

## Management Bulletin

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Mr. R. Girirajan  
Senior Director - Purchase, Human Resources &  
Manufacturing Engineering  
Takata India

Mr. R. Girirajan, who is currently Director, Purchase, Takata India has been promoted as Senior Director, effective 1st January 2017. Girirajan will in addition to his current responsibilities, take on the added responsibilities for HR and Manufacturing Engineering for Takata India. He will continue to report to Mr. Mitsuhiro Oyama, Chairman and Managing Director of Takata India. In his new role, on the HR front, Girirajan will be responsible for motivating the workforce and developing the organisation, including strengthening management teams. He will play a key role in driving excellence in manufacturing and Kaizen activities at both Neemrana and Chennai plants to increase operational efficiency. Girirajan will continue to focus on reducing the cost of raw materials and to increase the localisation of components. He has valuable experience spanning more than 30 years. At the beginning of his career, he worked for the TVS Group, Electronica and Pricol. He joined ANAND Group at MAHLE Behr India in 1996 as Manager, Materials and later worked as Vice President, Commercial for MAHLE Behr. He was the Vice President, Corporate Materials, ANAND Group from 2012 to 2014. Since early 2014, he has been working with Takata India as Director, Purchase. He has steered the localization of critical components for vehicle safety systems and helped bring down the raw material costs. Girirajan is a graduate in Mechanical Engineering from Government College of Technology, Coimbatore. He will continue to