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Rahul Gandhi visits Volkswagen in India

Auto Expo 2008 in New Delhi: Politician and grandson of former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi delighted with Volkswagen UP!

New Delhi, January 2008 – A visit from a member of India's most famous political family caused quite a stir at the Auto Expo today. Rahul Gandhi showed a special interest in Volkswagen products during his tour of the exhibition.

While visiting the Volkswagen stand Rahul Gandhi was accompanied by Joerg Mueller, President of Volkswagen India, who answered questions about the range of vehicles on show. The member of the Gandhi family was particularly interested in the new Volkswagen UP! concept car as well as the Passat, Jetta and Phaeton, also debuting in India.

Volkswagen is laying the foundation for a major model offensive in India at this year's Auto Expo to establish its presence on the market. "We will be in a position to build up to 110,000 vehicles at our plant in Pune from 2010," Prof. Dr. Jochem Heizmann, Volkswagen Group Board Member with responsibility for 'Group Production', commented.

Rahul Gandhi (born June 19, 1970) is an Indian politician and an MP for the Indian National Congress Party. He formerly worked as a financial consultant in London.

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