



## **GPS India launches GPS-based automobile navigation device that works both over land and high seas**

**New Delhi, 8<sup>th</sup> Oct., 2004:** GPS India has announced today the launch of GPSMAP 276C, a GPS based automobile navigation device for the Indian market. This portable device works both over land and high seas, enabling the user to accurately reach his destination, even in places where there are no visible landmarks, such as over a desert or in the mountains. Internationally such devices are used by transport services (land or sea), trucking companies, as well as individuals, especially in interstate traveling and adventure sports.

The GPSMAP 276C is a versatile all-in-one color chart plotter and automobile navigator. The GPSMAP 276C guides the traveler in real time enabling them to reach their destination by displaying the user's position on a scale map and mapping his progress along the route. The device can also be used in city surroundings (buses, taxis, even private vehicles) and is especially useful for tourists and people visiting unfamiliar places. The GPSMAP 276C is extremely user friendly and does not require any training—all the user has to do is to select his destination on the GPSMAP 276C, and the map on the screen will guide the user to his destination.

“The GPS technology is rapidly changing how people find their way around. The GPSMAP 276C will enhance the quality of life in cities and improve intra-city and inter-city transit, apart from opening up huge possibilities in logistics, security and adventure sports,” says Mr. Sumit Sabharwal, Head - North India, GPS India.

“Tourists to India, for example stand to gain hugely if vehicles are fitted with GPSMAP 276C since they can be auto-directed to destinations of tourist interest, restaurants, hotels even emergency services or embassies, without harassment or delays”, he added.

The GPSMAP 276C's Autoroute base map features interstate and major highways to the driver due to which the driver can never lose track and reach any destination the he wants to reach. The route is indicated with a magenta line, and the position is shown as a black triangle. Its data fields contain information such as the speed and course. This portable GPS navigator features a 256-color TFT display that's easy to read in bright sun so that the user can reach the destination without any hitch.

**About GPS INDIA:**

GPS India, a New Delhi-based company, is master stockist and dealer supplier for Garmin International Inc., the leading U.S. manufacturer of Global Positioning Systems and O.E.M. sensor boards worldwide. A unit of Air Charter Services, GPS India will leverage its network of dealers to cater to individuals and companies throughout the country. GPS India, in association with Aerial Services Pvt. Ltd., is endowed with the necessary technical expertise, experience and facilities for fully supporting its dealer network. The growing awareness and need for GPS products has created new opportunities and GPS India is looking at the market from a wider perspective. GPS navigation can be used in a variety of areas such as aviation, marine, automotive, wireless, OEM, and general recreation applications.

**About Garmin:**

Garmin International Inc. is a member of the Garmin Ltd. (Nasdaq: GRMN) group of companies that designs, manufactures, and markets navigation and communications equipment for the aviation and consumer markets. Garmin's products serve aviation, marine, automotive, wireless, OEM, and general recreation applications. Specifically, Garmin's aim to enrich the lives of customers, suppliers, distributors, and employees by providing the very best products that offer superior quality, safety, and operational features at affordable prices. Garmin has a diverse product line and distributors in virtually every part of the world. Garmin has built and sold millions of GPS receivers.

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