

Technical challenges in Diesel Natural Aspirated Engine to meet TREMV Norms in Agricultural Segment

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Fortune 500 India 2024 Largest Companies

Lead Agri Evolution

No. 1 tractor export brand from India



**- State of art Manufacturing Plant
- Capacity of 3 Lacs tractor/year**

Sonalika vision is to 'Lead Agri Evolution' by pioneering innovation and technology in the Agri Ecosystem.

**One of India's Largest Tractor exporter
(Strong presence in over 150 Countries)**



- Being associated with **17+ lakh customers across 150 countries around the world.**
- **Manufacturing the customized and widest heavy duty tractor range** in 20-120 HP and 70+ implements for the world.
- Owning the **World's largest tractor manufacturing facility at Hoshiarpur** in Punjab that caters to the varied needs of customers across the globe.
- **Clocking its highest ever annual overall market share of 15.3% in FY'24 and biggest ever 1,53,764 overall annual tractor sales in FY'25.**
- **1000+ channel partner network, 15,000+ retail points and 375+ stockiest,** the company remains as close as possible to customers in addressing their requirements.
- Being the **only tractor brand chosen by Govt. of India to contribute for the inspirational project of Niti-Aayog** to double the farmer's income in the country.

60 HP
& Above

CRDS
ENGINE
55 60 65 70 75
12+12



50 HP



Sikander 4WD
42 - 49 HP

SONALIKA
SIKANDER



DI & RX Sikander
39-49 HP

SONALIKA
SIKANDER DLX



DI & RX Sikander DLX
With Multispeed
42-49 HP



47/50/55 III 12+3
55 TP 12+12



TIGER 26 & 30



40 HP

30 HP

20 HP



Baagban & NT
30 HP + 32 HP



GT Series
20-26 HP



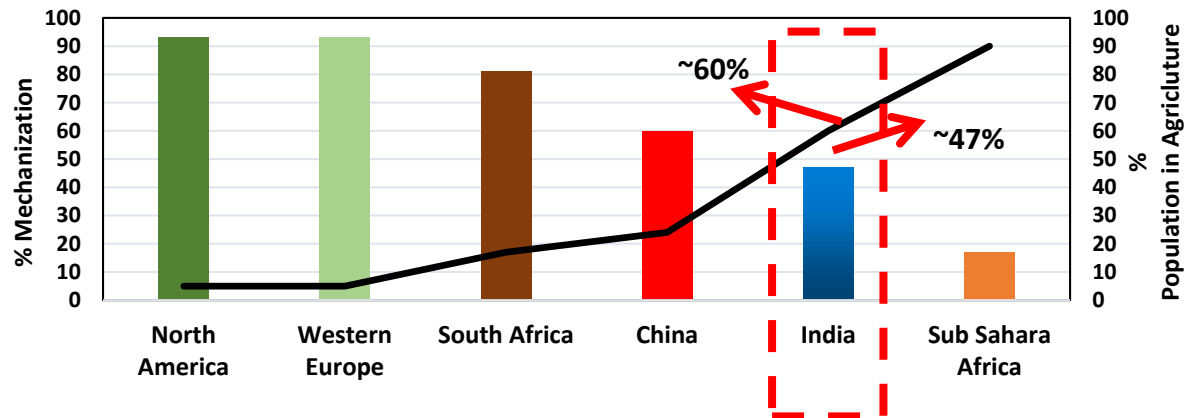
- Natural Aspiration Engines
- Higher Torque in the segment
- Superior Performance
- Biggest Engine Volume in Segment
- Fuel Economy



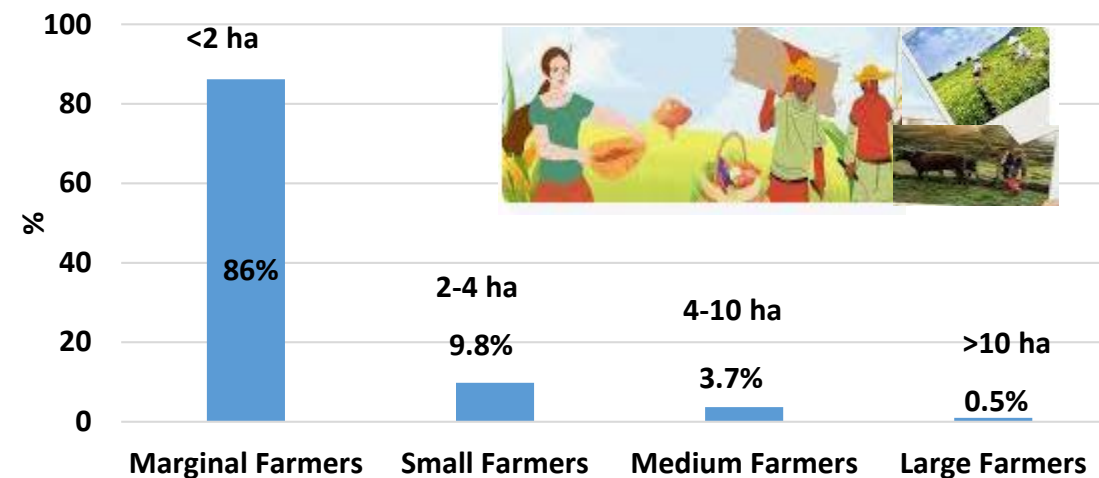
**Farming Pattern and
Farm Holding
Capacity are
different from
Europe.**

- India is one of the largest agricultural produce country in the world where tractor usage is continuously increasing.
- Usage pattern of tractors are very unique and distinctive in India.
- In India, majority of tractor segment falls in between power band category of 25- 50 hp based on application and small land holdings- less than one tenth of that in Europe.
- Farming practices & conditions between India and Europe are different like Wet Land Puddling & usage of tractors in threshing in extreme ambient temperatures up to 48° C resulting in dust/straw/mud contamination.
- This transition must be carried out with minimal disruption to sustainable agriculture practices and should leverage indigenously available, field-ready robust technology.

