



KOVA leads the way

With a focus on quality, reliability, and customer satisfaction, KOVA Fasteners has carved a niche for itself as an Indian fastener manufacturer – achieving significant milestones and garnering recognition for its achievements.

Located in Ludhiana, Punjab, and operating from a 70,000 square foot (6,500m²) facility, KOVA offers a wide range of products, including hex head bolts, socket head cap screws, agricultural fasteners, structural bolting, hardened washers, load indicator washers, wedge anchors, nuts and washers – supported by fast delivery and a global presence.

The company is able to provide this vast portfolio as its production facility includes an in-house cold forming section and thread rolling machines, as well as processes including heat treatment, coatings, plating, final inspection, as well as packing and logistics. “As a business we have always invested in buying the best technology to make high-quality fasteners,” states Rishi Gupta, managing director at KOVA Fasteners Pvt Ltd. “Thanks to this policy we have state of the art boltmakers and nut formers within our machinery portfolio, which has been imported from the best brands around the world. The same goes for heat treatment lines and also plating lines.”

KOVA has also recently bought land for a new facility, which it says will be 10 times bigger than the current facility. “The new plant will be a second unit and will help us service customer requirements faster and at more competitive prices,” points out Rishi. “We are already planning to start construction of ‘Plant 2’ and by early 2025 it will be fully operational.”

In addition to the new plant, KOVA will also continue to invest in more high-speed lines to improve product quality and also cost efficiency. “Quality is a very important factor in fasteners and being an industry leader means we always have to maintain all the checks and balances »



India can take the lead as Asia’s ‘go to’ destination for fastener manufacturing capabilities.”

