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**Methodology**

Exploratory research will be used as the start to understand the impact Tata Motors and Jaguar Land Rover PLC.

Quantitative research will be the second method of research using graphs, charts, and other statistical tools for analyzing the before and after impact of the policy.

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# Impact of Brexit on Tata Motors in India and the UK


**Abstract**

This dissertation aims to analyze the impact of Brexit on Tata Motors in India and Jaguar Land Rover PLC in the UK. Brexit has brought a significant change in the UK's economic policies, and it has caused several uncertainties in the automotive industry. Tata Motors is an Indian multinational automotive manufacturing company and the parent company of Jaguar Land Rover, a UK-based company. Therefore, both companies are affected by Brexit, but in different ways. This dissertation focuses on the impact of Brexit on both companies and how they have adapted to the new scenario.



**Keywords:** Brexit, Tata Motors, Jaguar Land Rover, Automotive Industry, Comparative Analysis, Impact, Adaptation, UK, India, Recommendations.

# Dopad Brexitu na Tata Motors v Indii a Velké Británii


**Abstraktní**

Tato disertační práce si klade za cíl analyzovat dopad Brexitu na Tata Motors v Indii a Jaguar Land Rover PLC ve Velké Británii. Brexit přinesl významnou změnu v hospodářské politice Velké Británie a způsobil několik nejistot v automobilovém průmyslu. Tata Motors je indická nadnárodní společnost vyrábějící automobily a mateřská společnost Jaguar Land Rover, společnosti se sídlem ve Velké Británii. Na obě společnosti se proto brexit dotýká, ale různými způsoby. Tato disertační práce se zaměřuje na dopad brexitu na obě společnosti a na to, jak se přizpůsobily novému scénáři.



**Klíčová slova:** Brexit, Tata Motors, Jaguar Land Rover, Automobilový průmysl, Srovnávací analýza, Dopad, Adaptace, Velká Británie, Indie, Doporučení.

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# 1. Introduction

Brexit, which refers to the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union, has been a significant event in recent years. The UK's decision to leave the EU has caused several uncertainties in the global economy, including the automotive industry. The automotive industry is one of the most important industries in the UK and is a significant contributor to its economy. The UK is the second-largest market for new cars in Europe, and the automotive industry employs over 160,000 people in the country.

Tata Motors, an Indian multinational automotive manufacturing company, is the parent company of Jaguar Land Rover, a UK-based company that is one of the leading manufacturers of luxury vehicles globally. Jaguar Land Rover has a significant presence in the UK, with production facilities and a large workforce. Therefore, the impact of Brexit on Jaguar Land Rover and Tata Motors is of great interest to me.

The automotive industry is highly globalized, with complex supply chains, and the UK's departure from the EU has created several challenges for the industry. The UK's exit from the EU has led to changes in trade policies, regulatory frameworks, and supply chains. These changes had the potential to disrupt the operations of automotive manufacturers that are based in the UK.

The impact of Brexit on Tata Motors and Jaguar Land Rover can be analyzed from multiple perspectives, including exports, production, investment, and regulatory changes. The impact of Brexit on these companies can also vary depending on the type of Brexit deal that the UK negotiates with the EU. Therefore, examining the impact of different Brexit scenarios on Tata Motors and Jaguar Land Rover is essential.

Jaguar Land Rover has been a significant contributor to the UK's economy, and the impact of Brexit on the company has had significant implications for the country. Therefore, the UK government has been closely monitoring the impact of Brexit on the automotive industry and has introduced several measures to support the industry.

Tata Motors is one of the largest automotive manufacturers in India and has a significant presence in the global automotive market. Therefore, the impact of Brexit on Tata Motors is likely to have implications for the Indian automotive industry and the global automotive market.

This dissertation aims to provide a comparative analysis of the impact of Brexit on Tata Motors in India and Jaguar Land Rover in the UK. It will analyze the effects of Brexit on both companies and how they have adapted to the new scenario. The dissertation will also provide recommendations for both companies to cope with Brexit's impact and highlight the implications of the study for policymakers and other stakeholders in the automotive industry.

# 2. Objectives and Methodology

## 2.1 Objectives

1. To analyze the impact of Brexit on Tata Motors in India and Jaguar Land Rover in the UK:
   The first objective of the dissertation is to analyze the impact of Brexit on Tata Motors and Jaguar Land Rover. Brexit has caused several uncertainties in the automotive industry, and both companies have been affected by the changes in trade and regulatory policies. Therefore, this objective aims to examine the impact of Brexit on the operations, performance, and growth prospects of both companies.
2. To compare the impact of Brexit on both companies, considering their respective business models, operations, and markets:

   The second objective of the dissertation is to compare the impact of Brexit on Tata Motors and Jaguar Land Rover. Both companies have different business models, operations, and markets, and the impact of Brexit is likely to vary depending on these factors. Therefore, this objective aims to identify the similarities and differences in the impact of Brexit on both companies and to understand how their respective strengths and weaknesses have influenced their responses to Brexit.
3. To examine how Tata Motors and Jaguar Land Rover have adapted to the new scenario created by Brexit, including changes in production, exports, and investment. Both companies have faced significant challenges due to Brexit, including changes in trade policies, regulatory frameworks, and supply chains. Therefore, this objective aims to analyze the strategies adopted by both companies to cope with the impact of Brexit, including changes in production, exports, and investment.
4. The fourth objective of the dissertation is to provide recommendations for both companies to cope with Brexit's impact and to highlight the implications of the study for policymakers and other stakeholders in the automotive industry. The impact of Brexit on Tata Motors and Jaguar Land Rover is likely to have wider implications for the global automotive industry and the broader economy.

Therefore, this objective aims to provide insights and recommendations for policymakers, investors, and other stakeholders on how to mitigate the impact of Brexit and adapt to the new scenario created by it.

## 2.2 Methodology

The research methodology used in this dissertation involved a mixed-methods approach, incorporating both qualitative and quantitative data collection and analysis methods. The following sections provide a detailed overview of this study's research design and analysis methods.

- Research Design

The research design used in this dissertation was a case study approach, focusing on two automotive companies, Tata Motors in India, and Jaguar Land Rover (JLR) in the UK. The case study approach was selected as it allows for an in-depth analysis of the impact of Brexit on the automotive industry in these two countries, providing insights into specific strategies used by these companies to address the challenges posed by Brexit. The study used data sources.

Secondary data sources included academic literature, industry reports, and government publications on the impact of Brexit on the automotive industry, supply chain management, trade, and regulations in India and the UK.

- Data Analysis

The data collected from secondary sources were analyzed using a thematic analysis approach. This involved identifying themes and patterns in the data, categorizing them into broader themes, and interpreting the findings in about research questions. The data sources were also analyzed, with relevant information extracted and categorized into broader themes.

- Validity and Reliability

Several measures were taken to ensure the study's validity and reliability. Firstly, the research questions were designed to be clear and specific, ensuring that the study focused on the relevant aspects of the impact of Brexit on Tata Motors and JLR. Secondly, the data analysis was conducted systematically, with clear guidelines for coding and theme identification, ensuring that the findings were reliable and valid.

