ▶ People's Car, Nano, unveiled at the ninth Auto Expo.
- ▶ Xenon, 1-tonne pick-up truck launched in Thailand.
- ▶ Indigo CS (compact sedan) — world's first sub four-metre sedan, Indica V2 DICOR and Sumo Grande launched.
- ▶ Tata Motors signs definitive agreement with Ford Motor Company to purchase Jaguar and Land Rover.

