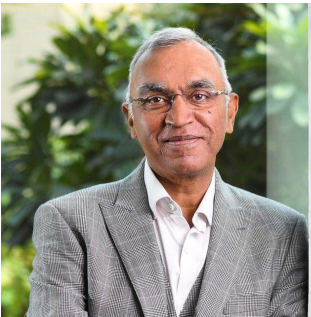


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*Satish Sharma, Chairman ATMA*

Automotive Tyre Manufacturers' Association (ATMA), the national industry body for the automotive tyre sector in India, has elected Satish Sharma, President (Asia Pacific, Middle East & Africa) and Wholetime Director, Apollo Tyres Ltd, as its new chairman. Gaganjot Singh, President, Michelin Africa, India and Middle East (AIM) Region, as Vice Chairman.

As President of Apollo Tyres, Sharma guides strategy and oversees the implementation of key functions like manufacturing, sales and marketing, customer relations and profitability in Asia-Pacific, Middle East and Africa. A member of the company's Management and Supervisory Board, he is credited with Apollo's steady sales growth in the last few years, the industry body said in a release.

In his 10-year tenure with Michelin, Gaganjot Singh has held various leadership roles in finance, sales, and other commercial functions across Asia, Africa and Europe. He is a member of the Michelin Strategy Operating Group (GOS), the release added.

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