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## India's Cooper Corporation announces latest technical collaboration with Ricardo UK

**Cooper Corporation Pvt. Ltd – one of India's leading engine manufacturers – and Ricardo today underscored their longstanding collaboration by announcing their intention to jointly develop a new line of cutting edge Cooper products ranging from 3.5 KVA to 1000 KVA, with the entire range available in both Diesel and CNG versions**

The successful longstanding association between Cooper and Ricardo has made Cooper products years ahead of their competition in-terms of innovative technologies, total cost of ownership and durability of products. Working together with Ricardo, Cooper is the only company in India who has made 52 engine variants in six years including diesel and gas versions. The new Cooper engines will power applications for diverse sectors including automotive, gensets, marine, defence, construction equipment and agriculture.

Speaking about the association, Mr. Farrokh N. Cooper, Chairman and Managing Director, Cooper Corporation Pvt. Ltd said, "It's a very proud moment for us and a big achievement for a company which has graduated from cast iron engine components to contemporary engines. With this association with Ricardo UK, we will be covering almost 75 percent of the range of products available in the market putting us in the same league as the biggest players in the industry in a relatively short period of time."



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Ricardo UK, one of the leading independent technology and strategic consulting providers to the world's transportation and clean energy industries, has designed this world class engine family (2, 4 and 6 cylinder engines) for Cooper Corporation Pvt. Ltd. Cooper engines are a great example of technology transfer and collaborative R&D between UK and India. Ricardo will be responsible for the overall design of the engine and Cooper will develop all components for the engine, assemble and also conduct the required engine tests.

“Ricardo is proud to be partnering Cooper in the development of its class-leading family of engines that deliver high quality, clean and fuel efficient power to Cooper’s customers in India and around the world,” commented Ricardo Technical Consulting MD Martin Fausset. “The collaboration between Ricardo and Cooper has been an extremely successful in enabling Cooper to fulfil its ambitious plans for product development. Ricardo is pleased to have been able to work with Cooper in what has been – and remains – a fine example of engineering, technology and product innovation collaboration between the UK and India.”

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**NOTES TO EDITORS:**

**About Cooper Corporation:** Ever since its inception that dates back to 1922, Cooper Corporation has played a pivotal role in the economic and social development of Satara. With Cooper Corporation, the historic town of Satara has constantly witnessed a new wave of industrialization without losing its rich cultural heritage. Cooper Corporation's ceaseless commitment to quality, service and product innovation has consistently kept pace with the changing market needs worldwide. The company's rapid strides in the global market bear testimony to this fact. Cooper employs over 2000 people comprising engineers, quality control personnel, workmen and administrative staff recruited from the leading educational and technical institutions following a rigorous induction process that strikes a judicious blend of academic expertise and professional exposure. The company has a satisfied customer base across the world and all major engine manufactures procure their components from Cooper. Over the years, the company has consistently invested in the latest state-of-the-art technology across 75 acres of land in Satara through the engagement of experienced consultants from the world over. The company has invested set-up its own R & D unit to explore the possibilities of developing new products. For more information, visit [www.coopercorp.in](http://www.coopercorp.in).

**New additions to Cooper family**

- 1) Single cylinder lightweight aluminium engines suitable for agriculture as well as genset applications, ranging from 5 to 8 HP which will cover the market of 3.5 to 5 KVA.
- 2) V Twin cylinder lightweight aluminium engines suitable for agriculture as well as genset applications ranging from 10 to 16 HP which will cover the 7.5 to 10 KVA.
- 3) From currently selling engines up to 250 KV Cooper Corporation will expand the engine family by adding following ranges including 500, 750 and 1000 KVA

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