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## **FORVIA HELLA receives technological innovation award from Geely**

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International automotive supplier FORVIA HELLA has been honored with the Technological Innovation Award at Geely Automobile's 2026 Annual Global Partner Conference, held in Taizhou, Zhejiang Province. The award recognizes FORVIA HELLA's localized innovation capabilities demonstrated through a series of collaborative lighting projects with Geely.

"We are very happy to receive this award, which validates our 'In China, For China, To the world' strategy and the local innovation engine we have built to power it," said Chen Zheng, Head of Business Group Lighting Development & Design at FORVIA HELLA in China. "With around 600 R&D employees in China, we don't simply localize global technology — we innovate locally, developing solutions purpose-built for Chinese OEMs and consumers. Our collaboration with Geely, from high-resolution digital headlamps to rear lighting systems, is proof of that capability. We remain committed to deepening our investment in China's innovation ecosystem and delivering cutting-edge lighting solutions developed right here to our local customers and beyond."

Geely's 2026 Global Partners Conference established the awards to honor suppliers demonstrating exceptional capabilities in collaborative R&D, product development and technology application. The conference convened over 500 suppliers from across Geely's global supply chain; only 21 were selected for the distinction of Innovation, underscoring its selectivity. With more than 20 years of collaboration history with Geely, FORVIA HELLA's recognition was grounded in the breadth and technical depth of its contributions to Geely's vehicle portfolio.

Among recent projects, the Zeekr 8X Galaxy Diamond Matrix headlamp represents a milestone as the first full localization of FORVIA HELLA's SSL | HD platform in China — a chip-based, high-resolution headlamp system capable of individually and intelligently controlling around 25,000 LEDs, unlocking new functionalities and raising safety and intelligence to a new level. The Star-Diamond Rear Lamp that FORVIA HELLA developed

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for the new flagship SUV 9X of Zeekr sets a new standard in aesthetic design with dazzling visual effects that shine and sparkle like diamonds and stars within a very compact space. The Geely Galaxy M9 "Rising Sun" rear lamp, featuring a nearly 1.5-meter-long light curtain that blends advanced lighting technology with Chinese aesthetics, further illustrates the company's capacity to deliver bespoke solutions rooted in local market insight. Together, these projects demonstrate a deep integration of FORVIA HELLA's global engineering capabilities with China-specific design and manufacturing excellence.

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