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HM to produce Isuzu SUVs

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Isuzu Motors India, a subsidiary of Isuzu Motors, Japan, on Friday, signed an <u>agreement</u> with Hindustan Motors (HML) for <u>contract</u> manufacturing of Isuzu SUVs and pick-up trucks in India.

The components for producing these vehicles will be imported by Isuzu Motors from Thailand, and assembled in HML's factory at Thiruvallur, near here.

In a statement, Takashi Kikuchi, President, Isuzu Motors India, growth prospects of the SUV and LCV market in India, <u>notwiths</u>

"The collaboration with Hindustan Motors will support us by ca which is about 70 km from Sri City, Andhra Pradesh, where ou up.."

Uttam Bose, <u>Managing</u> Director & CEO, Hindustan Motors, flag helpHML to optimally utilise its spare capacity at Thiruvallur.

``Today's agreement with Isuzu is a strategic move to keep Hin

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pany was very confident about the it slowdown.

<u>y</u> of our <u>products</u> at Thiruvallur cturing facility is <u>planned</u> to come

rla Group, felt the agreement would

the growth path," he added.

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