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TATA BOOTS LINK WITH UNIVERSITY

*Engineering base at
University of Warwick*

TATA Motors is boosting its partnership with Warwick University.

Tata Motors' European Technical Centre (TMETC) plans to increase its team of highly skilled engineers working on the campus by 40% over the next two years.

Tata Motors has invested over £85m in automotive R&D at TMETC since it was established on the University Campus in 2005 and it already has a team of 240 engineers and researchers working alongside WMG colleagues, with 60 of these hired over the last 12 months due to increased R&D investment.

Dr Tim Leverton, Head of Advanced and Product Engineering at Tata Motors Limited said: "This represents a further demonstration of Tata's long-term commitment to build and develop R&D facilities here in the UK."

The partnership has already started to produce tangible results, for example Tata Motors' Vista Electric Vehicle which will be built at a factory in Coventry and will be available to fleet customers in the UK later this year.

