Summary of study- Air compressor in an automobile component manufacturing industry: Unit 2

Industry: Auto components

Unit profile: An automobile components manufacturing unit

located in Ghaziabad (Uttar Pradesh) involved in the production of aluminium piston, piston ring, valve

Technology:

• Use of energy efficient air compressor

• Improvement of operating practices

Application : Energy savings in compressed air system

Year of investigation: 2018

Key features:

- Reduction of compressed air leakages
- Installation of air flow meter
- Change from mechanical booster to motor booster
- Use of energy saving pneumatic tools such as nozzle type gun, energy saving coupler, etc.s
- Installation of two stage air compressor

Energy and cost saving:

| Details | Existing | Recommended |
|-----------------------|------------------|---|
| Compressed air system | Screw compressor | Two stage air compressor in place of single stage compresor |
| Energy saving (%) | | 16% improvement in specific |

