

APL Logistics VASCOR Automotive Ltd. wins Best 3PL Company of the Year

- Awarded Best 3PL Company of the Year (Automotive) for commitment towards innovation and excellence
- APL Logistics VASCOR Automotive Ltd. operates AutoLinxSM, a leading railcar freight services provider, and a comprehensive network of vehicle distribution centres and yards in India

GURUGRAM, INDIA, September 20, 2018 – APL Logistics VASCOR Automotive Ltd. (“APLL VASCOR Automotive”) was awarded *Best 3PL Company of the Year (Automotive)* at Inflection Awards 2018, an event which seeks to honour leaders and organizations for their breakthroughs and achievements in innovation and excellence in fields such as Technology, Supply Chain, and Logistics. Considered one of India’s most prestigious awards, past and current category winners include luminary companies such as Hyundai, Volkswagen, and SAP.

“This has been a fruitful year where we scaled up operations for AutoLinxSM and further solidified our standing as an automotive logistics leader in India,” said Umesh Bhanot, Managing Director of APLL VASCOR Automotive, who accepted the award at Inflection 2018. “We offer a unique and innovative rail-based solution that ensures reliable, damage-free and cost-efficient distribution of finished vehicles across the country, and now operate 15 trains across the country. This award is testimony to the tireless efforts of our employees who work around the clock and exceed customer expectations. Our team is fully focused on providing a seamless and flawless experience for our clients, and I would like to dedicate this award to their commitment and hard work.”

As a joint venture of APL Logistics and VASCOR, APLL VASCOR Automotive provides end-to-end automotive supply chain solutions including first / last mile transportation, yard management, quality assurance, engineering systems support, and customized solutions design. APLL VASCOR Automotive also has strong Japanese roots through VASCOR (a joint venture with FUJITRANS) as well as APL Logistics (a Kintetsu World Express Group company). These unique affiliations, coupled with a long-standing experience combining US systems with an understanding of local Indian realities, positions APLL VASCOR Automotive as the supply chain partner of choice for automotive OEMs and value chain players seeking to expand and grow in India.

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About AutoLinx

AutoLinx is an innovative rail-based solution by APL Logistics VASCOR Automotive, that ensures reliable, damage free and cost-efficient distribution of finished vehicles such as passenger cars, light commercial vehicles, two- and three-wheelers and tractors, across the India.

About APL Logistics VASCOR Automotive

APL Logistics VASCOR Automotive, a Delhi-based 3PL provider serving the automotive sector in India, is a joint venture between APL Logistics and VASCOR Ltd. Incorporated in 2012, the company draws upon the international supply chain expertise management of the two partners. Utilizing custom-designed railcars - AutoLinxSM, the company offers end-to-end bulk transportation of vehicles and parts, with additional services offering such tracking, inspection, repair, and final mile delivery.

About VASCOR

VASCOR is a joint venture between APL Logistics and FUJITRANS Corporation of Japan. Formed in 1987, VASCOR offers third-party logistics services to key automotive companies in the United States and Mexico. Based in Georgetown, Kentucky, it serves major automotive manufacturers or sales entities and all Class One Railroads.

About APL Logistics

APL Logistics is the go-to global supply chain specialist for companies in the Automotive, Consumer, Industrials, and Retail sectors.

The APL Logistics group of companies has a global network covering all major markets and is backed by a multinational workforce of over 6,800 people. APL Logistics Ltd is a member of the Kintetsu World Express group, a global logistics services provider. For more information, visit us at www.apllogistics.com or email us at global_marketing@apllogistics.com and connect with us on [LinkedIn](#), [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Google+](#) and [YouTube](#).

About Kintetsu World Express

Kintetsu World Express (KWE) is a top third-party logistics company (3PL) in Japan, with over 10,000 employees in over 30 countries. KWE is an air and ocean freight specialist, with a focus in Asia. KWE is majority owned by Kintetsu Corporation, one of Japan's biggest conglomerates with a market capitalization of ~US\$8 billion.