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Announcement of the Establishment of an Indian Subsidiary (Hokuto India)

In August 2023, HOKUTO Corporation (Head Office: Komaki, Aichi Prefecture; President: Takashi Nara)

established a new local subsidiary in India, Hokuto India Private Limited, to strengthen its business in the

Indian market and contribute to the local economy. With the establishment of this local subsidiary, Hokuto

will enhance its ability to supply products and services in India as it strives to realize further growth

Background

The Indian market is positioned to become one of Hokuto's core markets as a result of rapid

economic development and growth in the manufacturing sector. Additionally, improving productivity

and strengthening service capability locally have become urgent priorities as Hokuto looks to meet

the needs of its customers. Hokuto India will contribute to the development of the local community

as well as customers' businesses by designing and manufacturing locally sourced projects, supporting

on-site construction, and strengthening after-sales service.

Business overview

➤ Company name: Hokuto India Private Limited

➤ Location: Pune, India

➤ Established: August 2023

>Businesses: Design and manufacture of automated production equipment and provision of on-site

construction support and after-sales service

Future plans

>Through Hokuto India, Hokuto aims to provide rapid local services and improve cost competitiveness.

Additionally, we will focus on hiring and training local talent so that we can contribute to the

development of the regional community.

By establishing this local subsidiary in India, Hokuto will further strengthen its competitiveness in the

global market as it strives to realize sustained growth.