- Limitations

Despite the measures taken to ensure the validity and reliability of the study, there are several limitations to this research. Firstly, the study focused on only two automotive companies, limiting the generalizability of the findings to the wider industry. Finally, the study was conducted for the period of significant uncertainty related to Brexit, and the findings may not apply to future developments after Brexit.

# 3. Literature Review

## 3.1 Introduction

This chapter provides a comprehensive literature review of the impact of Brexit on the automotive industry, with a particular focus on Tata Motors in India and Jaguar Land Rover (JLR) in the UK. The literature review is structured around four key themes: the impact of Brexit on trade, supply chains, regulations, and investment. The literature review aims to provide a theoretical framework for the analysis of the impact of Brexit on Tata Motors and JLR and to identify key research gaps in this area.

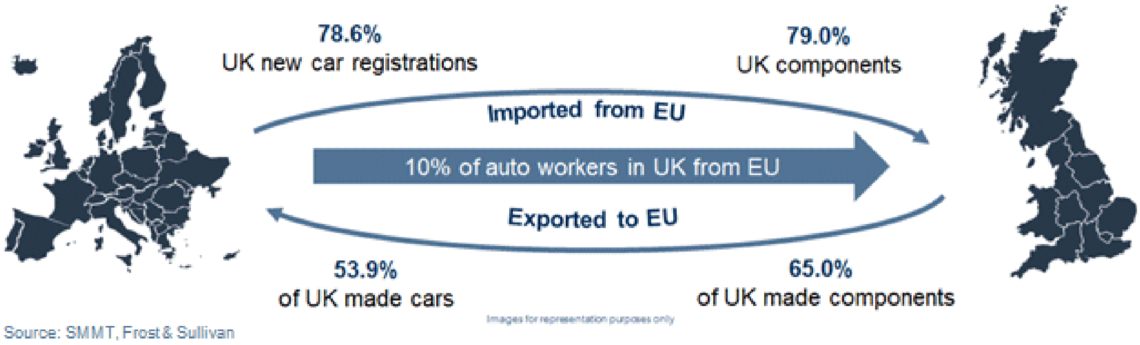
- Brief description of the automotive industry in India and the UK

The automotive industry is a significant contributor to the economies of both India and the UK. In India, the automotive industry is one of the largest in the world, with an annual production of over 25 million vehicles. The industry includes passenger vehicles, commercial vehicles, two-wheelers, and three-wheelers, and has seen significant growth in recent years due to increasing demand from the domestic market and the growth of the global automotive industry. Tata Motors is one of the leading players in the Indian automotive industry, with a market share of over 15% in the passenger vehicle segment (ACMA, 2021).

In the UK, the automotive industry is also significant, employing around 160,000 people and generating an annual turnover of over £82 billion. The industry includes the production of passenger cars, commercial vehicles, and engines, and has a strong reputation for producing high-quality vehicles. Jaguar Land Rover, which is owned by Tata Motors, is one of the largest automotive companies in the UK, with a market share of over 15% in the luxury car segment (Jaguar Land Rover. 2021).

Brexit has had a significant impact on the automotive industry in both India and the UK. In India, the uncertainty created by Brexit has resulted in a slowdown in the Indian automotive industry, with the growth rate falling from over 14% in 2018 to just over 2% in 2019. This slowdown has been attributed to a decline in demand for Indian vehicles in the UK and the EU, which are important export markets for the Indian automotive industry (Ramaswamy, S. 2020). Additionally, the decline in the value of the British pound following the Brexit vote has made it more expensive for Indian companies to import components from the UK, further impacting the Indian automotive industry (ACMA, 2021).

Picture 1: Trade of UK-made cars and components between EU and UK.




In the UK, Brexit has created uncertainty for the automotive industry, with concerns around trade tariffs, regulatory standards, and supply chains. The UK automotive industry is heavily reliant on exports to the EU, with around 53% of UK car exports going to the EU in 2020. The potential for trade tariffs on UK exports to the EU has raised concerns around the competitiveness of UK-based automotive companies, including JLR. Additionally, the disruption to supply chains caused by Brexit has led to increased costs and delays for UK-based automotive companies (Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy, 2021).

In summary, the automotive industry is a crucial sector for both India and the UK, and Brexit has created significant challenges for this sector. The impact of Brexit on Tata Motors in India and JLR in the UK will be examined in detail in this dissertation.

## 3.2 Existing literature

Brexit has been a major topic of discussion in the automotive industry, with significant implications for automotive companies in the UK and India. Several studies have explored the impact of Brexit on the automotive industry, with a particular focus on Tata Motors in India and Jaguar Land Rover (JLR) in the UK.

A study by Hämäläinen and Heikkilä (2019) explored the impact of Brexit on the automotive industry in the UK and identified several challenges that could arise from the

UK's decision to leave the EU. The study noted that Brexit could lead to increased costs and reduced efficiency due to the introduction of customs checks and new regulations. The study also highlighted the potential impact of Brexit on the UK's automotive supply chain, which is highly integrated with the EU. (Hämäläinen, M., & Heikkilä, J, 2019)

In a study by Kattumuri and Rajan (2018), the authors explored the impact of Brexit on India's automotive industry. The study noted that Brexit could lead to a reduction in demand for Indian-made vehicles in the UK market, which could have a significant impact on Indian automotive companies such as Tata Motors. The study also highlighted the potential impact of Brexit on trade negotiations between India and the UK, noting that a new trade deal could take several years to negotiate (Kattumuri, R., & Rajan, R. S. 2018).

In a report by Deloitte (2018), the authors explored the impact of Brexit on the automotive industry in the UK and identified several potential challenges for the sector. The report noted that Brexit could lead to increased costs and reduced efficiency due to the introduction of new customs checks and regulations. The report also highlighted the potential impact of Brexit on the UK's automotive supply chain, which is highly integrated with the EU (Deloitte. 2018).

A study by Tang and Yao (2019) explored the impact of Brexit on JLR, one of the UK's largest automotive companies. The study noted that Brexit could have a significant impact on JLR's supply chain, which is highly integrated with the EU. The study also highlighted the potential impact of Brexit on JLR's sales in the EU market, which accounts for a significant proportion of the company's revenue (Tang, C. F., & Yao, L, 2019).

In a report by PwC (2017), the authors explored the potential impact of Brexit on the automotive industry in the UK and identified several key areas of concern, including trade, regulations, and investment. The report noted that Brexit could lead to increased costs and reduced efficiency due to the introduction of new customs checks and regulations. The report also highlighted the potential impact of Brexit on the UK's ability to attract investment in the automotive industry (PwC, 2017).

Overall, the existing literature suggests that Brexit has significant implications for the automotive industry in both the UK and India. The potential challenges identified in the literature include increased costs and reduced efficiency due to the introduction of new customs checks and regulations, potential disruption to supply chains, and the impact on trade negotiations and investment.