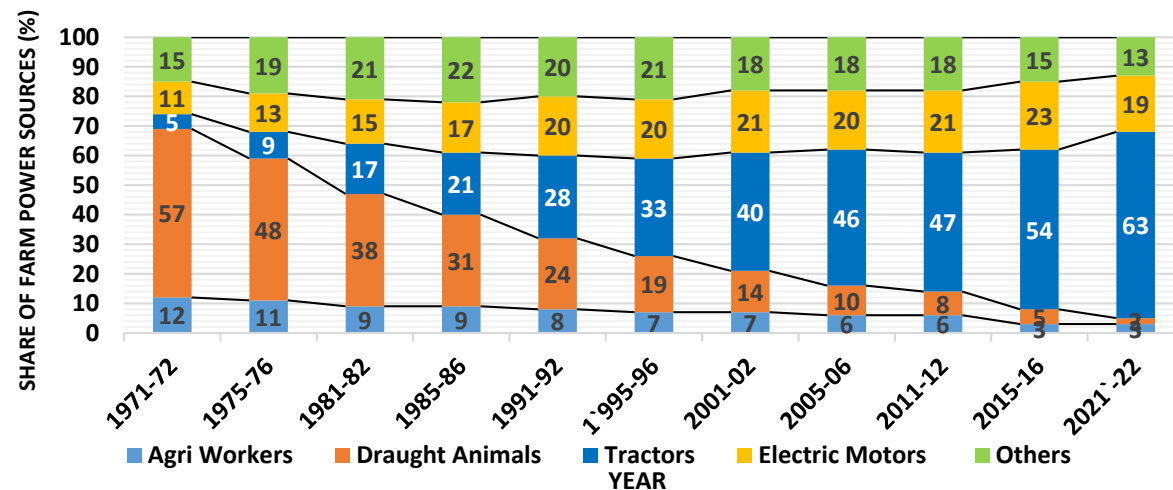
Mechanization Status



Farmers Classification



Farm Power Sources

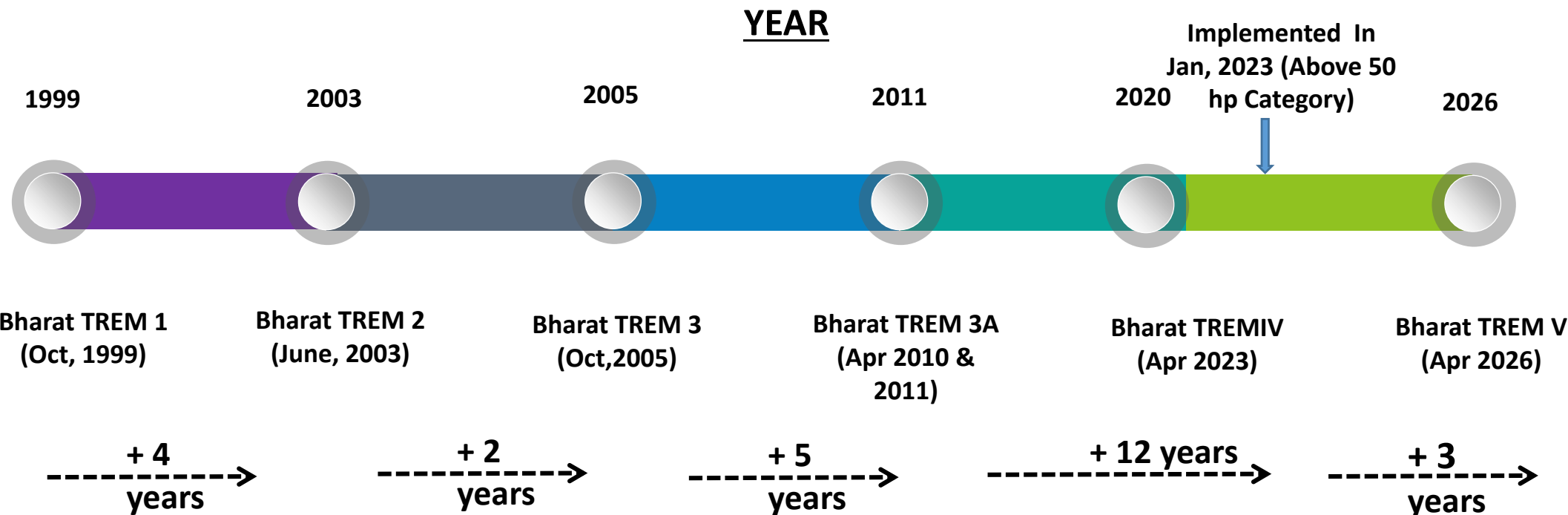


- Even though nearly 60% of population is engaged in agricultural works, mechanization is only 47%.
- With the increasing trend of tractors as farm power sources, there is lot of scope for tractors.



Emission Norms

Duration
(No. of Years since previous Norms Implementation)



Bharat TREMIV

Applicable for Tractors above 37 kW (50 hp)

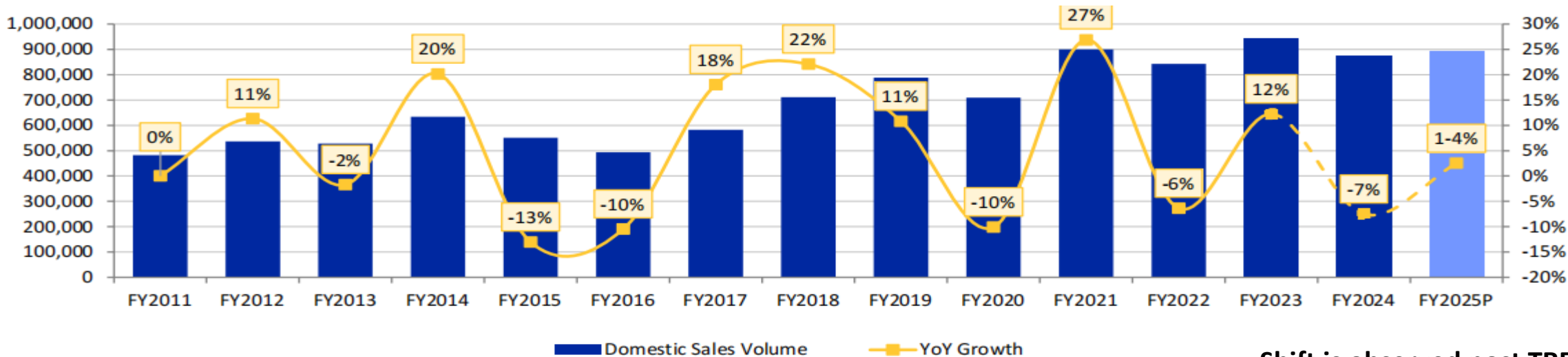
Engine Power	Date	CO	HC	HC+NOx	NOx	PM
<i>kW</i>		<i>g/kWh</i>				
Bharat (Trem) Stage III A						
P < 8	2010.04	5.5	-	8.5	-	0.8
8 ≤ P < 19	2010.04	5.5	-	8.5	-	0.8
19 ≤ P < 37	2010.04	5.5	-	7.5	-	0.6
37 ≤ P < 75	2011.04	5	-	4.7	-	0.4
75 ≤ P < 130	2011.04	5	-	4	-	0.3
130 ≤ P < 560	2011.04	3.5	-	4	-	0.2

