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# **CEAT is the first tyre brand globall to win Deming Grand Prize**

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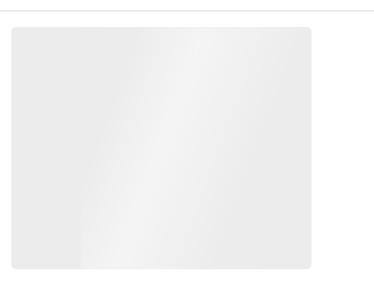


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New Delhi: <u>CEAT</u> Ltd., India's leading tyre manufacturer, has been awarded the prestigious <u>Deming Grand Prize</u> making it the first tyre brand in the world to receive this rare distinction in 2023.

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Deming Grand was institutionalized in 1969 and is one of the longstanding quality awards presented by the <u>Union of Japanese</u> <u>Scientists</u> and Engineers (JUSE) for excellence in Total Quality Management (TQM). CEAT is one of only 33 companies worldwide to win this honour and the only tyre brand on a global stage.

Companies that operate at high levels of TQM stand out in their customer centricity, systematic way of working and people capabilities.

Anant Goenka, Vice Chairman, CEAT Ltd., said, "We're deeply honoured by the Deming Grand Prize. This accolade underscores our unwavering commitment to excellence. Our gratitude goes to our invaluable partners and vendors for their steadfast support. This achievement inspires us to continue leading the tyre manufacturing industry worldwide, focusing on quality and customer satisfaction."



Arnab Banerjee, MD & CEO, CEAT Ltd., said, "We are extremely delighted with this achievement. Winning this prize reflects our robust business systems and processes, leading to the creation of highly reliable and dependable products and services every time. This is delivered through involvement of every employee and all stakeholders making it truly partnership based. We believe that CEAT's customer-centric approach and superior quality standards have played a critical role in winning us this honour."

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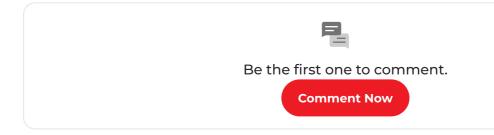


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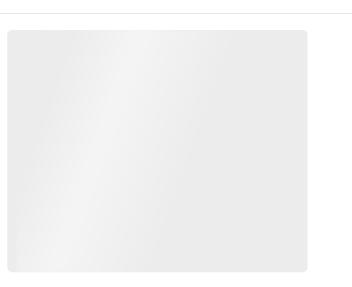
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<u>Pirelli</u>'s Chinese investors <u>Sinochem</u> and Silk Road Fund have decided not to extend their agreement to work together on some issues at the tyremaker, the Italian group said on Tuesday.

The two investors, which hold stakes of 37% and 9% respectively, had initially signed the shareholder agreement in 2020.

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The agreement terminated due to its expiry on Sept. 29, Pirelli said in a statement, without providing reasons for the decision.

State-owned Sinochem has a separate governance agreement with fellow investor <u>Camfin</u>, the vehicle of Marco Tronchetti Provera, the Italian businessman who has been in charge of Pirelli since 1992 and now holds the role of executive vice chairman.

Earlier this year the Italian government used so called "golden power" legislation that protects key national assets to impose prescriptions on the proposed renewal of the governance pact between Sinochem and Camfin.

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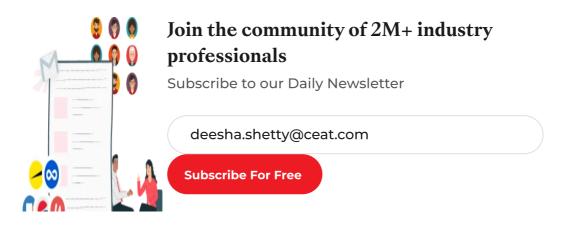
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