

Mahle Filter Systems inaugurates second plant in Parwanoo

Automotive filter manufacturer, Mahle Filter Systems India Ltd. has opened its second plant at Parwanoo, Himachal

Pradesh. The new facility will cater to a new product range that utilises enhanced technology to service the requirement of MFSI's existing and new customers like Ashok Leyland, Tata Motors, M&M, GM and Bosch. It will also cater to the requirements of the replacement market in India and overseas. The new plant, Parwanoo Unit – II, will manufacture

PU Moulded filter elements, Ecological plastic embedded filter elements, Lube oil spin-on filters with new crimping design, and high technology air management

products. The process in the plant will include Poly-urethane moulded elements, filter paper embedment into plastic and felt media, and crimping process for sheet

to manufacture air, oil, fuel and hydraulic filters for application in automotive, railway, aviation and earthmoving industries both for OEMs as well as the aftermarket.

The Anand Group, among India's leading manufacturers of automotive systems and components supplies to virtually all vehicle and engine manufacturer in the country. The Group, which has the largest range of automotive components, recorded a sales turnover of US\$700mn in 2009, with a target to achieve US\$2bn



metal parts. MAHLE Filter Systems India, a joint venture between MAHLE Group of Germany and Anand, earlier known as Purrolator India Ltd, was established in 1966

by 2014. The second plant at Parwanoo, which is Anand Group's 45th plant, will generate direct and indirect employment for more than 150 people. ■