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Dear Sir/Madam,

**Sub: Regulation 30 (Disclosure of events or information) - Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015**

Pursuant to Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, please find attached a copy of the communication being released to the Press with Title "Ashok Leyland Breaks Ground for Battery Pack Manufacturing Facility in Tamil Nadu".

We request you to kindly note and take the above information on record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,  
**for ASHOK LEYLAND LIMITED**

**N Ramanathan**  
**Company Secretary**

## Ashok Leyland Breaks Ground for Battery Pack Manufacturing Facility in Tamil Nadu

**National, 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2026:** Ashok Leyland, the Indian flagship of the Hinduja Group and the country's leading commercial vehicle manufacturer, today announced the ground-breaking of a greenfield battery pack manufacturing facility at Pillaipakkam near Chennai, reinforcing its commitment to advancing India's electric mobility ecosystem. The project would incur investment of Rs. 400-500 Cr, and is part of the investments from Hinduja Group as per an earlier MOU signed in September 2025. The new Battery Pack project aligns closely with Tamil Nadu's Electric Vehicle Policy 2023, the National Mission on Transformative Mobility and Battery Storage, and India's vision of achieving net-zero emissions by 2070.

**Thiru M.K. Stalin, Hon'ble Chief Minister**, Government of Tamil Nadu unveiled the Foundation Plaque. **Thiru T. R. B. Rajaa, Minister for Industries**, Investment Promotions and Commerce in the Government of Tamil Nadu, graced the ceremony, along with the leadership of Guidance Tamil Nadu and representatives from the State Industries Promotion Corporation of Tamil Nadu; Mr. Shenu Agarwal, MD & CEO, Ashok Leyland, and several other dignitaries.

The new battery pack manufacturing facility at Pillaipakkam represents a strategic step in building a robust EV ecosystem. The facility will help localize EV battery pack production, strengthen India's electric mobility supply chain and create new opportunities for employment and advanced skill development in Tamil Nadu, further reinforcing the state's position as a leading hub for next-generation automotive manufacturing and EV innovation.

**Mr Dheeraj Hinduja, Executive Chairman, Ashok Leyland**, said, "Our journey has been closely intertwined with the growth of Tamil Nadu for more than seven decades. Ashok Leyland, along with its subsidiary, Switch Mobility, have already developed a vast range of electric Commercial Vehicles, and have taken a lead position in the EV market. The groundbreaking of the new battery pack manufacturing facility marks an important step in our electric mobility journey and reinforces our commitment to building a strong domestic EV ecosystem."

**Mr. Shenu Agarwal, MD & CEO, Ashok Leyland**, said, "Battery pack technology is central to the future of electric mobility and energy storage. This facility will enable us to build advanced battery pack solutions with greater efficiency, safety and reliability while supporting the battery supply chain localisation. It will also contribute to developing specialized talent and creating new opportunities in high-technology manufacturing within Tamil Nadu."

For over 77 years, Ashok Leyland has been deeply rooted in Tamil Nadu's industrial journey. From its first manufacturing facility in Ennore in 1948, the company has expanded to nine facilities, spanning over 800 acres. Over the decades, Ashok Leyland has invested more than ₹9,000 crore in Tamil Nadu, creating over 37,000 jobs, nurturing talent, and contributing significantly to the state's emergence as one of India's leading automotive and industrial hubs.

With this ground-breaking, Ashok Leyland marks another important milestone in shaping a cleaner and smarter future of mobility, proudly built in Tamil Nadu, while supporting world's transition to sustainable transportation.

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