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York Transport Equipment launches new manufacturing facility in Jamshedpur, India

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Jamshedpur: York Transport Equipment India (YTEI), launched its first axle from its manufacturing facility located in TRF's premises in Jamshedpur, India. In view of fast growing demand for trailers and the need to be close to the rapidly growing customer base in India, York group, a subsidiary of TRF, has set up YTEI. York Transport Equipment is a leading manufacturer of trailer axles, mechanical and air suspensions and other trailer accessories in Asia Pacific, Australia-New Zealand, Middle East and Africa regions. York has three manufacturing units at Singapore, Melbourne, Australia and QingDao, China.

York's most popular axle in India is the 5021 axle, which is a 6" square axle with 14mm wall thickness. These axles are specifically designed for trailer application and can carry 12 tonnes at a speed of 105kmph. York products meet European ECE quality standards, certified by RWTUV (German) and have compliance approvals with the Australian Design Rules. YTEI plans to soon start manufacturing other variants of these axles viz,

5021 with wider track of 1950mm and 5021 with antilock braking system (ABS) ready. Another popular axle, 2021, a 5" round axle widely used in air suspension applications would also be produced very soon.

York's products have been sold to trailer builders in India since the last five years. Tata Motors is a major user of York axles and other products in the trailers that they sell along with their prime movers.

Speaking on the occasion of the launch, Sudhir Deoras, managing director, TRF, and chairman, York group, said that YTEI would build capacity to produce over 100,000 axles in the future.

