

Auto News 1 to 7 August 2025 (Week 32) (Analysis of Various Sources)

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Country: **North America / Central and South America [World]**
 Corp. Group: **General Motors Co. (GM) / Hyundai Motor Group**
 Company:
 Site:
 Date, Source: 07-08-25, Ankündigungen und Dokumente privater Unternehmen über PUBT
News Item:
 GM and Hyundai have announced details on the five vehicles, which the car manufacturers intend to jointly develop, with the aim to sell more than 800,000 units per annum. Four models are destined for the markets in Central and South America, among which a compact SUV and a medium-sized pickup – with a choice of a combustion engine or a hybrid drivetrain. An electric commercial vehicle is planned for North America.

Country: **Austria [West Europe]**
 Corp. Group: **BMW AG**
 Company:
 Site: **Steyr**
 Date, Source: 01-08-25, Kurier
News Item:
 BMW has started production of electric engines in Steyr, which are to offer a range of up to 800 km.

Country: **Austria [West Europe]**
 Corp. Group: **KTM AG**
 Company:
 Site: **Mattighofen / Munderfing**
 Date, Source: 07-08-25, MaschinenMarkt Online
News Item:
 After having resumed production at its main factories in Mattighofen and Munderfing, KTM manufactures in particular the MX, Enduro Competition, 690 Enduro R, 690 SMC R as well as the Husqvarna 701 Enduro and 701 Supermoto models for the global market.

Country: **Italy [West Europe]**
 Corp. Group: **Harley-Davidson**
 Company:
 Site: **Milan**
 Date, Source: 04-08-25, Auto Business News
News Item:
 Wisconsin based motorcycle manufacturer Harley-Davidson is expected to introduce its entry-level Sprint motorcycle at this year's motorcycle fair EICMA in Milan in November 2025. The Sprint will probably be priced at about 6,000 USD.

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Country:	Turkey [West Europe]
Corp. Group:	Honda Motor Co. Ltd.
Company:	Honda Turkiye
Site:	Izmir
Date, Source:	04-08-25, bne IntelliNews
News Item:	Honda is planning to invest 20 million USD in a manufacturing unit in Izmir, which is to start operations with a capacity of 100,000 motorcycles per annum in mid-2026. Capacity can be doubled to 200,000 units later. Last year, Honda Turkiye sold 162,000 motorcycles.

Country:	USA [North America]
Corp. Group:	Ford Motor Co.
Company:	
Site:	
Date, Source:	07-08-25, The Detroit News Online
News Item:	Ford is postponing the launch of its next generation electric van and electric pickup to 2028.

Country:	USA [North America]
Corp. Group:	NFI Group Inc.
Company:	Alexander Dennis Inc.
Site:	Las Vegas, NV
Date, Source:	05-08-25, Private Companies News via PUBT
News Item:	Alexander Dennis has opened a manufacturing unit for buses in Las Vegas, with investments amounting to 15.3 million USD. The factory currently produces 1 bus per week, which will be expanded to 1 1/2 units by 2026. Alexander Dennis would thus manufacture 75 vehicles per annum.

Country:	USA [North America]
Corp. Group:	Volkswagen AG
Company:	Audi AG
Site:	
Date, Source:	06-08-25, Handelsblatt
News Item:	Audi is considering setting up a production facility in the US. The car manufacturer is already producing in Mexico.

Country:	India [Central Asia]
Corp. Group:	Hyundai Motor Group
Company:	
Site:	Talegaon, near Pune, Maharashtra
Date, Source:	06-08-25, Projects Today
News Item:	Hyundai will be opening its new plant in Talegaon in the third quarter of FY 2026, thus raising its annual production capacity at the sites in Chennai, Tamil Nadu, and Talegaon, Maharashtra, to 994,000 initially and to 1,074,000 vehicles at a later date. Engine production with an annual output of 150,000 units has already started at the new premises.

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Country:	India [Central Asia]
Corp. Group:	Hyundai Motor Group
Company:	
Site:	
Date, Source:	06-08-25, AutoX
News Item:	Hyundai is considering introducing its Genesis luxury brand in India.

