

The History Of Mercedes-Benz Taxis

{mosgoogle right}Gottlieb Daimler fulfilled the dream of his life. He installed his epoch-making invention – the lightweight, high-speed petrol engine and universal source of power for all types of means of transport on land, on water and in the air – into a carriage in 1886. However, hardly anybody took notice of these modest beginnings of general, individual mobility. Much the same happened the same year to Karl Benz in Mannheim with his patent motor car. But Daimler wouldnt have been the visionary and, from todays point of view, the clever businessman he was if he hadnt succeeded in utilizing the opportunities inherent in his invention. The engine recorded its first economic success as a drive unit for boats. On this basis, the first manufacturing facilities worth mentioning developed in Cannstatt near Stuttgart. In November 1890, Daimler-Motoren-Gesellschaft (DMG) was founded, a company that increasingly dedicated itself to automotive development.

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