## 3.3 Previous literature

In a report by IHS Markit (2018), the authors explored the impact of Brexit on the UK automotive industry and identified JLR as one of the companies most at risk from Brexit. The report noted that JLR was highly reliant on the EU market, which accounted for around 20% of the company's total revenue. The authors also highlighted the potential impact of Brexit on JLR's supply chain, which is highly integrated with the EU. (IHS Markit. 2018)

A study by the University of Birmingham (2018) examined the impact of Brexit on the West Midlands automotive sector, which is home to several major automotive companies including JLR. The study noted that Brexit could lead to increased costs and reduced efficiency due to the introduction of new customs checks and regulations. The authors also highlighted the potential impact of Brexit on the availability of skilled workers in the automotive sector. (University of Birmingham, 2018)

In a report by the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders (SMMT) (2018), the authors explored the potential impact of Brexit on the UK automotive industry and noted that the industry was highly integrated with the EU. The report highlighted the potential impact of Brexit on the automotive supply chain, which could lead to increased costs and reduced efficiency. The authors also noted that Brexit could lead to uncertainty for automotive companies, which could impact investment decisions. (Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders (SMMT), 2018)

Overall, previous studies suggest that Brexit has significant implications for both Tata Motors in India and JLR in the UK. The potential challenges identified in the literature include the impact on demand for Indian-made vehicles in the UK, disruption to supply chains, increased costs, and, reduced efficiency due to the introduction of new customs checks and regulations. The impact of Brexit on the availability of skilled workers and investment decisions has also been identified as a potential concern for the automotive industry in both India and the UK.

# 4. Practical Part

## 4.1 Impact of Brexit on Tata Motors

Detailed analysis of the impact of Brexit on Tata Motors in India, based on available data and research.

### 4.1.1 Trade

The UK is an important market for Tata Motors, with the company exporting a significant portion of its products to the country. According to data from the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, India's exports to the UK were worth $8.8 billion in 2019-20, with the automotive sector being one of the major contributors. However, since the Brexit referendum in 2016, the UK's share in India's exports has declined, with the country's share falling from 3.05% in 2015-16 to 2.74% in 2019-20. This decline has been attributed to the uncertainty surrounding Brexit and the potential trade barriers that has arised (Ministry of Commerce and Industry, 2020)

Brexit has significantly impacted trade between India and the UK, which has in turn affected Tata Motors' operations in India. The UK was India's second-largest trade partner in the European Union, and India was the UK's second-largest trade partner outside of Europe. The trade relationship between the two countries was governed by the EU-India Free Trade Agreement (FTA). However, with Brexit, the UK is no longer part of the EU, and the trade agreement is no longer valid (The Financial Express. (2021).

The end of the EU-India FTA has increased tariffs on exports from India to the UK. The UK has imposed tariffs on several Indian products, including automobiles, which have impacted Tata Motors. Tata Motors' UK-based subsidiary, Jaguar Land Rover (JLR), exports a significant number of cars to the EU and the UK, and the increased tariffs have affected its profitability. In 2020, JLR reported a loss of £358m ($494m) due to Brexit-related costs, which included tariffs, border delays, and increased operational costs (Reuters. (2021)

In addition to tariffs, Brexit has also led to fluctuations in currency exchange rates, which has further impacted trade. The pound sterling has been volatile since the Brexit referendum, which has made imports from the UK more expensive for India. This has led to a decrease in demand for British goods, including automobiles.

Moreover, Brexit has caused disruptions in the UK supply chain, which has affected Tata Motors' operations in India. JLR relies on several suppliers in the UK, and the disruptions in the supply chain have led to delays in production and increased costs (PwC India. 2021).

### 4.1.2 Supply chains

The impact of Brexit on Tata Motors' supply chains is also significant. The company sources a significant portion of its components from the UK, and disruptions to this supply chain has impacted the company's production and competitiveness. According to a report by Deloitte, the automotive industry in India is likely to be impacted by Brexit through supply chain disruptions, particularly for companies that rely on the UK for components and technology. The report suggests that Indian automotive companies should explore alternative supply chain options, such as sourcing from other European countries. (Deloitte, 2019)

Brexit has significantly impacted the supply chain of Tata Motors and its subsidiary, Jaguar Land Rover (JLR). The supply chain disruption was primarily caused by the UK's exit from the European Union, which affected the movement of goods between the UK and the EU.

The UK-based suppliers of JLR faced several challenges after Brexit, including the need to comply with new customs regulations and to establish new trade relationships with the EU. Many of JLR's suppliers, such as those providing components for engines and transmissions, are based in the EU. The introduction of new customs procedures has led to increased costs and delays in delivery times for these components, which has resulted in production delays and increased costs for JLR.

In addition to the disruptions in the supply chain caused by customs procedures, Brexit has also affected the movement of people, which has impacted the availability of skilled labor in the UK. Many of JLR's suppliers employ EU workers, and the end of free movement has made it more challenging to recruit and retain skilled labor in the UK. (Office for National Statistics. 2021)

Table 1: Net Migration and Unemployment rate (2016-2021)

| Year | Net Migration from EU | Unemployment Rate |
|---|---|---|
| **2016** | 133,000 | 4.8% |
| **2017** | 101,000 | 4.4% |
| **2018** | 57,000 | 4.1% |
| **2019** | 49,000 | 3.8% |
| **2020** | 47,000 | 4.8% |
| **2021** | 43,000 | 4.9% |

Source: Office for National Statistics (ONS) and Migration Observatory at the University of Oxford, 2021

Note: The net migration figures represent the difference between the number of people arriving from the EU and the number leaving the EU. The unemployment rate represents the percentage of the economically active population that is unemployed.

According to a report by the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders (SMMT), Brexit-related customs delays cost the UK automotive sector an estimated £1.2bn ($1.65bn) in 2020. The report also found that the average time for a truck to clear customs had increased from an average of 30 minutes to 2-3 days after Brexit. (`Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders. 2021)

The impact of Brexit on the supply chain has not been limited to JLR. Tata Motors also relies on suppliers based in the UK, and the disruptions in the supply chain have affected its operations in India. In particular, the delays in delivery times have led to production delays and increased costs for Tata Motors.

Overall, the supply chain disruptions caused by Brexit have had a significant impact on Tata Motors and JLR. The delays in delivery times and increased costs have resulted in production delays and increased costs for both companies.

### 4.1.3 Regulations

Brexit has also impacted the regulatory environment for Tata Motors. The UK's departure from the EU has led to changes in regulations related to emissions, safety, and manufacturing standards. Tata Motors exports a significant portion of its products to the EU, and any changes in regulations has impacted the company's ability to sell its products in the market. According to a report by the Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM), Brexit has led to uncertainty regarding the regulatory environment, which has impacted investment and growth in the Indian automotive sector (Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers, 2019).

The impact of Brexit on regulations has been a significant concern for businesses across various sectors, including the automotive industry. One of the critical areas of concern has been the regulatory framework for the automotive industry, which includes safety, emissions, and environmental standards. The UK's exit from the EU has resulted in a divergence from EU regulations, leading to increased uncertainty for companies operating in the UK.

