

MG Motor India partners with Exicom for second-life use of ZS EV batteries

The partnership will re-use electric vehicle batteries at the end of their lifecycle for a wide range of non-automotive applications

New Delhi, Nov. 25: Reaffirming its commitment towards providing a hassle-free ownership experience for EV customers, MG (Morris Garages) Motor India has partnered with Exicom Tele-Systems for end-of-lifecycle battery storage. Under the partnership, Exicom will re-use MG ZS EV batteries at the end of their lifecycle and put them through a controlled process of evaluation, disassembly, and repackaging to design custom battery packs for non-automotive applications.

MG's partnership with Exicom is aimed at dispelling reservations around the disposal of used EV batteries. The ZS EV's battery packs, at the end of their useful life, would be used in automotive applications and will be recycled instead of being sent to landfill sites. The re-use of used EV battery packs will also reduce the dependence on the limited resources available around the globe. These battery packs will be used in a host of non-automotive applications such as home inverters, commercial & industrial UPS, and renewable energy storage.

Speaking on the tie-up, **Rajeev Chaba, President & MD, MG Motor India**, said, "Over the past few months, we have worked towards creating the right ecosystem for our customers ahead of the launch of the ZS EV, including charging infrastructure and busting common myths around EVs. Another question which people have is 'What happens to the EV battery after the product lifecycle ends. Our latest partnership focuses on second-life applications for used EV battery packs, to ensure environment-friendly battery disposal will only serve to bolster the country's progress towards this critical objective."

Anant Nahata, MD, Exicom Tele-Systems – Exicom, added, "We are extremely delighted to associate with MG which is focused on harnessing the EV ecosystem in India. Making electric mobility mainstream is one of the biggest challenges and opportunities we face. E-mobility also represents an important opportunity to overhaul our energy infrastructure and make necessary investments in renewables and new grid technologies."

The association, which comes ahead of the imminent launch of MG ZS EV in India, marks yet another initiative taken by the marquee carmaker to facilitate EV adoption and catalyse India's EV revolution.

MG Motor India has also launched *#ChangeWhatYouCan*, a global campaign featuring Benedict Cumberbatch that raises awareness about the critical need to shift towards green mobility.

About MG Motor India

Founded in the UK in 1924, Morris Garages vehicles were world-famous for their sports cars, roadsters, and cabriolet series. MG vehicles were much sought after by many celebrities, including the British Prime Ministers and even the British Royal Family, for their styling, elegance, and spirited performance. The MG Car Club, set up in 1930 at Abingdon in the UK, has thousands of loyal fans, making it one of the world's largest clubs for a car brand. MG has evolved into a modern, futuristic and innovative brand over the last 95 years. MG Motor India has commenced its manufacturing operations at its car manufacturing plant at Halol in Gujarat.

About Exicom Tele-Systems

Exicom has been present in power electronics and energy systems market for over 2 decades and now enjoys a leading position in EV ecosystem solutions as well. With Energy & Transport markets going through a phenomenal shift globally; and with an India-4-India mind-set, Exicom plans to leverage their experience in technology in the area of Li-ion batteries, EV chargers and grid connected devices to play an important role in this changing economy.

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