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EKKI Pumps & Germany's Viessmann Join forces to supply 1 Crore worth Ventilators to Tamil Nadu, India.

As India records its biggest rise in the number of Covid cases, pumps and water technology conglomerate EKKI joins forces with its German partners to battle Covid in the country.

The Rs. 30,000 Crore (3 billion euro) Viessmann Group with headquarters in Germany is a leading provider of global climate solutions. Together with India's pumps and water technology conglomerate EKKI, the company has joined forces to donate ventilators to India.

Additionally, EKKI will also partner with its German JV partner HOMA Pumps, a world leader in waste water technology to supply PPE. EKKI currently provides considerable support through its BATTLE COVID initiative. The company has been giving PPE KITS to plumbers and installer communities across India, free Covid vaccinations to its employees and their families, and free COVID insurance to its members since last year.

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"EKKI is committed to mobilising all its networks and resources to save lives. International partnerships and network synergies are important not just in business, but in communities as well. I express my personal appreciation to the Viessmann and Hoffmann families for demonstrating responsibility in times of crisis and showing solidarity, generosity and living by their values". "I encourage more businesses, either small or large, to come together with their associates regionally and globally to battle Covid" said Kanishka Arumugam, the Co-CEO of EKKI said.

Max Viessmann, Viessmann Co-CEO of Viessmann Group said: "The global coronavirus pandemic will only end when it ends for everyone – worldwide. The fight against the pandemic requires global solidarity. That is why we are thinking beyond the borders of our own country and providing unbureaucratic help to the people in those regions most severely affected by the pandemic. The way we deal with the coronavirus crisis today will determine how we remember this time in the future – hopefully with pride and the awareness of having achieved a new level of solidarity."

<u>Photo Note:</u> Mr. Kanishka Arumugam, Co-CEO, EKKI Pumps met the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamilnadu, Mr.MK Stalin and committed to Rs.1 Crore worth of Ventilators and PPE from EKKI's German associates to support COVID relief efforts in Tamilnadu, India. Also, on behalf of German companies Viessmann and HOMA Pumps.



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About Viessmann:

The 3 Billion Euro (Rs 30,000 Crores) Viessmann Group is a leading provider of climate solutions for all living spaces. The 'Integrated Viessmann Solutions Offering' enables users to connect products and systems seamlessly via digital platforms and services for climate (heating, cooling, air quality) and refrigeration solutions. All solutions are based on renewable energy and maximum efficiency. All activities of the company, founded in 1917, are based on its purpose. "We create living spaces for generations to come" – that is the responsibility of the global Viessmann family with 12,750 members.

About EKKI:

EKKI is one among India's advanced Pump and Water Technologies providers. EKKI's purpose is to provide access to clean water in an efficient and sustainable way for agricultural, building services, industrial and public utilities markets. Since its inception in 1981, this family business has been producing a wide range of pumps and water technologies. Currently, the firm owns 4 world class production centres

EKKI has also established a global presence with its international manufacturing collaborations and distribution partnerships. The EKKI Group has an International Joint Venture Alliance with HOMA of Germany, the world leader in waste-water technology. Today EKKI's products are sold in more than 20 Countries.