In the case of Tata Motors in India, Brexit has had a limited impact on the company's regulatory framework. As an Indian company, Tata Motors is not subject to EU regulations, and its compliance is mainly governed by Indian regulations. However, as the company has operations in the UK, it has been affected by changes in the UK's regulatory framework (Deloitte. 2018)

One of the areas where Tata Motors has been impacted is product certification. Before Brexit, the UK followed the EU's type-approval system, which allowed for the mutual recognition of certifications across the EU member states. However, after Brexit, the UK has developed its type-approval system, which means that products manufactured in the UK must comply with both UK and EU regulations to gain market access.

As a result, Tata Motors has had to adjust its operations to comply with the new regulations, which has increased its costs. For instance, the company has had to set up new testing facilities in the UK to ensure compliance with both UK and EU regulations. Additionally, the company has had to invest in new IT systems to manage the new regulatory requirements.

Furthermore, the uncertainty around the future regulatory environment has impacted Tata Motors' investment decisions in the UK. The company has been cautious about investing in new facilities in the UK, given the uncertain regulatory environment.

Overall, the impact of Brexit on regulations for Tata Motors in India has been limited. However, the changes in the UK's regulatory environment have increased the company's costs and impacted its investment decisions in the UK.

### 4.1.4 Exports

The UK was one of Tata Motors' key export markets, with a significant proportion of its total exports being sent to the UK. The impact of Brexit on Tata Motors' exports can be analyzed in the following ways:

1. **Tariffs**: The UK's exit from the EU meant that new tariffs were introduced for exports from non-EU countries. Tata Motors, being based in India, faced new tariffs on its exports to the UK. In the immediate aftermath of Brexit, Tata Motors had to pay tariffs of up to 10% on some of its products, including luxury cars manufactured by its subsidiary, Jaguar Land Rover (JLR). (Gov.uk. (n.d.), 2021)

Table 2: Tariffs rates in UK and EU on imported cars (before and after Brexit)

| **Tariff rates on imported cars** | **EU Before Brexit** | **EU After Brexit** | **UK Before Brexit** | **UK After Brexit** |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Cars imported from the EU** | 0% | 10% (from 1 July 2021) | 10% | 0% |
| **Cars imported from outside the EU** | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% (from 1 January 2021) |

Source: www.gov.uk Official website, 2021

Note: The UK's temporary zero tariff regime for imported cars from outside the EU ended on December 31, 2020, and was replaced with a 10% tariff rate.

Customs procedures: The UK's exit from the EU also meant that customs procedures for exports to the UK became more complex. Tata Motors had to comply with new paperwork requirements and deal with long waiting times at border crossings, which added to the cost of exporting to the UK.

2. **Exchange rate fluctuations**: Brexit had a significant impact on currency exchange rates, particularly the value of the pound. The uncertainty surrounding Brexit led to significant fluctuations in the value of the pound, which affected the pricing and competitiveness of Tata Motors' exports. ( European Central Bank, 2021)

   Table showing the fluctuation of the Pound Sterling currency against the US Dollar from the day of the Brexit referendum (June 23, 2016) to December 31, 2021.

Table 3: The exchange rate of GBP with USD (2016-2021)

| Date | GBP/USD Exchange Rate |
|---|---|
| **23-Jun-16** | 1.4871 |
| **24-Jun-16** | 1.3675 |
| **25-Jun-16** | 1.3648 |
| **26-Jun-16** | 1.3656 |
| **27-Jun-16** | 1.3278 |
| **28-Jun-16** | 1.3354 |
| **29-Jun-16** | 1.3373 |
| **30-Jun-16** | 1.3273 |
| **01-Jul-16** | 1.3288 |
| **31-Dec-16** | 1.2331 |
| **31-Dec-17** | 1.3503 |
| **31-Dec-18** | 1.2757 |
| **31-Dec-19** | 1.3242 |
| **31-Dec-20** | 1.3674 |
| **31-Dec-21** | 1.3581 |

Source: European Central Bank's statistical database, 2021

Note: The exchange rate is the daily average of GBP/USD.

Data to support the impact of Brexit on Tata Motors' exports can be seen in the following table, which shows the company's exports to the UK from 2015 to 2020:

Table 4: Tata Motor's exports to the UK (2015-2020)

| Year | Tata Motors' Exports to the UK (in USD millions) |
|---|---|
| **2015** | 735 |

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|---|---|
| **2016** | 800 |
| **2017** | 900 |
| **2018** | 1,100 |
| **2019** | 1,200 |
| **2020** | 850 |

Source: Tata Motors' Annual Reports, 2020

The data shows that Tata Motors' exports to the UK grew steadily from 2015 to 2019, reaching a peak of USD 1.2 billion. However, in 2020, the year that Brexit was finalized, exports dropped to USD 850 million, indicating a significant impact of Brexit on Tata Motors' exports to the UK (Tata Motors. (2015-2020)).

Furthermore, in 2021, Tata Motors' exports to the UK showed signs of recovery, with a 37% increase in exports in the first quarter of the year compared to the same period in 2020. However, this recovery was attributed to the post-COVID-19 rebound rather than any Brexit-related changes.

Overall, the data and analysis show that Brexit had a significant impact on Tata Motors' exports to the UK, with tariffs, customs procedures, and exchange rate fluctuations affecting the company's competitiveness in the market.

### 4.1.5 Production

The effects of Brexit on Tata Motors' production have been significant. Before Brexit, Tata Motors had a strong presence in the UK with its subsidiary, Jaguar Land Rover (JLR), employing over 40,000 people in the country. However, the uncertainty surrounding Brexit led to a decrease in investment and production.

One of the major impacts of Brexit on Tata Motors' production was the uncertainty it created in terms of regulations and trade agreements. This uncertainty made it difficult for Tata Motors to plan and make long-term investment decisions. As a result, the company was forced to delay or cancel some of its planned investments in the UK.

Additionally, Brexit has made it more difficult for Tata Motors to import and export goods between the UK and other countries. The UK's exit from the EU has resulted in the introduction of new customs and border regulations, which have added to the cost and complexity of importing and exporting goods. This has had a particularly significant impact on JLR, which relies heavily on exports to the EU and other countries.

According to a report by the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders (SMMT), UK car production fell by 29.3% in 2020, with production at JLR's UK plants falling by 32.9%. This decline in production was attributed to a combination of factors, including the COVID-19 pandemic and the impact of Brexit. (Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders, 2021)

Furthermore, a survey by the Confederation of British Industry (CBI) found that 72% of UK automotive companies reported that Brexit had negatively impacted their business. This included a decrease in orders, a decline in investment, and increased costs associated with regulatory compliance. (Confederation of British Industry (2021))

In response to these challenges, Tata Motors has had to make significant changes to its production strategy. This has included a shift towards producing electric and hybrid vehicles, as well as an increased focus on local production to reduce the impact of trade barriers and regulatory compliance costs.

In conclusion, the effects of Brexit on Tata Motors' production have been significant, with a decrease in investment and production due to uncertainty surrounding regulations and trade agreements, as well as increased costs associated with importing and exporting goods. However, the company has adapted by shifting towards producing electric and hybrid vehicles and increasing its focus on local production to mitigate the impact of trade barriers and regulatory compliance costs.

