

WESTERN THOMSON (INDIA) LIMITED

COMPANY PROFILE



Company Profile

Western Thomson (India) Limited, Chennai, was established in 1967 with Technical and Financial Collaboration of Western Thomson Plastics Ltd., a leading manufacturer of Thermostats for the Automobile Industry in Europe. Western Thomson (India) Ltd today, is the major source for Thermostats for all OE Manufacturers including Commercial Vehicles, Tractors, Cars, Stationery Engines and Defence Vehicles in India. We also have a growing customer base in countries such as Australia & Malaysia.

Our customers in India and worldwide include leading international OEMs. Our Technical competence to design new products, monitor performance and implement continuous improvements in all areas of our activities are being enhanced by continuous investments in our Research & Design Activities and our Production process.

Our company is certified with ISO / TS 16949 Certification by BVQI and is featured in Dun & Bradstreet's Emerging Auto Component SMEs of India.





General information

Year of Establishment: 1967

Board of Directors

Mrs. Seetha Chidambaram
Mr. Venkat Chidambaram
Mr. T.K. Kameshwaran
Mr. S.Subramanian

Technical Partners:

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Quality System Standard: ISO/TS 16949 by BVQI, UK

(Certificate No.: 120880)



➤ Advanced CarlZeiss CMM



➤ Dedicated Thermostat Cooling Module Assembly Line

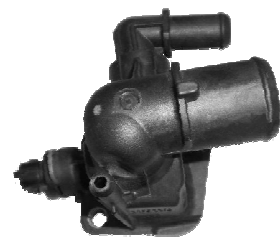


Product Family

Product Range:

Manufacture and supply of

- i) Automotive Thermostats
- ii) Thermal Valves
- iii) Oil Pressure Relief Valves
- iv) Thermostat Housings





List of Major Customers

DOMESTIC

Commercial Vehicles

Ashok Leyland Limited {Hino / IVECO Engines}
TATA Motors Limited {Tata Engines}
TATA Cummins Limited {Cummins 'B' Series Engines}
Indian Defence Vehicle Factory {Man / Nissan Diesel engines}
Force Motors Limited {OM 616 / Man Engines}

Passenger Cars / Utility Vehicles

Mahindra & Mahindra Limited (Peugeot & Scorpio Engines)
TATA Motors Limited {TATA Cars – Petrol & Diesel Engines}
Force Motors Limited {OM 616}
AVTEC {GM ISUZU}
Suzuki Power Train India Limited (Fiat Diesel Engines)
ITL (Rhino MUV)
TATA-FIAT (Both SDE and Gasoline Engines)
Ford India Private Limited (1.4 Sigma Engines)

Tractors

Eicher Tractors Limited
Escorts Limited
Gujarat Tractor Corporation Limited
Hindustan Machine Tools Limited
Kirloskar Oil Engines Limited
L & T John Deere Limited
Mahindra & Mahindra Limited
Same Greaves Limited
Simpson & Company Limited
Swaraj Engines Limited
Force Motors Limited
New Holland Fiat (India) Limited

Stationery Engines

Atlas Copco India Limited
Cummins India Limited {Cummins K-series}
Kirloskar Oil Engines Limited
Simpson & Company Limited (Perkins,
Massey Ferguson)
Swaraj Engines Limited
TATA Cummins Limited {Cummins–'B' series}



List of Major Customers

EXPORTS

O.E.M.

Lister-Peter – UK
Proton – Malaysia (CAMPRO Engines)
Case New Holland – UK
Deutz AG – Germany
Amisos - Turkey – (Massey Ferguson)
Cummins UK
Kubota, JAPAN

AFTER MARKET

UK

Bepco Limited
Vapormatic

USA

Interstate McBee
Maxi Force
Cadna Automotive

Australia

Mark IV Automotive
Nason Engine Parts

Turkey

Amisos

Austria

Wallace Cartwright

INTERNATIONAL AFTER MARKET RANGE

We have a comprehensive after market range of thermostats for European, North American and the Australian markets. Please contact us for the respective catalogues.





