

# T Suzuki visits Jamkash Vehicleades Delhi Unit

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NEW DELHI: President Suzuki Motor Corporation Toshihiro Suzuki, currently on a visit to India as part of the Japanese delegation led by Prime Minister Fumio Kishida, on Tuesday visited Jamkash Vehicleades Delhi Unit—AAA Vehicleades— and took stock of its operations in northern states of the country. The visit comes soon after the signing of Memorandum of Understanding for investment of 104 billion Yen or Rs 10, 445 Crore investment to manufacture battery electric vehicles (BEVs) and BEV batteries at its Gujarat plant.

The MoU was signed in presence of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his Japanese counterpart.

Of this Rs 3,100 crore will be pumped in to increase manufacturing capacity for EVs at Suzuki Motor Gujarat in 2025, Rs 73,00 crore for setting up a plant for the production of batteries for EVs in 2026. The remaining amount will be utilised to establish a



President Suzuki Motor Corporation Toshihiro Suzuki during meeting with Chairman Jamkash Vehicleades Devender Singh Rana.

vehicle recycling plant by Maruti Suzuki Toyotsu in 2025. Toshihiro Suzuki was accompanied by Kenichi Ayukawa (Managing Director, MSIL), Hisashi Takeuchi (Joint Managing Director, MSIL), Hideaki Domichi (Director, Suzuki Motor Corporation) and Ichizo Aoyama (Managing Director, TDS Lithium-Ion Battery Gujarat Private Limited), besides Shahshank Srivastava (Sr. Executive Director, MSIL) and Bhuvan Dheer (Executive Vice

President, MSIL). Briefing the President Suzuki Motor Corporation and his team about Jamkash operations in north India, its Chairman Devender Singh Rana referred to the milestones achieved by the group from its inception in 1997 with just one showroom in Pathankot with 15 staffers.

"Today, the group has a presence in 56 cities and towns across Jammu and Kashmir, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh and Delhi. Over the years, it has expanded its net-

work to 164 touch points comprising Showroom, Workshop, Bodyshop, True Value and Driving School. The group employs more than 5,000 people across the ARENA and NEXA channel", he added.

The visiting Global President of the Suzuki Motor Corporation and the delegation appreciated the Vehicleades Group's performance, its network and geographical spread across the country.

He also noted with satisfaction the commitment of the Vehicleades group in ensuring customer delight and safety during the tough times of COVID.

Jamkash Vehicleades Group is the biggest dealer of Maruti Suzuki in North India.

The group was the 3rd biggest dealer Pan India during the last financial year 20-21. Vehicleades group also bagged the award of 1st Runners Up - All India Best Performance during the last MSIL Dealer Conference.

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JAMMU: There is no reason to believe that BJP will not clean sweep the upcoming Assembly polls in J&K as the development propelled by the Narendra Modi Government is unprecedented, touching every section of society without any prejudice or partiality.

This was stated by Danish Mishra, Co-Incharge Social Media Department and Prabhari Jammu Poonch Lok Sabha Seat BJP J&K in a statement issued here today.

Danish said that the two-day visit of Home Minister Amit Shah and the proposed one of PM Modi in April are the testimony to the fact that BJP is resolute in giving full focus to J&K and the policies envisaged and implemented in the UT are people centric thus giving so many reasons to people to support BJP in Assembly polls.

"The scenario in J&K post

abrogation Article 370 is so promising that UT is witnessing colossal development on various fronts including tourism, industry, healthcare, etc and as far as turmoil in Valley is concerned security forces are having an upper hand making it amply clear that terrorism is on last leg and sooner than later J&K will be declared terrorism free entity with complete tranquility taking over", Mishra said, adding that people should come forward in supporting the only nationalist party in the country to ensure peace and prosperity.

The BJP leader emphasized that under the leadership of PM Narendra Modi and HM Amit Shah, BJP will sweep J&K polls. He said that earlier the successive regimes used to discriminate between communities on the basis of region, religion and lingual contrast but it is the BJP that has

brought the slogan of Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas and is transforming lives with development as never before.

Mishra said that the regular visits of Union Ministers to Jammu and Kashmir from time to time show BJP's commitment towards the people of J&K. He said that democracy reached grass roots level under the Modi regime and people are availing the benefits of flagship schemes launched by the BJP government like the Ayushman Bharat Scheme which is providing guarantee of medical treatment at private hospitals with complete ease.

"Several start-up schemes initiated in J&K for the welfare of J&K youth with an aim to make them job providers instead of job seekers, a vote of BJP means vote for the upliftment and overall development of Jammu and Kashmir", Mishra said.