DIN 7337
GROOVED
RIVET

ISO 4014
HEXAGON
HEAD BOLTS
WITH SHANK

DIN 8140
WIRE
THREADED
INSERT

ISO 4034
HEXAGON
NUTS -
PRODUCT
GRADE C

DIN 546
SLOTTED
ROUND NUT

ISO 4766
SLOTTED
SET SCREWS
WITH FLAT
POINT

DIN 137
CURVED
SPRING
WASHER

ISO 4034
HEXAGON
NUT

DIN 927
SLOTTED
SHOULDER
SCREW

ISO 14589
MULTIGRIP
RIVET

DIN 525
STUD
BOLTS
METRIC
THREAD

ISO 299
NUT FOR
T-SLOTS

DIN 432
EXTERNAL
TAB
WASHER

ISO 1207
SLOTTED
CHEESE
HEAD
SCREWS

DIN 7603
SEALING
RINGS

ISO 1051A
RIVET FLAT
ROUND
HEAD

DIN 917
HEXAGON
CAP NUTS,
LOW TYPE

ISO 15048
STRUCTURAL
ASSEMBLY
SET

DIN 431
HEXAGON
PIPE NUT

ISO 1379
HEXAGON
HEAD
TAPPING
SCREW

DIN 787
BOLT
FOR
T-SLOTS

ISO 1580
SLOTTED
PAN HEAD
SCREWS

+
FASTFIX
SEARCH.COM

ISO 21670
SQUARE
WELD
NUTS

DIN 2093
DISC
SPRINGS

SEARCH BY DIN & ISO

DIN 6923
HEXAGON
NUTS WITH
FLANGE

ISO 15481
SELF
DRILLING
SCREW

DIN 1444
CLEVIS PINS
WITH
HEAD

ISO 4017
HEXAGON
HEAD SCREWS
WITH FULL
THREAD

DIN 929
SQUARE
WELD NUTS

ISO 7045
HEXALOBULAR
CHEESE
HEAD

DIN 906
HEXAGON
SOCKET
PIPE PLUGS

ISO 7091
PLAIN
WASHER -
100 HV

DIN 7500
THREAD
ROLLING
SCREWS

ISO 14579
HEXALOBULAR
SOCKET HEAD
CAP SCREWS

DIN 6325
PARALLEL
PINS,
HARDENED

ISO 7416
HIGH
STRENGTH
STRUCTURAL
WASHER

DIN 404
SLOTTED
CAPSTAN
SCREW

ISO 7906
HELICAL
COMPRESSION
SPRING

DIN 976
STUD FOR
T-SLOT
NUTS

ISO 4033
HEXAGON
NUTS -
STYLE 2

DIN 438
SLOTTED
SET SCREWS
WITH CUP
POINT

ISO 14583
HEXALOBULAR
SOCKET PAN
HEAD SCREWS

DIN 935
HEXAGON
SLOTTED
AND CASTLE
NUTS

ISO 14589
RIVET
MUSHROOM
HEAD

DIN 439
HEXAGON
THIN NUTS
(CHAMFERED)

ISO 8746
GROOVED
PIN WITH
ROUND
HEAD

DIN 94
SPLIT
PINS

ISO 4036
HEXAGON
THIN NUTS
(UNCHAMFERED)

DIN 912
HEXAGON
SOCKET
HEAD CAP
SCREWS

ISO 10513
PREVAILING
TORQUE TYPE
ALL-METAL
HIGH NUTS

DIN 571
HEXAGON
HEAD WOODS
SCREWS

ISO 8748
COILED
SPRING PINS
- HEAVY-
DUTY

DIN 908
HEXAGON
SOCKET
SCREW
PLUGS

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» required to ensure that all fasteners made at KOVA pass the necessary customer testing, especially in product applications,” mentions Rishi.

Investing in people

The true strength of KOVA lies in its highly skilled and dedicated workforce, which constantly strives for excellence. “The most unique reason for our success and our products is not only the machines, but the people who are running those machines,” asserts Rishi. “Each and every employee who works at KOVA is trained again and again to deliver the best product quality at each and every stage of manufacturing.”

Rishi adds: “Since the beginning of production at KOVA, most of the employees who joined the company from the start are still working with us. They have pledged to dedicate their lives to KOVA and make it a world-renowned brand. Each and every day they come to the factory with great motivation, positivity, faith and dedication to work for a better future for KOVA and all its team members.”

In addition to its employees, KOVA is also committed to forming strong relations with its customers, suppliers and even competitors. “At every stage, we try to improve our commitment to all stakeholders at KOVA. We try to become better than yesterday and I hope in this way we will keep on improving ourselves to deliver the best product and the best company to our employees and also to our customers,” states Rishi.

Global reach

KOVA is predominantly involved in the export of standard fasteners all over Europe and the USA – with customers in more than 40 countries worldwide. “This accounts for around 75% of our business share; the rest goes to Indian customers in the farm sector and industrial hardware segment,” mentions Rishi. “As a company we have a strategy in place that targets almost equal share of turnover in each of these big markets. Each market is growing very rapidly and we believe there is an opportunity for us as a business – due to geopolitical reasons creating a shift towards India for global companies who buy large volume of fasteners. I believe that in the next five to ten years there is a real opportunity for Indian fastener manufacturers to become truly global players within the fastener industry and that India can take the lead as Asia’s ‘go to’ destination for fastener manufacturing capabilities.”

Pioneering future

As the automotive industry undergoes a shift towards Electric Vehicles (EVs), KOVA also recognises the potential business opportunities in this emerging market. While acknowledging that the complete transition to EVs may take the next seven to ten years, at least, Rishi believes there is strong potential within the EV market. “It’s too early to say if the EV sector is causing any disruption in the traditional technology at the moment. However, in the long run, surely EV will pick up. At the moment, the EV industry still has to standardise the products and do a lot of engineering, particularly in the field of fasteners.”