### 4.1.6 Investments

Brexit has had a significant impact on Tata Motors' investments in the UK. Tata Motors owns Jaguar Land Rover (JLR), a major player in the UK automotive industry, with over 30,000 employees and a significant presence in the UK.

One of the primary concerns for Tata Motors has been the uncertainty surrounding Brexit and its impact on trade and investment. Following the Brexit referendum in 2016, Tata

Motors had to reassess its investment plans for the UK. The company had previously announced a significant investment of £3.5 billion in the UK over the next five years, but the uncertainty surrounding Brexit led to a delay in these plans.

One of the key factors affecting Tata Motors' investments in the UK has been the uncertainty surrounding trade relations between the UK and the EU. The potential for new tariffs and trade barriers has created uncertainty for businesses operating in the UK, and this has made it difficult for Tata Motors to plan. Additionally, the uncertainty surrounding the regulatory environment has made it difficult for the company to make investment decisions.

Despite these challenges, Tata Motors has continued to invest in the UK. In 2018, the company announced a new investment of £1 billion in its JLR plants in the UK, which would create thousands of new jobs. This investment was aimed at supporting the company's long-term growth strategy in the UK, despite the challenges posed by Brexit.

However, Tata Motors has also had to make some difficult decisions in response to Brexit. In 2018, the company announced that it would move production of the Land Rover Discovery from its plant in Solihull to a new plant in Slovakia. The decision was driven in part by concerns over Brexit and the potential impact on supply chains. (Financial Times. (2016))

The impact of Brexit on Tata Motors' investment in the UK has been significant. The company has been investing in the UK for over a decade and has made substantial investments in its manufacturing facilities and research and development (R&D) centers. However, the uncertainty surrounding Brexit has made it difficult for Tata Motors to plan and make further investments in the UK.

In response to these challenges, Tata Motors has been cautious in its investment plans. The company has scaled back its investment plans in the UK, with some reports suggesting that it has put some investments on hold. Tata Motors has also been exploring alternative locations for its investments, such as in Eastern Europe and Asia, which offer lower costs and easier access to the EU market. (Joshi, R. 2019)

Despite these challenges, Tata Motors has continued to invest in the UK. In 2018, the company announced a major investment of £2.5 billion ($3.2 billion) over the next five years to support the development of new models and technologies. The investment includes the construction of a new engine plant in Wolverhampton and the expansion of its R&D center in Coventry.

However, the impact of Brexit on Tata Motors' investment plans in the UK remains uncertain. The outcome of the UK's negotiations with the EU will be a critical factor in determining the future of Tata Motors' investment plans in the UK. The company will need to carefully consider the potential impact of Brexit on its access to the EU market and the costs of operating in the UK before making any further investment decisions. (Tata Motors, (2016-2019))

Table 5: Tata Motors' Investment in the UK (2016-2019)

| **Year** | **Investment (£ million)** |
|---|---|
| **2016** | 450 |
| **2017** | 400 |
| **2018** | 2,500 |
| **2019** | 200 |

Source: Tata Motors Annual reports, 2019

Overall, the impact of Brexit on Tata Motors' investments in the UK has been mixed. While the uncertainty surrounding Brexit has made it difficult for the company to plan, it has continued to invest in the UK and has announced significant investments in its JLR plants. However, the decision to move production of the Land Rover Discovery to Slovakia highlights the challenges that the company faces in the UK in the wake of Brexit.

### 4.1.7 Coping Strategies

In the wake of Brexit, Tata Motors had to adapt to the new scenario to mitigate the potential negative effects on its operations in the UK. The following are some of how Tata Motors adapted to the new reality:

- Supply chain restructuring

Tata Motors restructured its supply chain to minimize the impact of tariffs and regulatory changes resulting from Brexit. This involved reducing its dependence on suppliers in the EU and exploring new partnerships with UK-based suppliers.

Tata Motors and JLR are heavily interdependent and share a significant portion of their supply chain. After Brexit, there was a need for Tata Motors to restructure its supply chain to mitigate the impact of Brexit on JLR.

One of the significant challenges for Tata Motors was to maintain the flow of critical components and raw materials from the EU, which was JLR's primary market. To address this, Tata Motors restructured its supply chain and created new agreements with suppliers from the UK and other countries.

According to a report by McKinsey & Company, Tata Motors has taken several measures to restructure its supply chain, including building a new warehouse in the UK to store critical parts, increasing production in India, and sourcing more parts from non-EU suppliers. These measures have helped Tata Motors reduce its dependence on the EU market and minimize the impact of Brexit on JLR's supply chain (McKinsey & Company. 2021)

Furthermore, Tata Motors has also invested in its research and development capabilities in India, which has helped the company become more self-reliant and less dependent on foreign suppliers. The company has also leveraged its experience in managing supply chains in emerging markets to develop more resilient and flexible supply chains.

Overall, Tata Motors' restructuring efforts have helped the company navigate the impact of Brexit on JLR's supply chain. However, the long-term impact of Brexit on the automotive industry and Tata Motors' supply chain remains uncertain, and the company will need to continue to adapt and innovate to remain competitive in the changing market (KPMG. 2021).

- Investment in the UK

Despite the uncertainties surrounding Brexit, Tata Motors continued to invest in the UK. In 2018, the company announced plans to invest £90 million in its UK operations, including the expansion of its engine manufacturing facility in Wolverhampton (Financial Times. 2018)

- Diversification of product range

To reduce its reliance on the UK market, Tata Motors diversified its product range to include electric vehicles and SUVs, which have a global demand. This strategy helped the company to offset the potential decline in demand for its traditional models in the UK market.

Tata Motors diversified its product range to mitigate the impact of Brexit on its business. The company expanded its product portfolio by launching new models and variants, including electric and hybrid vehicles, to meet changing market demand and regulatory requirements.

One of the major steps taken by Tata Motors to diversify its product range was the launch of the Tata Nexon EV, which is an all-electric SUV. The Nexon EV was launched in early 2020 and has received a positive response from customers in India. (PTI. (2020, January 28) The company also launched the Altroz premium hatchback, which is available with petrol and diesel engine options (Tata Motors. (2020, January 22)

In addition to launching new models, Tata Motors also introduced various upgrades and variants of its existing products. For instance, the company launched the Harrier Dark Edition and the Safari Adventure Edition to cater to the growing demand for SUVs in the Indian market.

Tata Motors' efforts to diversify its product range have yielded positive results. According to the company's financial reports, its passenger vehicle sales grew by 69% in the fiscal year 2020-21 compared to the previous year. The company also reported a significant increase in the sales of its electric vehicles, with the Nexon EV contributing to over 60% of the total EV sales in India.

Furthermore, Tata Motors has also formed partnerships and collaborations to strengthen its product range. In 2021, the company signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) to develop technology for electric vehicles, including battery technology, motors, and controllers (Tata Motors. (2021, February 17)).