- 40%

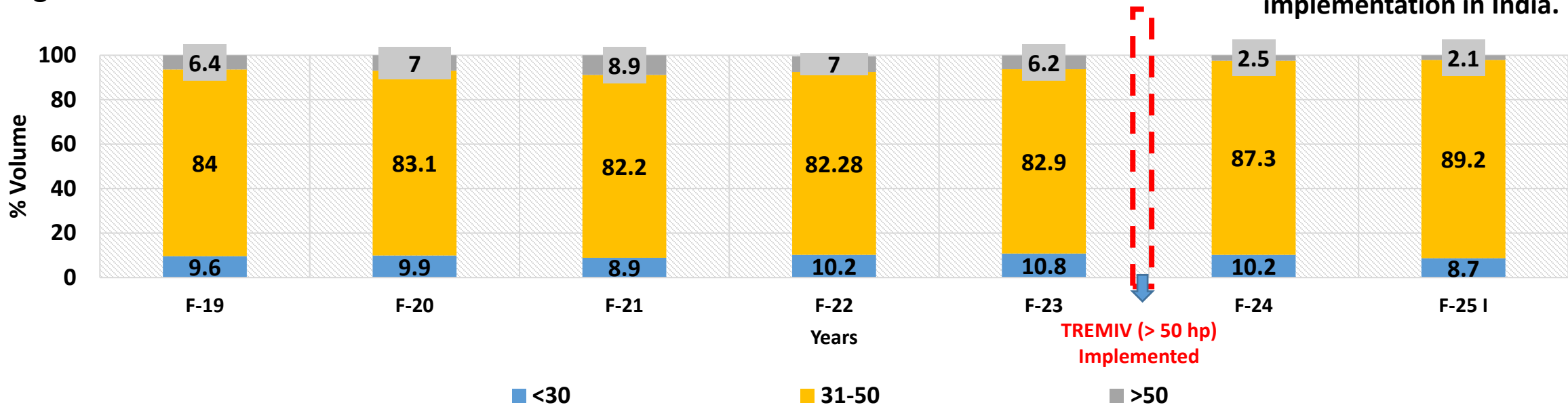
- 97%

Engine Power	CO	HC	NOx	PM	PN
<i>kW</i>	<i>g/kWh</i>				<i>1/kWh</i>
Trem Stage IV					
37 ≤ P < 56	5	4.7*		0.025	-
56 ≤ P < 130	5	0.19	0.4	0.025	-
130 ≤ P < 560	3.5	0.19	0.4	0.025	-
Trem Stage V					
P < 8	8	7.5*		0.4	-
8 ≤ P < 19	6.6	7.5*		0.4	-
19 ≤ P < 37	5	4.7*		0.015	1×10 ¹²
37 ≤ P < 56	5	4.7*		0.015	1×10 ¹²
56 ≤ P < 130	5	0.19	0.4	0.015	1×10 ¹²
130 ≤ P < 560	3.5	0.19	0.4	0.015	1×10 ¹²
P ≥ 560	3.5	0.19	3.5	0.045	-
* NOx + HC					

➤ If TremV is implemented as per notification, there will be leapfrogging in sub 37 kW Category.

