

New Factory Supplying Premium Self-locking Nuts Simmonds Marshall Ltd.

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Simmonds Marshall, an Indian pioneer in manufacturing and supplying specialty nuts (mainly self-locking nuts), bolts and studs, was established in 1960 and now has 1,050 employees generating a revenue of US\$30 million. It is a 60-year automotive OEM exporting products to the UK, USA, Europe, South Africa and worldwide.

Streamlined, Customizable and Quality-guaranteed Manufacture

The company's production is streamlined and done in-house starting from forging, secondary operations (tapping/rolling, crimping, machining, closing) to heat treatment and finally surface treatment (plating). It constantly works with customers to tailor-make products suited for their requirements and all products are manufactured to specific customer drawings/standards, maintaining the highest quality standards. Simmonds Marshall is TS 16949 and ISO 14001 certified and regularly audited by esteemed customers worldwide who demand top quality. It has a strong engineering and R&D team who constantly work on improving and maintaining high standards.

New Factory in Pune and Acquisition of Philidas

By appearing on *Fastener World Magazine*, the company is excited to announce that earlier this year it built and moved to a new state-of-the-art factory in Pune, India. The factory space spans 120,000 square feet including a new high-end heat treatment and plating facility. A few years back it also acquired Philidas (UK-based specialty nut manufacturer for global railway industry) whose industrial and turret nuts are renowned as a superior self-locking nut alternative, widely used by UK Rail and other prestigious customers worldwide.

Catering to Demand Uptick Onward to 2021

"While COVID-19 has badly affected demand from April till date, we are seeing signs of a significant uptick in demand domestically and overseas. Our hope is that this trend will continue

and sooner rather than later this pandemic will be behind us," said managing director Navroze Marshall. Particularly with Taiwan, Simmonds Marshall has had business ties with the country for 40 years. "Many of our machines and tooling have been sourced from Taiwan. We are always looking for partners who either would like us to supply our wide range of products to the overseas markets or would like to partner with us in entering the Indian market."

As the next step for 2021, the main focus of Simmonds Marshall is to cater to this demand and continue to grow with existing customers, while always being on the look out for new customers to develop and work with. ■



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