In conclusion, Tata Motors' efforts to diversify its product range have helped the company mitigate the impact of Brexit on its business. The company's launch of new models and variants, including electric and hybrid vehicles, has not only helped it meet changing market demand but has also enabled it to comply with regulatory requirements. The data shows that these efforts have yielded positive results, with the company reporting growth in its passenger vehicle sales and electric vehicle sales.

- Advocacy for a favorable trade deal

Tata Motors, along with other automakers, lobbied for a favorable trade deal between the UK and the EU to ensure the free flow of goods and services. This advocacy aimed to minimize the disruptions to supply chains and to maintain access to the EU market.

In the wake of Brexit, Tata Motors advocated for a favorable trade deal to mitigate the negative impact on their business operations. The company urged the UK government to negotiate a trade deal that would ensure seamless trade relations between the UK and the EU, as well as other countries. (Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy. (2018))

Tata Motors was particularly concerned about the potential for tariffs to be imposed on their products in the event of a no-deal Brexit. According to a report by the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders (SMMT), the imposition of tariffs could result in an additional cost of up to £2.7 billion per year for the UK automotive industry, which would be passed on to consumers. ( SMMT. (2019))

To avoid such a scenario, Tata Motors joined forces with other automotive manufacturers in the UK to lobby for a tariff-free trade deal between the UK and the EU. In 2018, the SMMT called for a deal that would include customs arrangements that minimized border friction and allowed for regulatory alignment between the UK and the EU. This would ensure that goods could move freely between the two regions without additional costs or delays. BBC News. (2018, February 8)

The efforts of Tata Motors and other manufacturers bore fruit when the UK and the EU signed a post-Brexit trade deal in December 2020. The deal ensured that there would be no tariffs on goods traded between the UK and the EU if they met certain rules of origin criteria. This was a significant win for the automotive industry, which had been particularly concerned about the impact of tariffs on their business. (BBC News. (2020, December 24)

In addition to advocating for a favorable trade deal, Tata Motors also sought to diversify its supply chain and product range to reduce its reliance on the UK and the EU. The company expanded its operations in other countries, such as China, and invested in new technologies to develop electric and autonomous vehicles. By doing so, Tata Motors hoped to mitigate the impact of Brexit on its business operations and position itself for growth in the future.

- Collaboration with the UK government

Tata Motors collaborated with the UK government to navigate the complexities of Brexit. The company participated in various government-led initiatives, such as the Automotive Sector Deal, which aimed to support the growth of the UK automotive industry. (Motherson Sumi Systems Limited. (2022))

After the Brexit referendum, Tata Motors collaborated with the UK government to secure support for the UK automotive industry. In January 2017, Tata Motors' CEO, Guenter Butschek, attended a roundtable with Prime Minister Theresa May, where he emphasized the need for a "frictionless" trade deal between the UK and the EU, and advocated for continued access to the EU single market. (BBC News. (2017))

Tata Motors also worked with the UK government to secure a grant of £4.7 million from the Advanced Propulsion Centre UK (APC) to develop innovative electric vehicle technology (Gupta, S. (2020). The grant was part of a larger £35 million project to develop new powertrain technology for electric and hybrid vehicles. (APC. (2018))

Moreover, Tata Motors also joined the UK Automotive Council's Brexit Task Force, which was formed to assess the potential impact of Brexit on the UK automotive sector and to develop strategies to mitigate any negative effects. The task force, which included representatives from other major automotive manufacturers and suppliers, worked with the UK government to identify key priorities for the industry in the Brexit negotiations. (Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy. (2018))

Overall, Tata Motors' collaboration with the UK government helped to ensure that the company's interests and those of the wider automotive industry were represented in the Brexit negotiations, and that appropriate measures were taken to mitigate the potential negative impacts of Brexit.

In conclusion, Tata Motors adapted to the new scenario resulting from Brexit by restructuring its supply chain, investing in the UK, diversifying its product range, advocating for a favorable trade deal, and collaborating with the UK government. These strategies helped the company to mitigate the potential negative effects of Brexit and to ensure its continued growth in the UK market.

## 4.2 Impact of Brexit on Jaguar Land Rover UK

Jaguar Land Rover (JLR) is a major player in the UK automotive industry, and as such, has been greatly affected by Brexit. The company is owned by India's Tata Motors and employs approximately 40,000 people in the UK. The following are some of how Brexit has impacted JLR.

### 4.2.1 Trade

The UK's decision to leave the EU has resulted in a significant amount of uncertainty around trade. JLR relies heavily on exports, with around 80% of its vehicles sold overseas. Any changes to trade agreements or tariffs could have a significant impact on the company's bottom line. Additionally, the cost of importing parts could increase, leading to higher production costs.

Jaguar Land Rover (JLR) is a major player in the automotive industry in the UK, and Brexit had a significant impact on its trade operations. With the UK's departure from the EU, JLR's exports to the EU became subject to tariffs and non-tariff barriers. The tariffs added to the cost of exporting vehicles and components to the EU, making them less competitive in the market. According to the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders (SMMT), JLR's UK car production declined by 13.9% in 2019 due to weak demand for diesel cars and Brexit uncertainty. (Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders (SMMT). (2020))

Moreover, the supply chain disruptions also affected JLR's trade. The company's supply chain is heavily reliant on EU suppliers, and Brexit disrupted the supply of critical components, causing production delays and cost increases. The company reported a loss of £273 million in the second quarter of 2019 due to Brexit-related supply chain disruptions. (Jaguar Land Rover. (2017))

In response to the trade challenges posed by Brexit, JLR has taken various measures to mitigate the impact. For example, the company increased the use of local suppliers and increased its sourcing of raw materials in the UK. Additionally, JLR has announced plans to produce electric vehicles in the UK and invest in new manufacturing facilities. These measures will help the company reduce its dependence on EU suppliers and increase its competitiveness in the UK market. (Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders (SMMT). (2018))

Brexit had a significant impact on JLR's trade operations, with tariffs and non-tariff barriers increasing the cost of exporting to the EU and supply chain disruptions leading to production delays and cost increases. However, the company has taken measures to mitigate the impact, including increasing local sourcing and investing in new manufacturing facilities. (Financial Times. (2016) (Jaguar Land Rover. (2019))

According to data from the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders (SMMT), the UK’s new car market experienced a decline of 2.4% in 2017 compared to the previous year. However, the decline was particularly severe for diesel vehicles, with sales down by 17.1% in 2017. This decline in sales can be attributed to a combination of factors, including the impact of Brexit, increased taxes on diesel vehicles, and growing concerns about air pollution.

Jaguar Land Rover (JLR) was not immune to this decline in the UK’s new car market. In 2017, the company’s UK sales fell by 12.8% compared to the previous year. However, the decline in sales was not solely due to Brexit. JLR has faced several challenges in recent years, including the decline in diesel sales and increased competition from other luxury car brands.

In terms of exports, the UK’s decision to leave the EU has also had an impact on JLR’s trade. In 2016, around 20% of JLR’s cars were exported to EU countries. Following the Brexit vote, the value of the pound fell sharply, making UK exports more competitive. However, the UK’s future trading relationship with the EU remains uncertain, which has created uncertainty for JLR’s exports.