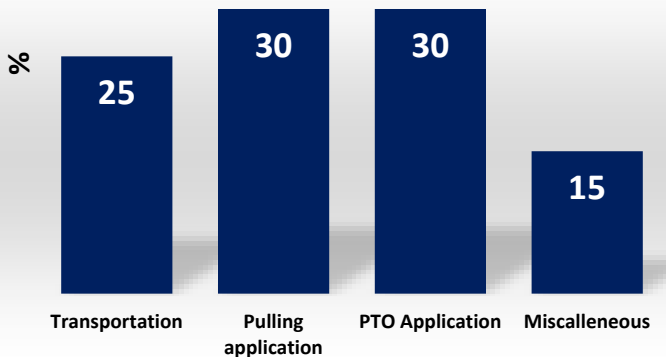


Engine Power wise Tractor Volume

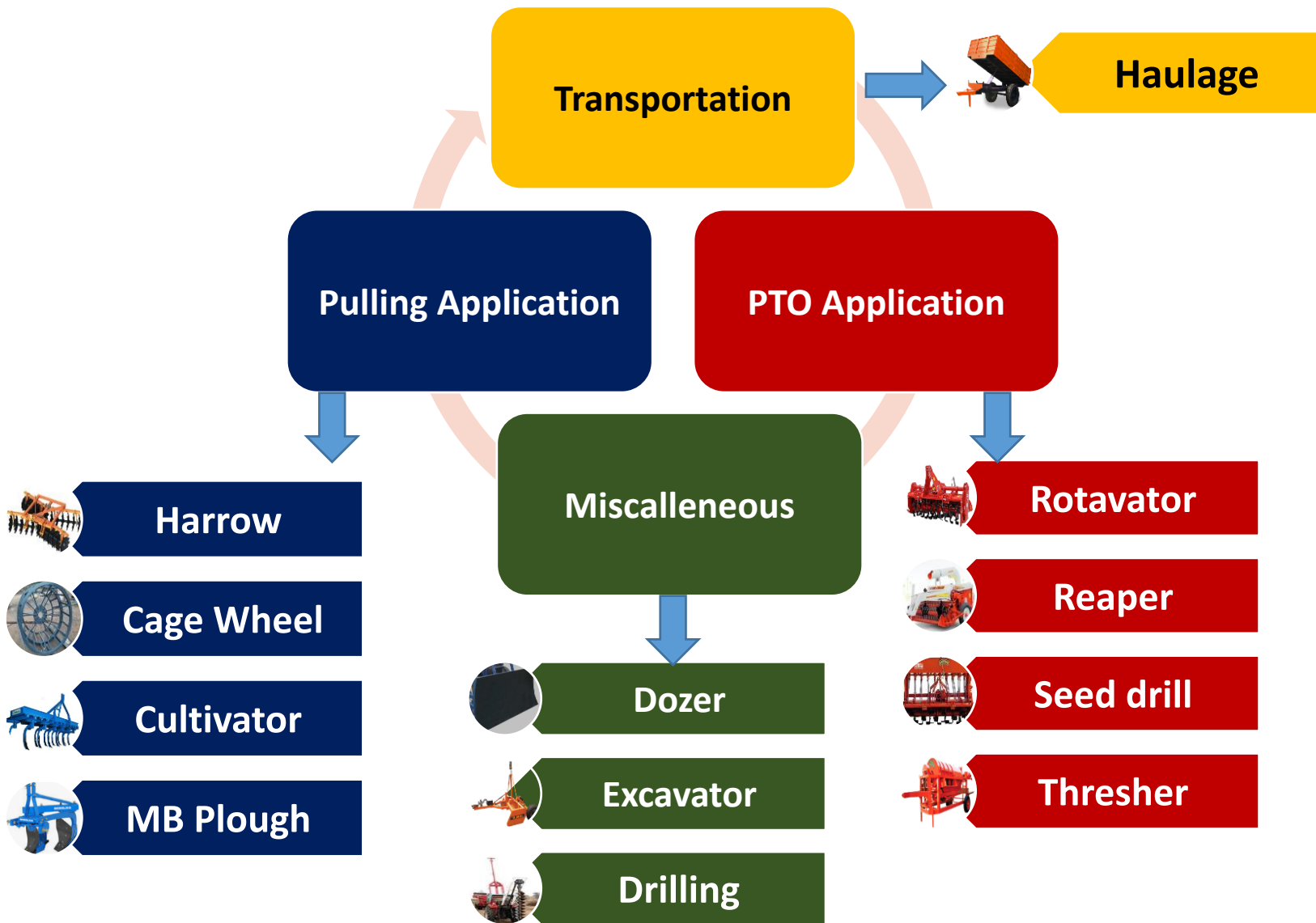


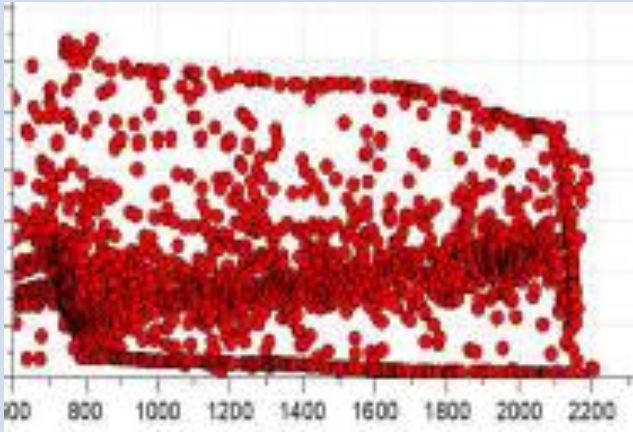
Shift is observed post TREMIV implementation in India.