Our facilities and infrastructure

- In-house design of production facilities
- Multi skilled employees in manufacturing
- Lean manufacturing practiced across the company
- Single piece production flow



➤ Flexible Assembly cells for low and high volume



➤ Dedicated Thermostat Assembly cells for high volume



➤ Automated Thermostat calibrators



➤ Design & Development



WTI Management Team



T.K. Kameshwaran

Kameshwaran is a Non-Executive Vice-Chairman of Western Thomson (India) Ltd and is overall responsible for Group companies. He is a founder Director of Nippon Thermostat India Ltd. His previous employment was Managing Director of SPIC Holdings and Investments Ltd. He worked in the SPIC Group for over 30 years and was involved in Tamilnadu Petroproducts Ltd (one of the largest producers of LAB in India) from 1985 to 1996, where he was made Managing Director. He is a qualified Chartered Accountant.



Venkat Chidambaram

Venkat Chidambaram is a director on the board of Western Thomson (India) Ltd. Previously he held a senior Investment management position in Towry, a leading financial services firm in the UK. Prior to that he was Deputy Chief Investment Officer at TFO Management LLP and spent over ten years as an Investment Director with GAM, a division of UBS (Union Bank of Switzerland) based in London, UK. He received a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from the American Intercontinental University (AIU) in London and an MBA from Cass Business School, London. He served in the British Army Volunteer Reserve (TA) from 1993 to 1999.



S. Subramanian

S. Subramanian is the Group Chief Executive Officer and is a Director on the board of Western Thomson India. He has over 30 years of experience in Industrial Engineering, Manufacturing, Corporate planning, Systems, Project execution, and Business development background. Prior to joining us he has been in various senior positions in various companies including as Head of Business at Neel Industries (JBM Group), Unit Head at Motherson Automotive Technologies and as Head of Production and Industrial Engineering in Siemens VDO. He is a graduate in Engineering from Regional Engineering College (now known as NIT), Trichirappalli in the year 1978 and holds a Masters in Management from Poona University.



K.V. Ramanan

K.V. Ramanan joined as General Manager Group Operations in July 2009. He was previously with Wheels India Limited as Senior Manager Production Engineering and prior to that with Caterpillar India for 10 years and with Turbo Energy Limited (associated with Borg Warner) before that. He is a certified Six Sigma Master Black Belt and holds a ME (Production Engineering) and a MBA (General Management). He has conducted several programs on Quality Systems. He has also been extensively trained in Japan on Quality Systems and with our collaborators, Western Thomson Plastics in the UK.



WTI Customer Support Team



S. Subramanian

CEO

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J. Gnanamurthy

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He is a graduate engineer (Mechanical) from Pallavan College of Engineering in Kancheepuram, Tamilnadu. He has 5 years of experience in New Product Development.

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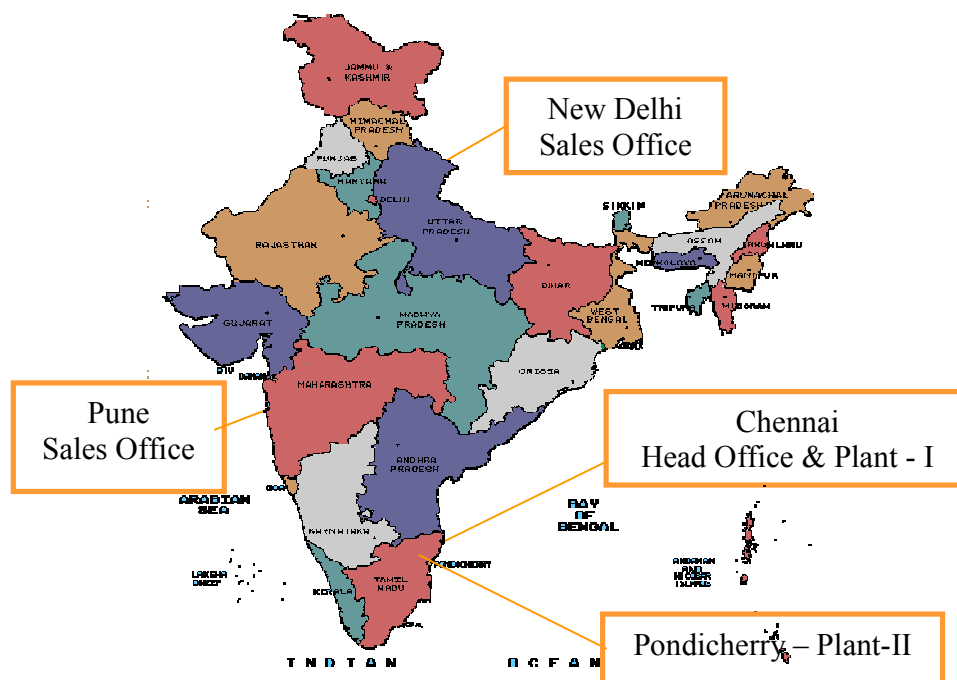
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Group Companies/ Associated Bodies

