

# Hindalco delivers 10,000 EV battery enclosures to Mahindra

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Hindalco Industries Ltd announced on Friday the delivery of 10,000 aluminium battery enclosures to Mahindra for their BE 6 and XEV 9e electric SUVs.

The company also unveiled its new EV component manufacturing facility in Chakan, Pune.

The shares of Hindalco Industries were trading at ₹623, down by ₹5.35 or 0.85 per cent on the NSE today at 1.20 pm.

The state-of-the-art facil-

ity, built with a ₹500-crore investment across 5 acres, marks Hindalco's entry into the EV component sector.

It currently has capacity to produce 80,000 enclosures annually, with plans to double production to 160,000 units.

Over 3,000 Mahindra EVs using these aluminium battery packs are already on Indian roads.

## ALL-WOMENS TEAM

According to Hindalco's Managing Director Satish Pai, the battery enclosures offer up to 40 per cent weight reduction compared to traditional steel designs, improving the vehicle range by 8-10 per cent, while enhancing crash safety and thermal management.

The Chakan facility employs a nearly all-woman workforce and is expected to generate up to 1,000 jobs, aligning with the government's 'Make in India' initiative.

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