Retired JU SC/ST Employees Forum hails

Prof Umesh Rai's appointment as new VC

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JAMMU: The Jammu University SC/ST Employees Forum members at their meeting held here today under the chairmanship of Choudhary Atha Mohd, hailed the appointment of Professor Umesh Rai as new Vice-chancellor for the University of Jammu and hoped that great things will emerge guided by his insight and compassion for innovation, learning and inclusion to all those who enter.

Appreciating the former Vice-Chancellor Professor Manoj K. Dhar, the Forum General Secretary R.L.Kaith said that his contribution has been unique and extraordinary.

The University of Jammu is what it is today is because of him and its scale and standing are due to his vision, leadership, dedication and sheer hard work.

## Delimitation Commission accomplished amazing job despite constraints: Yudhvir



Vice President BJP J&K, Yudhvir Sethi along with others during visit to Bajalta.

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JAMMU: Yudhvir Sethi Vice President BJP J&K on Monday appreciated the splendid work done by Delimitation Commission in J&K in redrawing the constituencies of both Assembly and Lok Sabha in a fair manner despite many constraints including the COVID-19.

BJP J&K Vice-President Yudhvir Sethi during visit to Bajalta alongwith Bajalta Sarpanch Shabir Ahmed where he took stock of the problems being faced by the area.

The senior BJP leader said that unlike 1996, when the delimitation was accomplished with so many loopholes and prejudice, this time

the exercise has been accomplished in an unbiased manner giving fair deal to one and all. He said that the Commission didn't increase Lok Sabha seats and also decided not to reserve them for Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STs).

"However, it reserved seven seats for SCs and nine for STs in the Legislative Assembly", Yudhvir said, adding that the final draft has been published for suggestions and objections from common people, which is also laudable as no one can deny that things have been accomplished in an extremely transparent manner.

"Already some objections were raised by associate members hailing from NC and BJP to which necessary action was taken", he said adding that the delimitation exercise in J&K will set an example for the similar exercises to be conducted in the near future.

Chief Guest, Dr. Pavan Malhotra, Director Principal advised the students to spend more and more time on studies. He also informed the students and their parents that a State of Art Skill Lab has been established which happens to be as per the requirement of National Medical Commission. Dr. Vanita Gupta, Professor & Head Deptt. of Anatomy conducted the Oath Taking Ceremony of the students who were administered the Oath of 'CHARAKA' for maintaining high degree of discipline and integrity in their profession. Dr. Shalika Sharma, Professor of Anatomy conducted the proceedings of the function.

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## ASCOMS holds Induction & Oath Taking ceremony for MBBS 1st year students



MBBS 1st year students taking oath during induction ceremony at ASCOMS Hospital, Jammu.

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JAMMU: An Induction Day & Oath Taking Ceremony of 1st year MBBS students of 2021 Batch of Acharya Shri Chander College of Medical Sciences (ASCOMS) & Hospital was held in the College Auditorium. Dr. Rajesh Kumar Gupta, Professor & Head Orthopaedics and Medical Education Unit Coordinator while delivering the opening address, gave the outline of the New Curriculum to the students and impressed upon the need of requisite attendance as per the norms of the National Medical Commission and University of Jammu.

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JAMMU: Senior BJP leader and former Deputy Chief Minister, Kavinder Gupta said that the BJP government, led by PM Narendra Modi is consistently realizing the dreams of the people into reality as it has ensured unhindered development in J&K. The BJP stalwart was addressing a gathering after launching the black-topping work of road at See-2 Ward No 53 of Trikuta Nagar undertaken by Jammu Municipal Corporation. Kavinder said that all round development of Jammu and Kashmir is the first and foremost agenda of the Modi government and for this the UT has been offered a huge sum as capital money for carrying out unprecedented development. It should be noted that PM Modi

has opened up floodgates of funds for the development of J&K and now it is matter of days when cities in UT will become at par with Mumbai, Delhi and other places having big industries and other avenues ensuring a happy and content life to residents", Kavinder said, adding that Jammu and Kashmir has been witnessing unprecedented development since the PM

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great ease. Others who accom-

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Sham Lal, Prerna Nanda

(State Secretary Mahila

Morecha BJP), Neeraj Lucky

Puri Mandal President, Nayan

Gupta, K D Sharma, Ganesh

Nagar, Ramesh Chander, Shiv

Pal Sharma, Rajinder Sharma,

Sandeep Sharma, R K Matto,

Gopal Bhandari, Ajay Pargal,

Parveen Pargal, Ajay

Corporator, Nitin Thappa and

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