



ŠkodaAuto India registers 25% growth in 2005

Mumbai, 10th January 2006: ŠkodaAuto India, a fully owned subsidiary of ŠkodaAuto a.s., Czech Republic (Volkswagen Group), one of the premium automobile manufacturers in India, today announced that the company has sold 8953 units in the year 2005, which is a growth of almost 25% over the previous year (7202 units). ŠkodaAuto India recorded sales of 789 units for the month of December. With this figure ŠkodaAuto India registered a growth of over 56% as compared to 504 units in December last year.

Highlights 2005

- Sales of 8953 units in 2005 compared to 7202 units last year.
- Registers almost 25% growth
- Sold over 25,000 units in the last four years.
- Achieves target of 41 dealerships across the country.
- Launches 5 new models which includes:
 - Top of the line **ŠkodaOctavia Combi**
 - **ŠkodaSuperb Turbo Diesel** - first 6 cylinder Turbo Diesel engine in the country
 - **ŠkodaLaura**- Equipped with latest technologies: DSG and Pumpe Duse Engine
- Doubles production capacity from 15,000 units to 30,000
- Sold record 108 ŠkodaSuperb's in November

Speaking on this accomplishment, Mr. Lukas Folc, Managing Director, ŠkodaAuto India, said, "We have performed exceptionally well in the last year. Our sales figures increased every month and also registered a growth of 60% on couple of occasions. With twelve products currently in the country we have managed to widen the scope of the luxury segment. We are confident that the coming year will establish ŠkodaAuto as a fast growing automobile brand in the country. "

