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Gujarat has emerged re, too. There are 30 clusters in Gujarat. make skilled work- ble to these auto- panies, a Japan-In-

dia Institute of Manufacturing has been set up in Mehsana. Also, a centre of excellence is operational at PDPU in Gandhinagar with support from Siemens. Efforts are on to make it an international automobile centre of excellence," said Rupani.

He added that the State has attracted investments from top automobile players such as Maruti Suzuki, Tata Motors, Ford, Honda Motorcycles and Scooters.

Leading ancillary players such as Apollo Tyres, MRF, CEAT and have contributed to creating employment in the State.

The two-day summit, with the objective of creating a robust automotive ecosystem in the State, is attended by over 150 Indian auto component manufacturers with their products to showcase to Gujarat-based original equipment makers.

NIT-Tiruchi inks MoU with Tata Motors for innovative education programme

OUR BUREAU

Coimbatore, May 18

National Institute of Technology (NIT) Tiruchi has inked a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Tata Motors for introduction of innovative programmes in education and research. The initiative aims to develop an industry-ready talent pool.

The MoU, according to a release, envisages joint R&D projects over five years for development of new technologies in various engineering domains.

Hands-on experience

Mini Shaji Thomas, Director, NIT, said: "This partnership would enable NIT students get hands-on experience in the current projects of Tata Motors. Besides students, the faculty would also benefit as it would help them understand the latest practices in the automobile industry.

Gajendra Chandel, Chief Human Resources Officer, Tata Motors, observed that the automot-

ive industry in India is evolving continuously with rapid shift towards emerging technologies such as digital, big data, AI, AR, and VR, which means taking connected vehicles, electric vehicles and driver-less vehicles from just concept ideas to reality.

"In conjunction with the changing market dynamics, we understand the need to articulate a clear roadmap for incubating a talented, competent, and innovative workforce. Through this MoU, we intend to have a multi-dimensional partnership with NIT-Tiruchi, which will help us bolster our competitive edge and develop next-gen engineering skills, not only within the company but also that of our academic partners with proficient faculty, in line with our vision and mission to create a future-ready organisation."

"This partnership will help bridge the gap between academic excellence and business requirements, to create an industry-ready workforce," he added.

to school

served fresh. "We ensure e and nutritious food, be- les offering variety as well," added.

Idli Dabba has a kitchen at ravanampatti, where ound 6,000 snacks and 000 meals are packed every orking day. "We have impor- d machinery. We will be ifting to a new premises on. This kitchen should be ady by July. It will have the acapity to prepare 20,000 acks and 3,000 meals. We pect to sign up with more hools and reach snacks to ,000 students and provide nch to 2,000. A number of hools has shown interest," ravanian said. The company

Chennai Metro safety check

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Chennai, May 18

The Commissioner of Metro Railways Safety KA Manoharan, CRS/S Circle, Bengaluru, along with his team, on Friday inspected the metro rail upline from Little Mount (Saidapet ramp) to AG-DMS.

Once Manoharan gives his clearance, trains will be run between Chennai airport and AG-DMS, and between St-Thomas Mount and AG-DMS.

The inspection covered several civil operations and system readiness. This includes overhead equipment height and stagger measurement, demonstration of fire hydrant at ramp area, demonstration of TVS jet fans and walkway clearance measurement at every

Quantela to raise \$10 million

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Hyderabad, May 18

Quantela, a digital solutions company, will raise \$10 million in the next 3-6 months in Series-A round to fund its expansion plan in India and

abroad. The firm, which has about 150 employees, will hire 50 more professionals. "We are planning to expand our presence in the US and Europe.," Sridhar Gadhi, Founder and CEO, Quantela Inc., has said.

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Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company will be held on **Wednesday the 30th May 2018** to consider, approve and take on record the Audited Financial Results of the Company for the year ended 31st March 2018 and also to consider declaration of dividend for the year ended 31st March 2018.

For **BIMETAL BEARINGS LIMITED,**
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