Nippon Thermostat (India) Ltd.

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Nippon Thermostat (India) Limited, was established in 1994 in Chennai, India, as a Joint Venture Company between Mr. V. Chidambaram as Promoter and Chairman, Nippon Thermostat Co. Ltd., Tokyo, Japan, and Maruti Suzuki India Limited (MSIL), India, to manufacture Thermostats and Sensor Water Temperature and supply to the 100% requirement of Maruti Suzuki India Limited (MSIL), a Suzuki Joint Venture to produce Motor Cars and Utility Vehicles in India.

Since then Nippon Thermostat (India) Ltd., is growing steadily as a manufacturer of Thermostats, Sensor Water Temperature and other related parts for the cooling system of Automobiles. Our Company won the “Best Performing Vendor Award” in 1996 – 1997, in 2000 -2001 and Outstanding Overall Performance & a Certificate of Appreciation for "Low PPM rejection of Incoming Supplies" for the year 2003-04 and Vendor Performance Award for “Incoming Quality Improvement” for the year 2009 from Maruti Suzuki India Limited (MSIL). The Company is accredited with ISO/TS 16949 Certification.

Major Customers:

- Maruti Suzuki India Limited (MSIL)
- Swaraj Mazda
- Hindustan Motors Limited (Mitsubishi Lancer)



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Riviera Auto Components Pvt. Ltd.

Riviera Auto Components was established in 1985 and is involved in the production of Pressed Parts and Thermostat Housings. The company also has Property investments.



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Precialp Precision India Private Limited

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Precialp Precision India Private Limited (PPI) was established in June 2006 as a joint venture company between the Chidambaram family & Precialp, France to manufacture thrust bearings, Journal bearings and other Precision parts for Turbo Chargers. Our joint venture partner Precialp France is a world leader in the production of Turbo Charger Parts supplying to companies such as Garrett and Borg Warner worldwide.

CUSTOMERS:

- Turbo Energy Limited (joint venture company owned by the TVS Group and Borg Warner)
- Buyback arrangement with Precialp France
- Honeywell Turbo India Pvt. Ltd.



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CT Research Institute (CTRI)

CT Research Institute (CTRI) was formed in June 2005 by the Chidambaram Family and by various Family Trusts associated with the Chidambaram Family. The Institute carries out research and training activities in the field of automotive engine cooling systems. The Institute is named after our Group's Founder and Chairman late Mr. V. Chidambaram, referred to as CT.

Our Research Institute is committed to conduct various performance and life cycle tests on the products and parts of engine cooling systems in order to achieve International standards of Engine Performance. Research activities are carried out in the field of engine cooling systems in order to meet Emission requirements and help in efforts to reduce vehicle pollution.

Our Institute is also dedicated its services to train technical people in the areas of Manufacturing, Quality and Product development and also offer on the job practical training. The institute also provides Research and testing facilities for Industrial Units located in the Gummidipoondi area. In the near future the institute will set up a library, which will subscribe to various technical journals and this will be open to public at large.

CTRI is a non-profit organization.



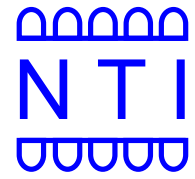
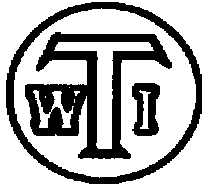
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