

Wabtec Expands Locomotive Services Capabilities in India as the Gooty Maintenance Shed in Andhra Pradesh Starts Operations

GOOTY, Andhra Pradesh, July 25, 2024 — Wabtec Corporation (NYSE: WAB) and Indian Railways celebrated the start of locomotive service operations at the Gooty Maintenance Shed in Andhra Pradesh, India. The shed expands Wabtec’s locomotive service capabilities in the southern part of the country and marks a new service model in India by leveraging existing Indian Railways infrastructure and staff.

“The Gooty Maintenance Shed represents a critical milestone in our partnership with Indian Railways and a commitment to excellence, delivering high availability, reliability, and setting new quality standards for locomotive service operations in India,” said Sandeep Selot, Managing Director and Vice President, Wabtec Freight Business. “It will complement our existing locomotive maintenance operations in Roza in the north and Gandhidham in the western part of the country.”

The company is contracted to maintain an Indian Railways fleet of up to 250 Wabtec locomotives from Gooty, for the next three years. Wabtec will support Evolution Series locomotives from series 501 to 750 (4500 HP and 6000 HP) providing regular maintenance, supervision, material and warehouse management, shed control, logistics, and remote diagnostics. The fleet will be deployed for critical freight operations of commodities like coal, cement, foodgrains, fertilizers, iron ore, and containers along the South Central Railway, Central Railways and East Coastal Railways.

“The Gooty shed represents a unique partnership where Indian Railways provides the infrastructure and manpower, while Wabtec leads the technical supervision to ensure the fleet meets the key performance metrics including availability, reliability and fuel efficiency,” said Rajneesh Sah, Senior Director, Freight Services, Wabtec. “We are focused on implementing maintenance practices that drive faster turnaround for the locomotive fleet.”

Wabtec is one of the largest rail equipment manufacturers in India, having supplied more than 600 locomotives to Indian Railways and with an installed base of subsystems in over 18,000 LHB (Linke Hofmann Busch) coaches and locomotives. The company currently employs 3,000 people in India.

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