Country:	India [Central Asia]
Corp. Group:	Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd. (M&M) / Sumitomo Corporation / SML Isuzu Motors
Company:	SML Isuzu Ltd.
Site:	
Date, Source:	03-08-25, The Economic Times - Delhi Edition
News Item:	M&M has completed the acquisition of a majority share of 58.96 % in SML Isuzu from Sumitomo Corporation and Isuzu Motors. SML Isuzu is being renamed SML Mahindra Ltd.

Country:	India [Central Asia]
Corp. Group:	Renault SA / Nissan Motor Co. Ltd.
Company:	
Site:	Oragadam, Tamil Nadu
Date, Source:	02-08-25, The Times of India - Delhi Edition
News Item:	Renault has taken over Nissan's share of 51 % in their JV plant in Chennai and is thus the sole owner of the plant in Oragadam.

Country:	India [Central Asia]
Corp. Group:	VinFast
Company:	
Site:	Thoothukudi, Tamil Nadu
Date, Source:	04-08-25, Contify Automotive News
News Item:	VinFast has opened its electric vehicle plant in Thoothukudi, Tamil Nadu, which is to manufacture its two electric premium SUVs VF6 and VF7 to start with. Output will be 50,000 units per annum at first, which can be raised to 150,000 at a later date.

Country:	India [Central Asia]
Corp. Group:	Zhejiang Geely Holding Group
Company:	Volvo Car Corp.
Site:	
Date, Source:	01-08-25, Deccan Chronicle
News Item:	Volvo wants to launch its new EX30 SUV model during the festive season, planning to introduce a new model each year. The next vehicle will be the EX90. The EX30 is manufactured in India, as well as all other future electric models.

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Country: **Pakistan** [Central Asia]
Corp. Group: **Nishat Group / Chery Automobile**
Company: **NexGen Auto Pvt.**
Site:
Date, Source: 01-08-25, Pakistan Today
News Item:
Nishat Group and Chery Automobile have jointly set up a plant in Pakistan, which is to start car assembly in October 2025. Nishat subsidiary 'NexGen Auto Pvt.' will be presenting five new electric vehicles soon.

Country: **China** [Far East]
Corp. Group: **Chery Automobile Co. Ltd. / Huawei Device**
Company: **Anhui LUXEED New Energy Vehicle Company**
Site:
Date, Source: 07-08-25, Gasgoo Automotive News
News Item:
Chery and Huawei Device have made an agreement for their jointly developed LUXEED brand. Under the newly founded Anhui LUXEED New Energy Vehicle Company, LUXEED will focus on R&D, production and customer service. LUXEED aims to sell 300,000 vehicles in the medium term.

Country: **China** [Far East]
Corp. Group: **Mitsubishi Motors Corp.**
Company: **Shenyang Aerospace Mitsubishi Motors Engine Manufacturing Co. Ltd.**
Site:
Date, Source: 03-08-25, express.co.uk
News Item:
After almost 30 years Mitsubishi is giving up its engine production at the site of Shenyang Aerospace Mitsubishi Motors Engine Manufacturing Co. in China.

Country: **Japan** [Far East]
Corp. Group: **Toyota Motor Corp.**
Company:
Site: **Toyota City, Aichi Prefecture**
Date, Source: 07-08-25, Gulf Oil & Gas
News Item:
Toyota wants to set up a new vehicle plant in Toyota City in Aichi Prefecture, which is slated to start operations in the early 2030s.

Country: **Malaysia** [Far East]
Corp. Group: **Chery Automobile Co. Ltd.**
Company:
Site: **Kulim, Kedah**
Date, Source: 05-08-25, Auto Business News
News Item:
Chery started production of its compact Tiggo Cross SUV at Sime Motor's site at the beginning of August. The vehicle is equipped with a 1.5-litre hybrid engine that covers a range of up to 1,000 km on a full tank and a fully charged battery.

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Country:	Vietnam [Far East]
Corp. Group:	LG Energy Solution
Company:	
Site:	Phu Tho Province
Date, Source:	04-08-25, The Investor
News Item:	LG Energy Solution is planning to invest in a manufacturing unit for electric motorcycles as well as charging stations in the northern province of Phu Tho..

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Country: **Germany** [West Europe]
Company: **Wolf Industries**
Site: **Regensburg**
Products: **Aluminium die-cast components**
Date, Source: 05-08-25, Passauer Neue Presse
Meldung:
Wolf Industries is closing its plant for aluminium die-cast components in Regensburg, affecting 58 employees.

