**Press Release**

**Spark Minda Technical Centre-EMI-EMC Lab in Pune is felicitated with**

**NABL Accreditation**

**13th November 2018, New Delhi –** Global Automotive Component Manufacturer ‘SPARK MINDA, Ashok Minda Group’ today announces the prestigious NABL accreditation as per ISO 17025 to their PUNE based state of the art R&D facility having the EMI/EMC lab under ***Spark Minda Technical Centre (SMIT).* SMIT** is a division of Minda Corporation Limited (NSE: MINDACORP, BSE: 538962), a flagship company of Spark Minda, Ashok Minda Group.

***Mr. Suresh D, Group CTO said,*** “We are proud to announce that our R&D Centre is equipped with the world class EMI- EMC laboratory which is NABL accredited now. This facility will further strengthen our position to offer the new technology in the field of electronic, electrical and mechatronic products which meets the stringent automotive norms. Having this facility in house will enable us to offer well tested and proven solutions in an agile way and faster time to market to meet the OEM demands”.

**Key Highlights of SMIT facility:**

SMIT Centre is nurturing innovations to create breakthrough solutions tailored to address the market requirements. It is actively pursuing opportunities in the area of new generation technologies like Connected, Autonomous, Electrified Mobility Solutions, Body Control and Multi-function Controllers, Smart Security and Vehicle Access Solutions etc. SMIT is also exploring incubation of future technologies like Deep Learning, Artificial Intelligence, Internet of Things, Smart Vehicles technologies, Prognosis and Diagnosis etc.

**About NABL accreditation:**

NABL (National Accreditation Board for Laboratories) is an autonomous body under the control of Department of Science & Technology, Government of India. It is responsible for assessing laboratories in various fields in terms of equipment capabilities as well as team competence. NABL accreditation is considered a prestigious mile-stone globally and many reputed customers/OEMs insist upon conducting their tests in an NABL accredited laboratory. Since, advance Electronics & Electrical systems are increasingly penetrating each & every sub-system of modern vehicles, it is imperative to install technological capacities for fulfilling requirements of developing automotive norms in given auto ancillary eco-system.

**About Spark Minda, Ashok Minda Group (www.minda.co.in)**

Spark Minda, Ashok Minda Group is one of the leading manufacturers of automotive components for OEMs. The US $645 Million Group, with a workforce of more than 17,000 is catering to the leading Passenger Vehicle, Commercial Vehicle, Motorcycle & Scooter, Off-road Vehicle & Tier 1 Manufacturers in India with presence in Germany, Poland, Czech Republic, Mexico, Indonesia, Vietnam, Uzbekistan and Japan. We also serve to after market segment in India through a strong dealer distributorship of about 500 dealers.

The group has established their strong presence in the field of Mechatronics, Electrical & Electronics, Plastics & Interiors apart from other automotive solutions.

Spark Minda, Ashok Minda Group has a fully integrated state of the art in-house Product Designing Cell, Tool Manufacturing, Manufacturing Engineering and Test labs facilities. Many patents have been registered for various categories. The Group is also actively involved and focused towards Corporate Social Responsibility. Under this initiative various programs at Societal and Business level are undertaken.

Please visit – www.minda.co.in for more information.

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