TREMIV (> 50 hp) Implemented



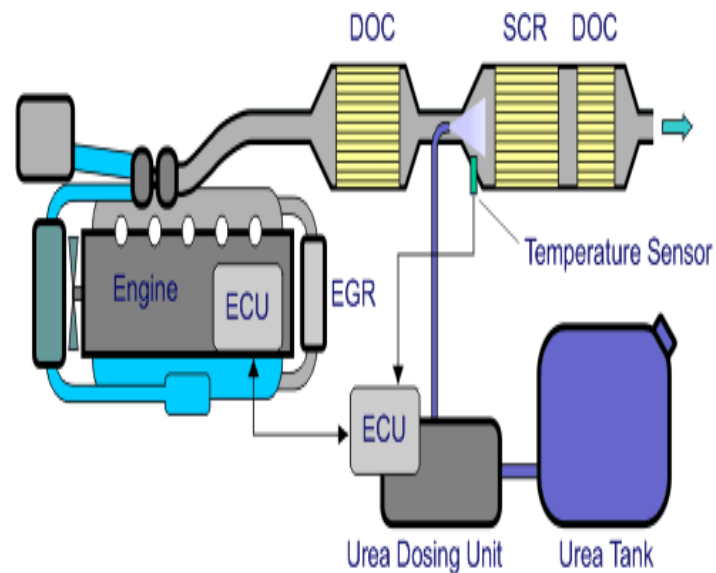
Application based
Tractor Usage Pattern



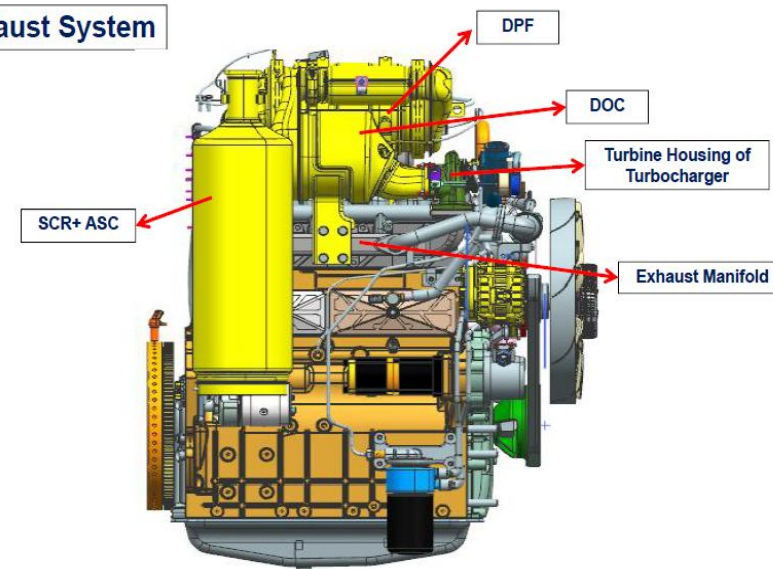
Implement		Implement Size	Loading Condition	Remark
Cultivator		17 /15 Tyne	Partial to Full	<u>Engine load Depends:</u> 1. Soil condition 2. Depth of operation 3. Driving pattern <u>Duty Cycle</u> 
Harrow		12 X 12	Partial	
M.B Plough		3 Bot Rev	Partial to Full	
Haulage (Loaded)		20 Tonne	Partial	
Rotavator		10 ft	Partial to Full	
Haulage (Empty Trailer)		Empty Trailer	Partial	
Bare Tractor		Bare Tractor	Partial	

Drivers for New Engine & EAT Development

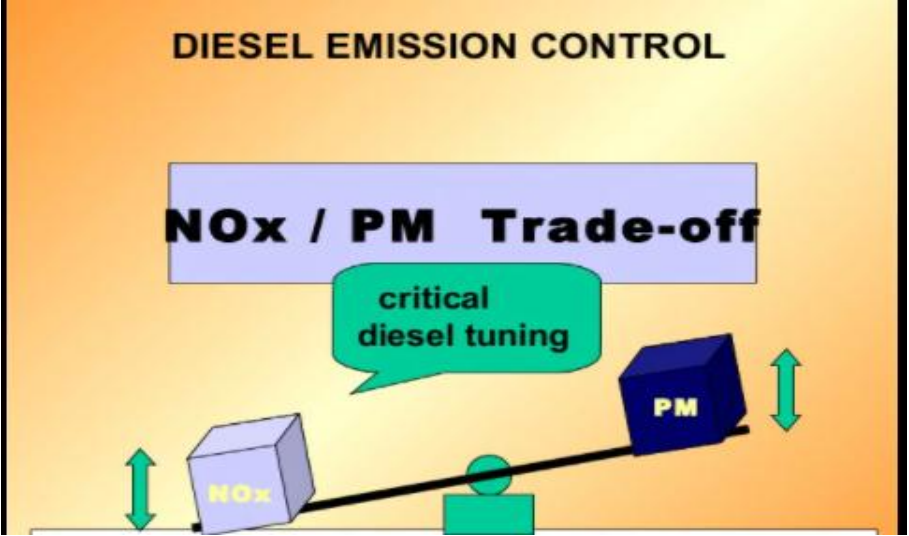
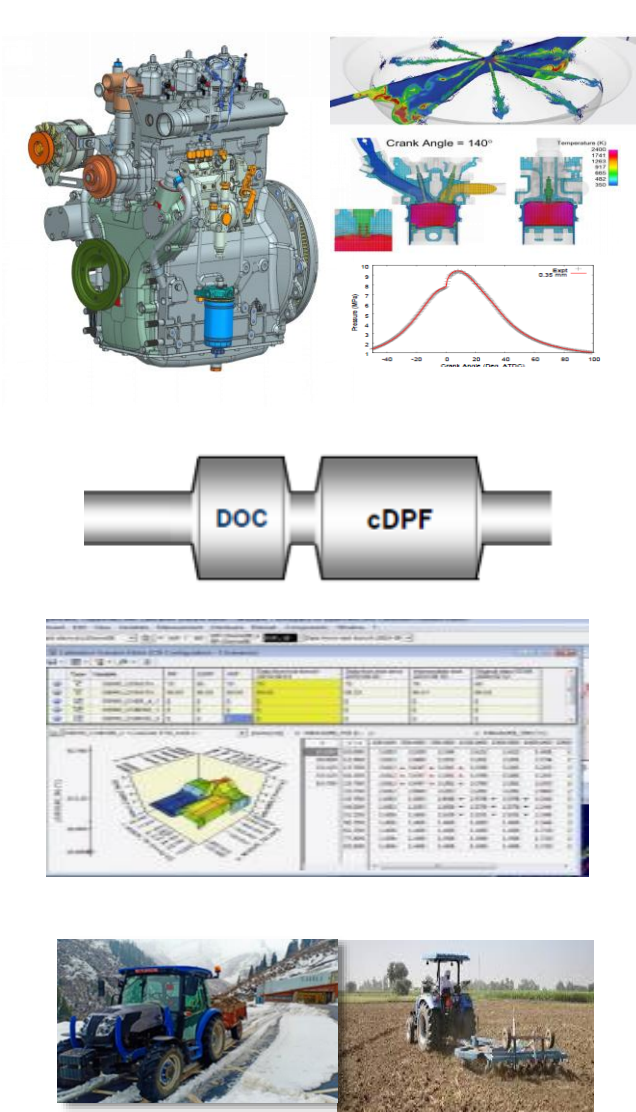
- Emission Regulation
- Efficient performance over wide range of operation
- Limited space
- Real World Emission
- OBD & In Service Monitoring
- Cost Efficiency
- Durability
- NVH



