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Industry Leaders Visit York Plant

Exploring Advanced Axle Manufacturing and Future Partnerships

The York Transport Equipment plant in Pune became a centre of collaboration, welcoming industry leaders from transportation, logistics, fabrication and agriculture sectors. Over multiple

days, partners explored York's advanced axle manufacturing processes and discussed opportunities for growth and innovation.

Transport & Logistics Partners:

Aadishakti Autotech,
Devlok Agencies,
Rathor Transport,
RK Singh Transport,
Shivendra Enterprises,
Baba Industries and
M/s Pragat Logistics

Fabrication & Component Suppliers:

Akshar Fabricators,
Deep Fabricators,
Brahmani Enterprises,
Ahir Fab, Kishan
Motors, Neel Khant,
Sant Krupa, Sant Krupa
Agro, and Sunil Fab

Agri Trolley Manufacturers:

Chavi Enterprises,
Tirupati Balaji, Anand
Udyog, Patidar Krishi
Yantra, Mahaveer Steel
and Jai Kishan Trolley

The visits focused on **operational updates, product quality, fabrication techniques and rural transportation solutions**. Each interaction

highlighted York's ongoing commitment to **innovation, quality and lasting partnerships**.

Product Spotlight

Leading the Air Suspension Revolution in India

Back in 2008, York introduced **air suspension technology** to India - a step that redefined trailer performance. Today, with **74,000+ air suspension modules sold**, York proudly stands as the country's best-selling brand in this category.

The launch of the **TA5 Air Suspension** marked a turning point, setting new benchmarks for strength, durability and customer preference in highway applications.



Key Highlights of TA5:



Forged top plate for superior strength



Robust axle lift system for improved functionality



High-quality imported pivot bushes made from advanced rubber composites



Advanced shock absorbers for excellent damping and reduced wheel hop



Positive locking systems on pivot bolts and U-bolts to prevent loosening



Reinforced 8mm thick hangers with extra "C"-type bracing for longer life



Molybdenum-added parabolic leaf spring for higher strength



Larger 360mm air spring for better performance even at low air pressure



Spare parts availability across India ensuring complaint resolution within 24 hours

York continues to lead the way by designing solutions built for **performance, reliability, and innovation.**

Customer Spotlight

ARS Trailers – Driving Growth with York Products

Since 2013, **ARS International Pvt. Ltd.** has emerged as one of Gujarat's most trusted names in trailer fabrication, producing **80–100 trailers every month** for applications ranging from flatbeds to tip trailers.

Over the past three years, **75% of ARS's production** has been powered by York axles and suspensions, including **13T, RS-14, RB-15, RS-16, and 54T systems**-valued for their durability and reliability.

"York products have played a key role in helping us deliver quality trailers to our customers. Their performance and after-sales support give us the



confidence to stand by our products," shared the ARS management.

With strong leadership from **Mr. Vinay Tripathi** and **Mr. Vishal Modhia**, and York's continued support, ARS is set to accelerate growth and deliver innovative solutions to the transport industry.

Innovation Spotlight

Rigorous Testing Ensures Safety and Reliability

At York Transport Equipment, quality is our commitment. Every critical component undergoes **stringent international testing**

standards to ensure **safety, durability and reliability** in real-world operating conditions.

Key Tests Performed:



King Pin Fatigue Test (AIS-091 / ECE R55):

Successfully tested through **2 million load cycles** to ensure durability under long-term operational stress.



Landing Leg Static Strength Test (IS-10752: 1983):

Evaluated under **1.5x static load rating** to validate strength and stability during heavy trailer loading.



Brake Dynamometer Tests:

Conducted under multiple global benchmarks:

- **FMVSS-121 (US Standard):** For braking efficiency under varying conditions.
- **ECE-R13 (European Standard):** For braking consistency, endurance and safety compliance.

By adhering to **AIS, IS, FMVSS, and ECE** standards, York continues to deliver components that not only meet **but exceed industry**

expectations - reaffirming its commitment to safer, more durable and globally compliant transport solutions.

Training Spotlight

Technician Training Program | August 18–20, 2025

York Transport Equipment organised a specialised **training programme for technicians** from **Aug 18 - 20, 2025**. The goal was to enhance technical expertise and improve service efficiency.

Led by **Mr. Kalaikumaran** (Service Head) and **Mr. Aman Kumar Patel**, the sessions focused on hands-on learning, deep dives into York products and open discussions to strengthen on-ground service capabilities.



A special thanks to **Mr. Karuppaiah** and **Mrs. Sneha Sarode** for seamlessly coordinating the programme and to all participants for their active engagement. Their collective efforts made the training a true success.

CSR Spotlight

Building a Better Future, Together

At York, responsibility goes beyond products. Through our CSR initiatives, we aim to create long-term, meaningful impact in the communities we serve.



----- This past year, our efforts focused on: -----



Healthcare:

Donated medical equipment to government hospitals for free treatment of underprivileged patients.



Education:

Built **science labs** with **1,000+ demo models**, provided **e-learning kits, smart boards, sound systems, computers, printers** and **solar inverters** to government schools.



Skill Development:

Donated a welding machine setup to an engineering college, enabling hands-on learning for students.



By working closely with local communities, York continues to invest in a future that balances **growth with responsibility**.

Independence Day at York

This Independence Day, the York family came together to celebrate the spirit of freedom, unity, and pride. The day began with a splash of colour as employees arrived in vibrant traditional outfits, reflecting the rich diversity of India.

The HR team organised a cultural programme, fun-filled games and interactive sessions celebrating the uniqueness of different Indian states. Tokens of appreciation were shared, making the day memorable for everyone.