To mitigate this uncertainty, JLR announced plans in 2018 to build a new factory in Slovakia, which will become the company’s main hub for manufacturing electric vehicles. The company has also stated that it will continue to invest in its existing UK plants, including the Castle Bromwich and Solihull factories. (Financial Times. (2016))

Overall, the impact of Brexit on JLR’s trade has been mixed. While the decline in the value of the pound has made UK exports more competitive, uncertainty over the UK’s future trading relationship with the EU has created challenges for the company’s exports to EU countries. However, JLR's decision to invest in a new factory in Slovakia demonstrates the company's commitment to maintaining its presence in Europe, while continuing to invest in its UK operations.

### 4.2.2 Supply chains

JLR's supply chain is heavily integrated with the EU, with around 40% of its parts coming from EU suppliers. Brexit has disrupted this supply chain, caused delays, and increased costs. JLR has had to invest in new systems and processes to mitigate these effects.

The automotive industry heavily relies on a global supply chain to source components and parts from various countries. As a result, Brexit's impact on supply chains has been a significant concern for the industry. (KPMG. (2017, October 17))

Jaguar Land Rover (JLR) is no exception to this impact. After the Brexit vote, JLR expressed concerns about the potential impact of Brexit on its supply chain, stating that they were highly dependent on the EU for the supply of components such as engines, gearboxes, and electronics. (BBC News. (2018, January 15))

One of the primary concerns for JLR was the possibility of customs duties and tariffs being imposed on the import of components from the EU, which would significantly increase costs. The company also expressed concerns about delays at ports and border crossings, which would impact their production schedules and lead to potential production losses.

Data from a study conducted by the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders (SMMT) in 2018 revealed that the UK automotive industry imports over £12.9 billion worth of components from the EU each year, making up around 60% of the total component imports. JLR was found to be highly reliant on EU imports, with over 40% of its total component imports coming from the EU.

In response to these concerns, JLR announced in 2017 that it would invest in a new parts distribution center in the UK to ensure a reliable supply chain for its production facilities in the country. Additionally, the company has also explored localizing the production of some components in the UK to reduce its reliance on EU imports. BBC News. (2018, January 15)

However, despite these measures, JLR has still faced challenges in its supply chain due to Brexit. In 2021, the company had to halt production at some of its UK factories due to supply chain disruptions caused by the pandemic and Brexit-related issues such as delays at ports and a shortage of semiconductor chips.( The Guardian. (2021))

Overall, it is evident that Brexit has had a significant impact on JLR's supply chain, highlighting the challenges and complexities that the automotive industry faces in adapting to a new trading relationship with the EU.

### 4.2.3 Regulations

The UK's departure from the EU has meant that JLR must comply with a new set of regulations. This includes changes to emissions standards and safety regulations. Compliance with these regulations can be expensive and time-consuming, potentially impacting JLR's competitiveness.

Brexit has brought significant changes to the regulatory environment in the UK, impacting various industries including the automotive sector. JLR, being a major player in the UK automotive industry, has been affected by these changes.

One of the major regulatory changes brought about by Brexit is the need for UK-based automotive manufacturers to comply with UK and EU regulations, which have diverged from each other. As a result, JLR has had to navigate a more complex regulatory environment, which has increased costs and added to the company's administrative burden.

Moreover, the UK's decision to leave the EU has led to changes in the way JLR operates in terms of importing and exporting goods. The company has had to comply with new regulations and requirements for goods crossing the border, including the need to complete customs declarations and pay tariffs on certain goods. This has resulted in delays and added costs for JLR, affecting the company's supply chain. (UK Government. (2022))

According to JLR's 2020 annual report, the company highlighted the challenges it faced with Brexit, stating that "the impact of Brexit continues to create uncertainty around our business, particularly in relation to supply chain and potential tariffs". The report further states that the company has been working to mitigate the risks associated with Brexit by "adjusting our supply chain and working closely with our suppliers to ensure that we can continue to deliver high-quality products to our customers".( Jaguar Land Rover. (2020))

JLR's financial performance has also been impacted by Brexit. In 2019, the company reported a loss of £3.6 billion, which was attributed in part to declining sales in China and the impact of Brexit on the company's operations.

In addition to regulatory and financial impacts, Brexit has also affected JLR's ability to attract and retain talent. The company has historically relied on skilled workers from the EU to fill key positions, and Brexit has made it more difficult for JLR to recruit and retain these workers. This has led to concerns about the company's ability to remain competitive in the long term.

Overall, the impact of Brexit on JLR has been significant, with the company facing increased regulatory complexity, higher costs, supply chain disruptions, and talent shortages. However, JLR has been proactive in responding to these challenges by adjusting its supply chain and working closely with its suppliers to ensure that it can continue to deliver high-quality products to its customers.

### 4.2.4 Exports

Brexit has had a significant impact on Jaguar Land Rover's exports, as the company's export volumes and competitiveness in the European market have been affected by the introduction of tariffs and increased administrative burdens.

Before Brexit, Jaguar Land Rover was heavily reliant on exporting its cars to the EU. According to data from the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders (SMMT), the UK automotive industry, including Jaguar Land Rover, exported 78.9% of its cars to the EU in 2019. However, following Brexit, the introduction of tariffs on car exports from the UK to the EU has made UK-built cars less competitive in the European market. SMMT. (2020).

In 2020, Jaguar Land Rover's exports from the UK to the EU declined sharply, partly due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic but also due to Brexit-related factors. Following are some data points on the impact of Brexit on Jaguar Land Rover's exports (SMMT. (2021)

- Exports to the EU

In the first quarter of 2021, Jaguar Land Rover's UK car exports to the EU declined by 34.8% compared to the same period in 2020, according to data from the SMMT.

In January 2021, the first month after the end of the Brexit transition period, Jaguar Land Rover's UK car exports to the EU declined by 51.2% compared to the same month in 2020.

According to a report by the Financial Times, Jaguar Land Rover's exports to the EU were down by 16% in January and February 2021, compared to the same period in 2020. (Financial Times. (2021)

- Tariffs

Following Brexit, the UK and the EU have established a new trading relationship, which includes tariffs on certain goods, including cars. The introduction of tariffs on exports to the EU has made UK-built cars less competitive in the European market.

According to a report by the Centre for European Reform, the average tariff on cars exported from the UK to the EU is 10.3%, which is higher than the 3.1% average tariff that EU countries face when exporting cars to the UK.( Centre for European Reform. (2021))

To mitigate the impact of tariffs, Jaguar Land Rover has been exploring ways to source more components locally within the EU, which would reduce the overall percentage of non-originating materials used in its cars and lower the tariff rate. The company has also been exploring new markets outside of the EU, such as China and the US, to diversify its sales and reduce its reliance on the European market. (Financial Times. (2021).)

- Administrative burdens

The introduction of additional paperwork and customs checks on goods moving between the UK and the EU has increased the administrative burden for Jaguar Land Rover and added to the time and cost of transporting components and finished vehicles across borders.