Exhaust System

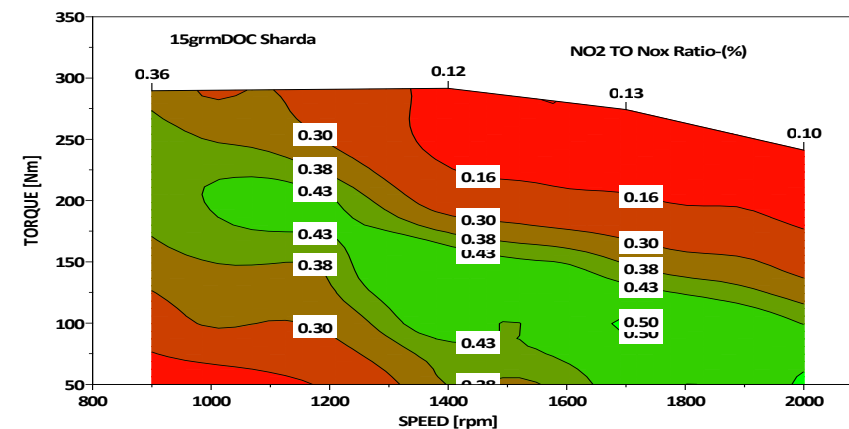
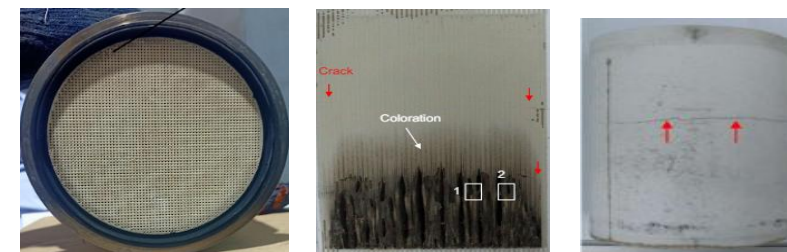
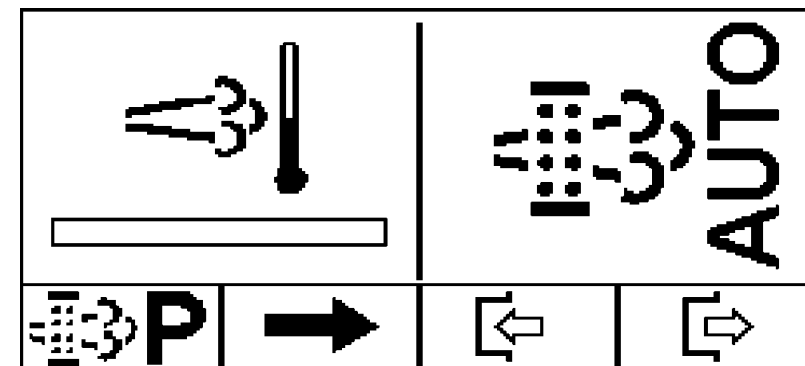


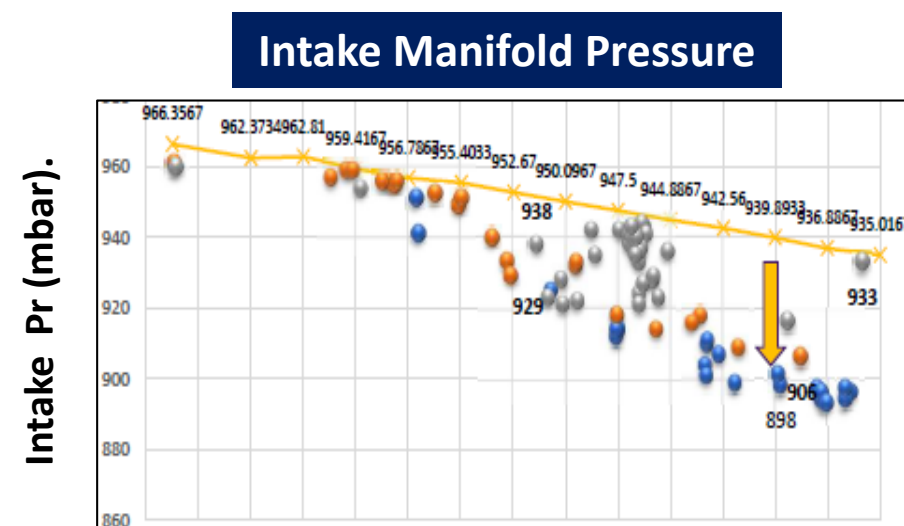
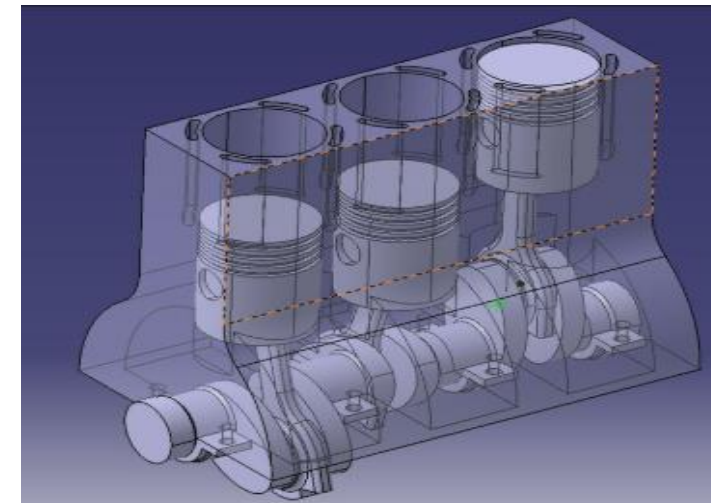
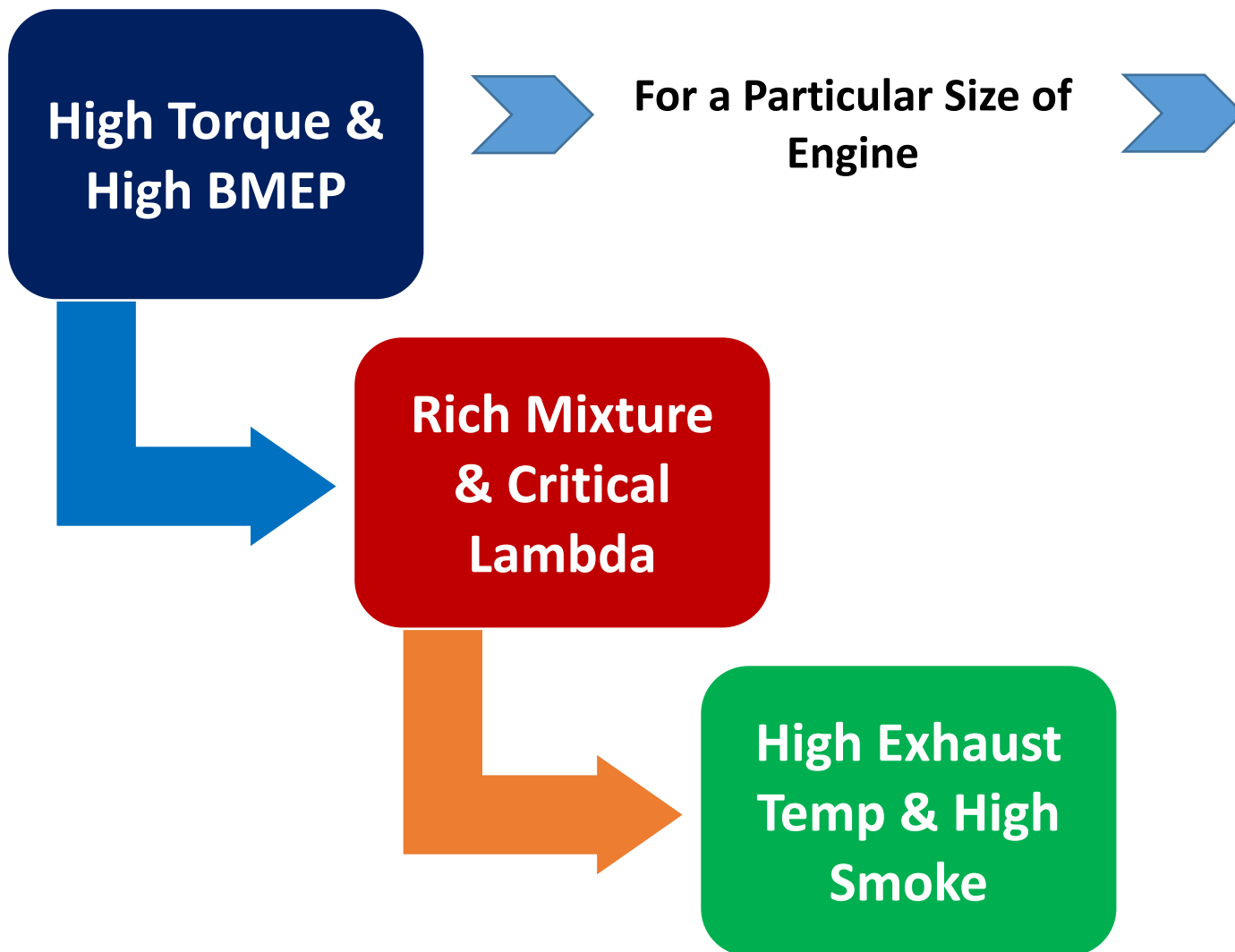
- Base Engine Design Optimization
- Combustion Optimization
- Air Handling system
- Optimized fuel system
- After Treatment selection
- Calibration Optimization
- Testing and Validation

