

# ◀ success story ▶

## Tech day on crimping Technology Organised in India in November 2006 – «Let's Make Best Connections».



*Komax and their long time partner in India, Bergen Systems Pvt. Ltd., organised a series of seminars at various locations in India on Crimping Technology titled «Let's Make Best Connections».*

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### Big interest

The seminars were organised in three major cities of India, New Dehli, Bangalore and Pune, which are located closer to the major hubs of wiring harness industry. The response to the seminar was overwhelming, with approximately 250 delegates participating from the smallest to the biggest wiring harness manufacturing companies of India. The profile of participants varied from Production Engineers to General Managers, Directors and Managing Directors of the companies. This was the first event of its kind organised in India, where the subject of crimping technology was discussed. This was also a unique occasion where the professionals from almost all the known wire harness manufacturers of India got the opportunity for the first time to get together on one platform.

The wire harness industry in India is presently growing at a very fast pace and their customer that is automobile manufacturer are demanding much higher level of quality in the wiring harness due to increasing competition, higher safety standards and globalisation of the industry.

The idea of organising such seminars in India came up during our several interactions with our customers during our visits to the harness manufacturers all over India.

### Improved efficiency

There is a lot of knowledge and very high-end wire processing equipment in most of the factories, but there are sometimes doubts if this knowledge and the machines are really used in an efficient manner to get the required quality. Many times we came across questions like:

What exactly means correct Crimping?

Are there any rules or basic's to be considered?



Receiving the guests

Our main target of the crimping seminars was to strengthen existing knowledge of the involved processes and to share some information on possible areas to improve the overall efficiency for wire harness processing.

**The following topics have been presented:**

- Cable and stripping process
- Basic of crimping technology
- Terminal and Crimping tools
- Process of Crimping and quality monitoring devices
- Testing and calibration of quality monitoring devices
- Productivity / process optimization possibilities
- Future directions in wire harness industry

Participants got excellent information from the specialists to prepare their company to be ready for the daily challenges or even more important to make their company ready for the global quality environment.

**Encouraging feedback**

The question answer sessions during the seminars invoked lot of interest from the participants. The interaction of the participants with the specialists exhibited their thirst for knowledge and their interest about raising their quality standards. Also the feedback shared by the participants was quite encouraging, which gives us some direction regarding planning such events in the future on other topics.

The overwhelming response to the seminar confirmed our feeling regarding the need for enhancement of awareness about Crimping Technology in India.

We are thankful to our valued customers for their whole hearted participation in the event, which made our effort worthwhile.



Participants displayed keen interest in the seminars



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Animated conversation over tea