

## Our journey

# The foundations of trust

In 1996, a vision took root. At a time when India's automotive industry was beginning to evolve beyond the long-standing dominance of a few homegrown manufacturers, HMIL made a defining choice: to become an integral part of the nation's growth story.

Our journey was marked by milestones that established Hyundai as one of India's leading automotive companies. Our successful IPO ushered the beginning of a new chapter, strengthening our position as a listed company. Guided by Vision 2030, we are focused on the next phase of growth through planned investments, expanded manufacturing capacity, product innovation, electrification, and a stronger global role for India within the Hyundai Motor Group.

## Milestones

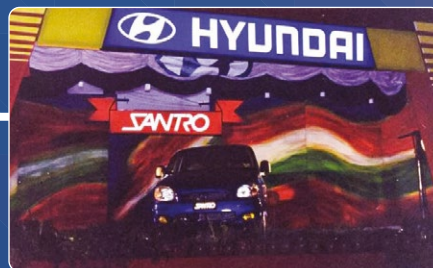
### 1996-1998

Laying the foundation



1996 HMIL commenced construction of the first manufacturing plant in Sriperumbudur, Irungattukottai, Chennai, Tamil Nadu

1998 We launched our first car, Hyundai SANTRO with 'tall boy' design  
We roped in the 'King' Shahrukh Khan as Brand Ambassador



1999 We became the second largest auto manufacturer in India

### 1999-2004

Rapid expansion



2002 Launched Hyundai ACCENT CRDi, introducing modern diesel technology to the Indian market for the first time



2001 Launched Hyundai SONATA in the premium sedan segment

2004 We became the largest exporter of cars from India

2005 We launched the Hyundai TUCSON in SUV segment



### 2005-2010

Production expansion



2006 We rolled out our one millionth vehicle  
We established the Hyundai Motor India Foundation



2007 Launched the Hyundai i10 and commissioned the second manufacturing plant in Irungattukottai, Chennai, Tamil Nadu



2008 Launched the Hyundai i20

2010 Achieved the 1 million car exports milestone in India



2009 Achieved the milestone of rolling out 2.5 million cars in India



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# Pinnacle of pride

Our second phase of growth saw the introduction of iconic models including the CRETA, ALCAZAR and EXTER, broadening our presence across key segments. We also achieved two defining milestones: our landmark IPO and the appointment of Mr. Tarun Garg as HMIL's first Indian Managing Director & CEO.

## Accelerating progress

2011-2015

Expanding product portfolio

2011 Launched Hyundai EON



2015

Changed the automobile landscape with the launch of Hyundai CRETA



2016-2020

New technologies

2019

Introduced our Bluelink connected car technology in the Hyundai VENUE, becoming the first mass-market OEM to provide factory fitted connected car technology in compact SUV

Launched Hyundai's first fully electric SUV in India - Hyundai KONA



2013

We launched the Grand i10 5<sup>th</sup> million car roll out from Chennai plant



2021-2023

Accelerating growth

2021

Launched 6 and 7 seater SUV Hyundai ALCAZAR



2023

Introduced the Premium SUV EV Hyundai IONIQ 5 with ultra-fast charging and V2L Technology



Launched Hyundai EXTER



Hyundai VERNA received a 5-star Global NCAP rating; HMIL became India's first mass-market OEM to standardize six airbags across all models and trims



2025

CRETA completed 10 years in India. CRETA electric was launched.  
All new Hyundai VENUE introduced  
Commenced production at third plant in Pune



2024-Present

Defining the next era

Hosted our first investor day



Successfully launched India's biggest-ever IPO

2026

Appointed our first Indian MD & CEO



The All-New Hyundai VENUE received a 5-Star Bharat NCAP safety rating