

# AutoLinx<sup>SM</sup>

## Introducing an Innovation in Finished Vehicle Distribution for India - AutoLinx

Finished vehicle distribution in India has always been a challenge, but vast improvements are now on offer. As an alternative to long-haul truck/road transport, APL Logistics VASCOR Automotive has developed **AutoLinx**, a unique and innovative rail-based solution that ensures reliable, damage free and cost-efficient distribution of finished vehicles including passenger cars, light commercial vehicles, two- and three-wheelers and tractors across the country.

**AutoLinx** provides a custom-designed, fully covered, double-decker rail wagon with the capacity to carry vehicles on both decks. In addition to providing full protection from the elements and greater capacity, **AutoLinx** rail wagons feature an adjustable middle deck, chocks for quicker securing of vehicles, lock mechanisms, and a central well section to provide extra height for taller vehicles.

**AutoLinx** is designed to complement and augment **IndiaLinx<sup>SM</sup>**, a comprehensive container freight rail solution serving India's import-export and domestic sectors from port to hinterland and back again.

### Importantly, AutoLinx provides a complete range of door-to-door services, including:

**Collection of finished vehicles from OEM plants** – Integrated connectivity means that vehicles freshly off the assembly lines of original equipment manufacturers are rolled onto our road-to-rail transport options by trained personnel on-site.

**Vehicle loading and unloading at terminals** – Integrated connectivity also means that every imaginable value-added service at every stage of the on-time delivery process is built into our road-to-rail-to-port/dealer supply chain solutions.

**Delivery to final destination** – From OEM plants to dealer showrooms in India and beyond, flexible intermodal shipping offers the opportunity to eliminate trouble-prone hand-offs as well as intermediate storage and inventory costs.

**Tracking and tracing of shipments** – Customers can monitor the progress of their shipments at all times, through our real-time, state-of-the-art shipment tracking solutions.

**Reporting of KPIs, damage rates, and repairs** – Optimal supply chain management doesn't happen by accident: Customers can evaluate, analyze and respond to key logistics data through our customizable IT solutions. We can inspect, repair and accessorize vehicles—and much more—as well.

### A Strong Track Record of Excellence

APL Logistics and VASCOR have been earning awards and recognition by proudly setting the standard in global supply chain and finished vehicle distribution solutions for decades. Today, APL Logistics VASCOR Automotive combines the expertise of two industry leaders to set a new standard for finished vehicle logistics in India. Comprehensive, reliable, flexible, secure: From assembly line to distribution center to dealership floor, **AutoLinx** delivers further revolutions in supply chain excellence.

No one protects your products, distribution network, bottom line or brand name better than APL Logistics VASCOR. Contact your APL Logistics VASCOR representative to learn more.