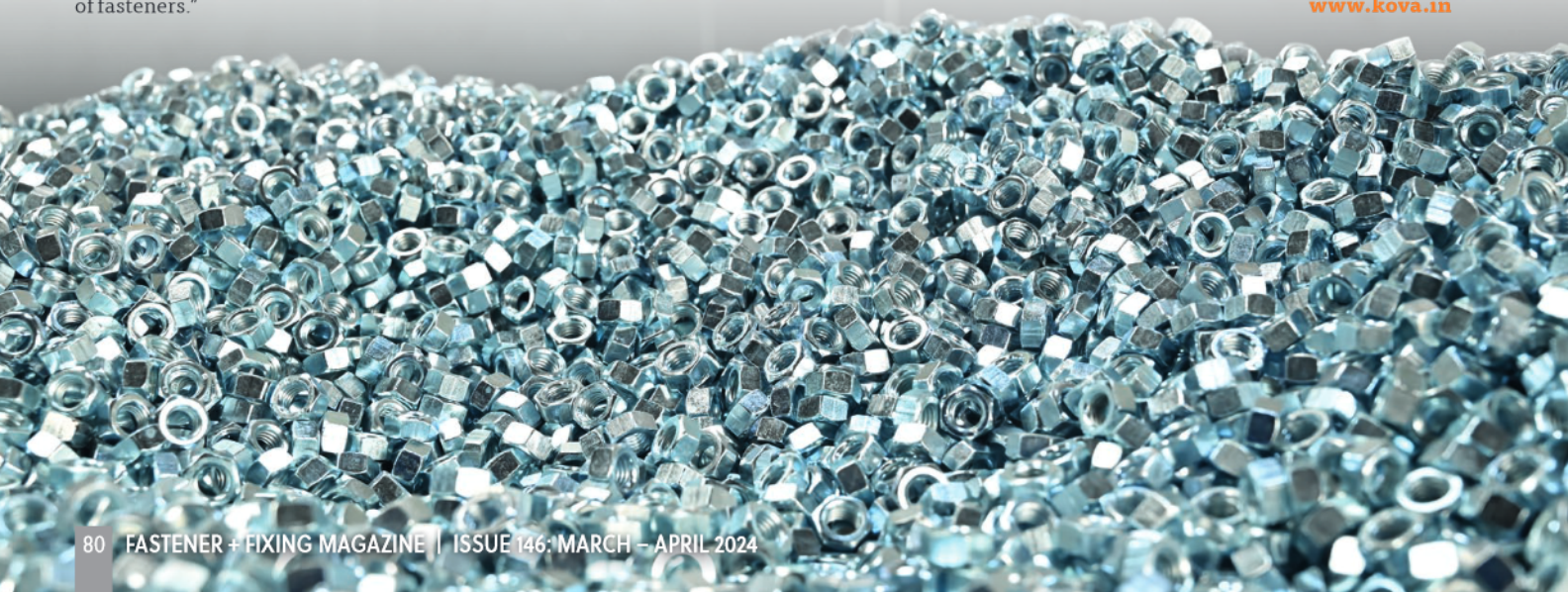


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Rishi continues: “Most of the two-wheeler EVs are a complete kit that is imported from China, with all the fasteners too. I believe it is going to change very soon as those fasteners are not standardised and might cause a lot of challenges in the field trials and post failures. I feel there will be a lot of design improvements in fasteners for EVs, especially in the two-wheeler segment.”

Other key topics KOVA will continue to focus on include the company’s commitment to sustainability and continuous improvement – reflecting its determination to remain relevant in a rapidly changing industry. “Fasteners are a product that will be in high demand in the coming years and more and more engineering activities around the world are now taking place in India. This makes the fastener business more sustainable and opportunities for growth are surely there for top fastener brands like KOVA,” emphasises Rishi. “Our aim is to continue at the forefront of the industry, driven by our commitment to quality, customer satisfaction and continual innovation. We envision sustained growth and broader horizons and aim to reach a turnover of US\$50 million (€46.3 million) within the next three to four years, indicating an ambitious goal of more than doubling the current turnover of US\$15 million for the financial year 2023. We shall not rest on our laurels, but instead will continue to lead the way and aim to shape the future of the industry.” +

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