

Hyundai Motor India Pune Plant Wins Prestigious 2026 Red Dot Award for Workplace Design Excellence

- **First automotive manufacturing plant globally to receive the Red Dot Award for employee office and support facilities, redefining the future of human-centric industrial workplaces**

Gurugram | July 31, 2026: Hyundai Motor India Limited (HMIL) today announced that the Office Space at its **Pune Manufacturing Plant has been honoured with the 2026 Red Dot Brand & Communication Design Award under Interior Architecture category.** The recognition marks a global first, making Hyundai Motor India's Pune Plant, the first automotive manufacturing plant in the world to receive the prestigious Red Dot Award for the design of its employee office and support facilities.

The award recognises Hyundai Motor India's commitment to creating a workplace that goes beyond conventional industrial infrastructure by seamlessly integrating design excellence, employee well-being, collaboration, sustainability and operational efficiency. The award-winning facility reflects Hyundai's belief that exceptional manufacturing begins with exceptional workplaces. Every element of the building was thoughtfully designed after closely studying the characteristics of its diverse workforce including a young employee base, evolving gender diversity, multicultural backgrounds and highly collaborative working styles. The result is a future-ready workplace that combines globally standardised infrastructure with spaces that foster stronger workplace culture, employee engagement and organisational excellence.

Commenting on the achievement **Mr. Tarun Garg, Managing Director & CEO, HMIL**, said *"Winning the prestigious Red Dot Award is a proud milestone for Hyundai Motor India and for the global manufacturing community. The award-winning facility at our Pune Plant demonstrates how thoughtful workplace design can positively influence collaboration, employee well-being and operational excellence. Every space has been created with our people at the centre, encouraging innovation, inclusivity and sustainability while reflecting Hyundai's global design philosophy. This recognition reinforces our commitment to building world-class manufacturing ecosystems where exceptional products begin with exceptional workplaces."*

What are the key highlights of the award-winning building at Hyundai Motor India Pune Plant?

The award-winning building introduces several innovative workplace concepts designed specifically for Hyundai's evolving manufacturing workforce.

- Balanced mix of focused workspaces and open collaboration zones, enabling employees to seamlessly transition between individual productivity and team-based problem-solving.
- Locally relevant employee-centric facilities, including mother care room, dedicated meditation rooms for both men and women
- Flexible meeting spaces equipped with writing surfaces to overcome language barriers
- Personal lockers and shared document storage that support the paperwork-intensive nature of manufacturing operations.

What is the design concept of the building?

Designed around the principles of biophilic architecture, the workspace integrates interior landscaping, a courtyard-centric layout and upcycled terrazzo flooring to create a healthier, nature-connected and environmentally responsible workplace.

What does this recognition mean to Hyundai Motor India?

This global recognition further reinforces Hyundai Motor India's commitment to creating world-class manufacturing facilities that combine advanced engineering with human-centric design, setting new benchmarks for workplace innovation in the automotive industry.

About the Red Dot Award:

The Red Dot Design Award is among the world's most prestigious and internationally recognised design competitions. The award honours excellence across three categories—Product Design, Brand & Communication Design and Design Concept through an independent and rigorous evaluation by an international panel of design experts. Receiving a Red Dot Award signifies outstanding innovation, creativity, functionality and design quality, making it one of the highest global recognitions for design excellence.

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