

## **Bharat Benz unveils New Tractor Series at HTOA's 17th AGM held at Mumbai.**

Hydraulic Trailer Owners Association (HTOA) sole body representing modular hydraulic trailer (MHT) owners had its 17th AGM at The Lalit, Mumbai which was attended by members from all parts of the Country.

The meeting chaired by Mr. Sameer Parikh, Chairman and conducted by Mr. Nilesh Sinha, General Secretary had detailed presentation on the past, current & future of Over Dimensional/Over Weight Consignment transportation scenario in the sub-continent. The resolutions unanimously passed covered safety advisories and Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), pursue Government for enforcing digital curb on overloading menace, amendment to Carriage by Road Rules for limiting carrier liabilities on weight basis, Integrated movement permissions system for Central & State Roads/Bridges, conducting regular training programs, digital spread of HTOA's initiatives.

AGM was followed by signing of SOP with Indian Army for meeting its strategic ODC equipment transportation requirement, unveiling of new Tractor 5532T 6\*4 series by Bharat Benz & release of 10<sup>th</sup> Edition of HEAVY HAULERS, only heavy lift Journal of India, presentation on Global ODC Transportation technologies by leading international & National MHT, Puller Tractor, Tyre manufacturers.

The meeting was graced by Mr. Vivek Bhimanwar, Transport Commissioner-Maharashtra as chief guest, Brigadier Rajat Kumar as Guest of Honour, Mr. J.P. Martin, Goldhofer Germany, Mr. Amrit Lal Madan, AIMTC, Mr. Malkit Singh Bal, AIMTC and had active participation of Mr. Suhas Labde, Jt. General Secretary, Mr. Nitin Singhal-Treasurer, Mr. Rajesh Gupta, Mr. Manish Kataria, Mr. H.S. Acharya, Mr. Jignesh Patel, Mr. Bharat Gandhi, Mr. Nailesh Gandhi, Mr. Sarabjit Singh, Mr. Roshan Lal, Mr. Pawan Jain, Mr. Shrenik Kataria (Board Members), Mr. Pritesh Gandhi, Mr. Archit Agarwal, Mr. Ankit Bamal, Mr. Gopinath Thube-CAO, Mrs. Pranjal Sawant and key personnels from Bharat Benz, VG Automobiles, TII India, Tratec Engineers, VOLVO India, VMT, BKT Tyres, ICICI Lombard Insurance, TATA Motors and hundreds of leading ODC transporters.

Meeting ended with vote of thanks by Mr. Zarksis Parabia, Vice Chairman, HTOA.



Exchanging signed SOP . (L-R) Brig. Rajat Kumar, Sh. Nilesch Sinha, Sh. Zarksis Parabia, Sh. Sameer Parikh.



With Goldhofer team. (L-R) Sh. Nilesh Sinha, Sh. Sameer Parikh, Sh. J.P. Martin, Sh. Raghvendra Aparanji, Sh. Jignesh Patel, Sh. Venu Gopal.



Unveiling Bharat Benz New Tractor Series. (L-R) Sh. Manish Kataria, Sh. Reetvik Marwaha, Sh. Sameer Parikh, Sh. Akhilesh Singh, Sh. Vinod Raman, Sh. Vivek Bhimanwar (IAS) Transport Commissioner of Maharashtra, Sh. Nilesh Sinha, Sh. Bharat Gandhi.





Release of 10<sup>th</sup> edition of HEAVY HAULERS