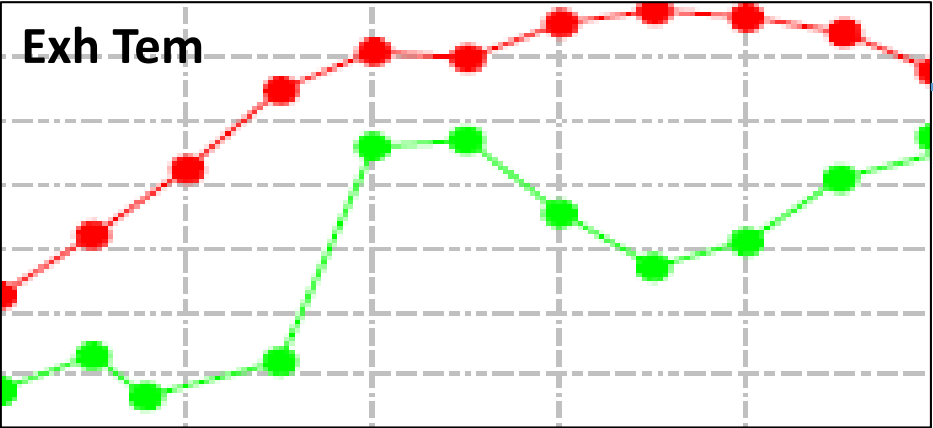
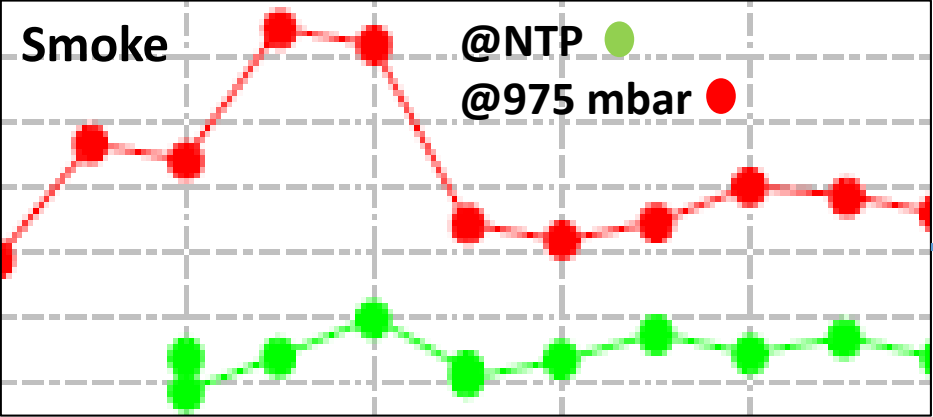


Parameter Change	Effect on Nox	Effect on PM
Cycle Temperature	↑	↓
Excess Air in Bowl	↑	↓
Longer Premixed Phase	↑	↓

- Packing the DPF under hood on Tractor
- Integration of additional sensor due to DPF : Delta Pressure & T5 Sensor
- Integration of DPF will bring Common Rail Integration in Engine which will bring additional cost and complexity in system
- Regeneration Strategy and its interrelated link from cluster is again new feature for customer
- Regeneration of soot will lead to penalty of Fuel Economy for Farmer
- High Exhaust Temperature and Skin Temperature from Exhaust Manifold & After Treatment
- Limitation of BMEP for Temperature and Soot is challenge with DPF
- Ash accumulation from Engine Lube Oil with DPF