Country: **Slovakia** [East Europe]
Company: **Artifex Interior Systems / IAC Group (Slovakia)**
Site:
Products: **Interior systems**
Date, Source: 07-08-25, Motoring Trends
Meldung:
Tata AutoComp Systems wants to acquire IAC Group (Slovakia) completely via its UK subsidiary Artifex Interior Systems.

Country: **Mexico** [Central and South America]
Company: **BorgWarner**
Site: **Ramos Arizpe, Coahuila**
Products: **Turbochargers**
Date, Source: 05-08-25, CE NoticiasFinancieras
Meldung:
Following an order to produce turbochargers for 3.0-liter gasoline hybrid engines for North America, BorgWarner is expanding its site in Ramos Arizpe, which has currently got an annual capacity of up to 3 million turbochargers as well as 1,930 employees. Production for this project is scheduled to commence in September 2028.

Country: **Mexico** [Central and South America]
Company: **Kyungshin Cable de México**
Site: **Gómez Palacio, Durango**
Products: **Battery modules, wiring harnesses, electronic boards**
Date, Source: 06-08-25, CE NoticiasFinancieras
Meldung:
South Korean supplier Kyungshin Cable de México is investing 50 million USD in a new manufacturing unit in Gómez Palacio to produce battery modules for Ford's electric vehicles. The project is to create 1,000 new jobs. Test production is slated to commence in late 2025. Apart from battery modules, Kyungshin intends to manufacture wiring harnesses, electronic boards as well as other strategic components for electric vehicles.

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Country: **Mexico** [Central and South America]
 Company: **Tokai Kogyo Co. Ltd.**
 Site: **Gigante de los Arellano Industrial Park, Aguascalientes**
 Products: **Rubber and resin components**
 Date, Source: 07-08-25, CE NAFTA 2.0-USMCA
Meldung:
 Tokai Kogyo is investing 4.61 million EUR to expand its site in Gigante de los Arellano Industrial Park, Aguascalientes. A new production line is to raise the output of rubber and resin components for the automobile industry by 30 %.

Country: **India** [Central and South America]
 Company: **Bosch Ltd.**
 Site:
 Products: **Automotive parts**
 Date, Source: 05-08-25, Deccan Herald
Meldung:
 Bosch is planning to invest 49.24 to 68.94 million EUR in FY 2025-2026, in order to push localization and new technologies.

Country: **India** [Central Asia]
 Company: **Samvardhana Motherson International Ltd. / Macauto Industrial Co. Ltd.**
 Site:
 Products: **Sunshades, wind deflectors**
 Date, Source: 01-08-25, Informist EquityWire
Meldung:
 Samvardhana Motherson is setting up a 51:49-JV with Taiwanese company Macauto Industrial in India. The plan is to manufacture manual and motorized sunshades for window & roof systems, wind deflectors and associated products for passenger cars and commercial vehicles.

Country: **India** [Central Asia]
 Company: **Tata AutoComp Systems / Ichikoh Industries / Valeo Lighting Systems**
 Site:
 Products: **Lighting systems**
 Date, Source: 05-08-25, Projects Today
Meldung:
 Tata AutoComp Systems is planning to set up a 50:50-JV with Ichikoh Industries, in order to acquire Valeo's lighting business in India (Valeo Lighting Systems).

Market Reports/Market Studies 1 to 7 August 2025 (Week 32) (Analysis of Various Sources)

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Country: **India** [Central Asia]
Headline: **Luxury Cars before Electric Cars**
Date, Source: 01-08-25, Deccan Chronicle

News Item:

The electric car market rose by about 4.5 % over the past six months in the mass car market, while the luxury car segment increased by 9 %.

Country: **Pakistan** [Central Asia]
Headline: **30 % Share for E-Vehicles Planned**
Date, Source: 03-08-25, Pakistan Today

News Item:

The Pakistani government is aiming at a share of 30 % for electric vehicles in total sales, import and production by 2030.

Country: **China** [Far East]
Headline: **Rising Car Exports**
Date, Source: 05-08-25, KrASIA

News Item:

According to the China Association of Automobile Manufacturers (CAAM), the country exported 3.08 million vehicles in the first half of 2025, which represented an increase of 10.4 % on the preceding year. With a share of 17.8 % or 546,000 units, Chery Automobile was the largest exporter.