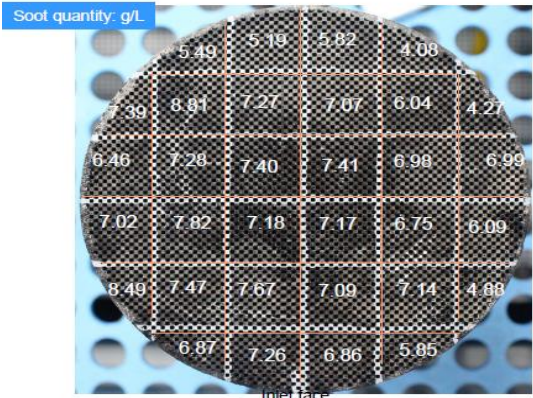


Engine Speed →

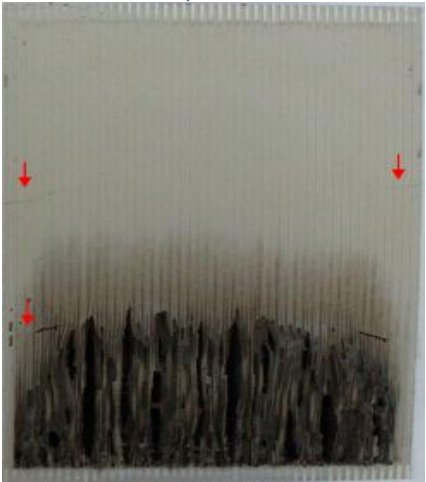
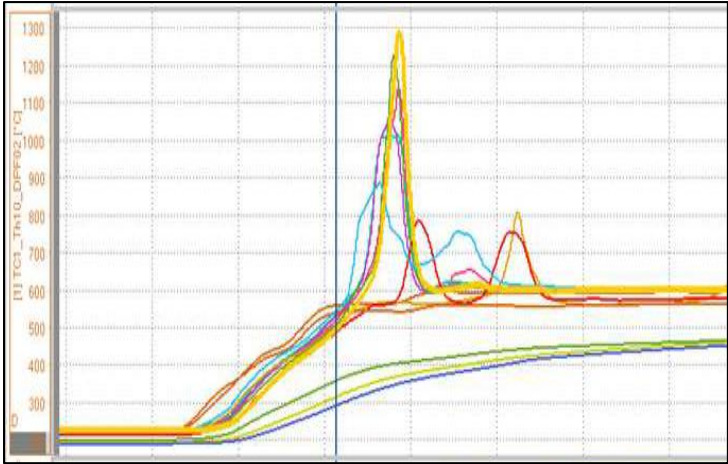
Huge impact on Smoke and Exhaust Temp with slight change in ambient pressure.



High Soot Accumulation

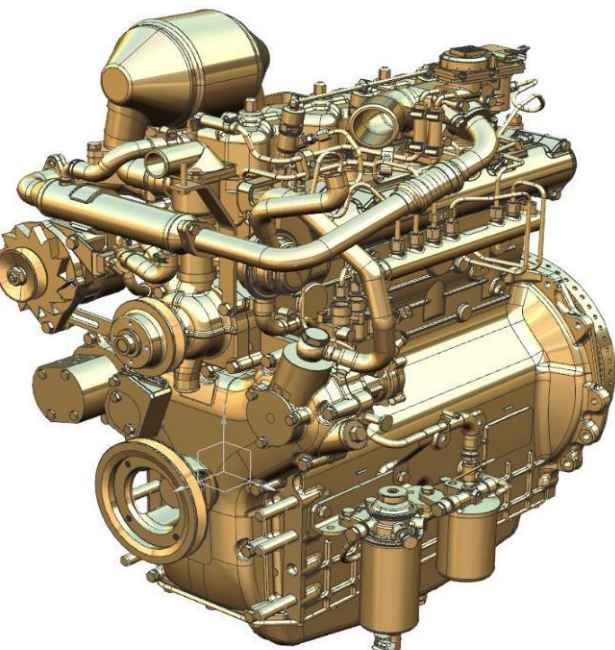


Soot Distribution



DPF Failure

Counter Measures



Air Layout Optimization

BMEP Adaptation to ensure
safe Operation

Lambda & Smoke Adaptation

Exhaust Temp Optimization
and Altitude Correction

EGT Optimization for getting
improved UI

SML Readjustment

Summary

- TREMV Emission Norms will bring complexity of the current system.
- Considering the diversity in applications across Indian Agricultural Segment, it will be challenging.
- Even though lot of testing and Validations has been done, unseen failures from the field likely to come which will foster new opportunities and innovation.
- With the implementation, responsibility of OEM and it's technical partners will increase.

Panchamrit - India's National Statement @ COP26 (Conference of the Parties)

1. Achieving net-zero by 2070

2. Reducing total projected carbon emissions by one billion tonnes starting now till 2030

3. Increasing renewable energy component to 50% of our total energy requirements by 2030

4. Reducing carbon intensity by 45% by 2030

5. Increasing non-fossil energy capacity to reach 500 GW by 2030



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MINISTRY OF
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Flex Fuel : Bio Diesel & Ethanol Blended Fuel

- Blending of Ethanol in Diesel due to surplus amount and production of Ethanol
- Usage of Bio Diesel from B7 to B15 and above blending to reduce the import of Diesel Fuel



Mono Fuel or Dual Fuel : CNG, Methane Gas and HCNG

- Focus on CNG as Mono Fuel
- Dual Fuel with CNG and Bio CNG or Diesel with CNG
- Gasoline in CNG Engine with turbo



HYDROGEN FUEL

Hydrogen Fuel, DME and other Alternate Fuel

- Government focus in Zero Neutral Emission gas
- Alternate Fuel : DME, Methanol 100



Electrical Tractor

- Electrical Tractor push on farm segment

Thank a lot for Attention !!