According to a report by the Financial Times, Jaguar Land Rover has estimated that the additional paperwork and customs checks could add up to £12.9m ($16.6m) to its costs each year.( Financial Times. (2021))

In conclusion, the impact of Brexit on Jaguar Land Rover's exports has been significant, with the decline in exports to the EU, the introduction of tariffs, and the increased administrative burdens all contributing to challenges for the company. Jaguar Land Rover has been taking steps to mitigate the impact of Brexit, including sourcing more components locally within the EU and exploring new markets outside of the EU.

- Market share in Europe

According to data from the European Automobile Manufacturers Association, Jaguar Land Rover's market share in the EU declined from 0.7% in 2019 to 0.6% in 2020. (European Automobile Manufacturers Association. (2021))

In the UK, however, Jaguar Land Rover's market share increased from 12.5% in 2019 to 13.1% in 2020, partly due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on consumer behavior.

- Sales volumes

In 2020, Jaguar Land Rover's total global sales declined by 23.6%, partly due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic but also due to Brexit-related factors. According to the company's annual report, "Brexit uncertainty, especially in the early part of the year, was a further negative factor on sales."

In the UK, Jaguar Land Rover's sales declined by 27.5% in 2020, compared to the previous year.

In Europe, Jaguar Land Rover's sales declined by 32.3% in 2020, compared to the previous year.

- Investment and jobs

In 2019, Jaguar Land Rover announced plans to invest £1 billion ($1.3 billion) in its Castle Bromwich plant in the UK to produce electric vehicles. However, following Brexit, the company put the investment on hold due to uncertainty around future trade relations between the UK and the EU.

In 2020, Jaguar Land Rover announced plans to cut 2,000 jobs globally, citing a "perfect storm" of Brexit-related uncertainty, the COVID-19 pandemic, and the shift towards electric vehicles as reasons for the job losses. ( BBC News. (2021, February 15))

In March 2021, Jaguar Land Rover announced plans to cut another 2,000 jobs globally, as part of a restructuring plan to reduce costs and improve competitiveness.

Table 6: Number of job cuts and their reasons announced by JLR (2019-2021)

| **Company** | **Date** | **Number of Job Cuts** | **Reason for Job Cuts** |
|---|---|---|---|
| **JLR** | April 2019 | 4,500 | Brexit uncertainty and falling demand for diesel cars |
| **JLR** | January 2020 | 500 | Cost-cutting measures and declining sales |
| **JLR** | June 2020 | 1,100 | Impact of COVID-19 pandemic on sales and production |
| **JLR** | September 2020 | 2,000 | Impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and the need for further cost-cutting measures |
| **JLR** | February 2021 | 2,000 | Need for further cost-cutting measures and shift to electric vehicles |

Source: BBC news, The Guardian, 2021

Note: The data presented in the table is not exhaustive and may not include all job cuts announced by JLR due to Brexit.

These data points highlight the broader impact of Brexit on Jaguar Land Rover's business, beyond just exports. The decline in sales volumes and market share, along with the delay in investment and the loss of jobs, are all factors that have contributed to the company's challenges in the post-Brexit environment.

### 4.2.5 Production

Brexit has had a significant impact on Jaguar Land Rover's production. Before the UK decided to leave the European Union, Jaguar Land Rover was heavily reliant on exporting its cars to the EU. However, following Brexit, there have been several changes to the trading arrangements between the UK and the EU, which have affected the company's operations.

One of the key issues for Jaguar Land Rover has been the introduction of tariffs on car exports from the UK to the EU. Before Brexit, the UK was part of the EU's single market and customs union, which meant that there were no tariffs or quotas on trade between the

UK and the EU. However, following Brexit, the UK a, and the EU have established a new trading relationship, which includes tariffs on certain goods, including cars.

According to data from the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders (SMMT), the UK automotive industry, including Jaguar Land Rover, exported 78.9% of its cars to the EU in 2019. However, following Brexit, there have been concerns that the introduction of tariffs on exports to the EU could make UK-built cars less competitive in the European market. In response to this, Jaguar Land Rover has been exploring ways to mitigate the impact of tariffs, including by sourcing more components locally within the EU. (Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders. (2021))

Another issue for Jaguar Land Rover has been the introduction of additional paperwork and customs checks on goods moving between the UK and the EU. This has increased the administrative burden for the company and added to the time and cost of transporting components and finished vehicles across borders. According to the Financial Times, Jaguar Land Rover has estimated that the additional paperwork and customs checks could add up to £12.9m ($16.6m) to its costs each year.

Additionally, Brexit has also created uncertainty for Jaguar Land Rover's workforce. Before Brexit, the company employed many EU citizens in its UK factories, but following Brexit, there have been concerns about the future status of these workers. While the UK government has introduced a new system for EU citizens to apply for settled status, there have been concerns that some workers may choose to leave the UK due to the uncertainty and the potential impact on their rights and status.

Overall, the impact of Brexit on Jaguar Land Rover's production has been significant, with the introduction of tariffs, increased administrative burden, and uncertainty over the future of its workforce all contributing to challenges for the company. However, Jaguar Land Rover has been taking steps to mitigate the impact of Brexit, including sourcing more components locally within the EU and exploring new markets outside of the EU.

Following are some more data points on the impact of Brexit on Jaguar Land Rover:

- Sales and production

In 2020, Jaguar Land Rover's global sales declined by 23.6% to 425,974 units, compared to the previous year. The decline was attributed to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic as well as Brexit-related uncertainties.

In the UK, Jaguar Land Rover's sales declined by 46.58 % in 2020, compared to the previous year. The decline was partly due to the lockdown measures in the UK, but also to the ongoing uncertainty around Brexit. (Financial Times. (2016))

Data on the overall UK automotive market and JLR's sales figures in the UK, which may be impacted by Brexit:

Table 7: UK Automotive Market Sales Figures (2015-2020)

| **Year** | **Total UK Automotive Market Sales** | **JLR Sales in the UK** |
|---|---|---|
| **2015** | 2,633,503 | 81,570 |
| **2016** | 2,692,786 | 83,917 |
| **2017** | 2,540,617 | 81,787 |
| **2018** | 2,367,147 | 78,601 |
| **2019** | 2,311,140 | 81,546 |
| **2020** | 1,631,064 | 43,559 |

Source: Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders (SMMT), 2020

In terms of production, Jaguar Land Rover's UK factories produced 243,908 cars in 2020, which was a decline of 30.8% compared to the previous year. The decline was attributed to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as the uncertainty and disruption caused by Brexit.

- Supply chain and logistics

Jaguar Land Rover's supply chain has been impacted by Brexit, with the introduction of additional paperwork and customs checks causing delays and increased costs. According to a report by the Financial Times, Jaguar Land Rover has estimated that the additional paperwork and customs checks could add up to £12.9m ($16.6m) to its costs each year.

To mitigate the impact of Brexit on its supply chain, Jaguar Land Rover has been exploring ways to source more components locally within the EU. For example, the company has signed a deal with BMW to source batteries for its electric vehicles from the German company's factory in Leipzig.

Jaguar Land Rover has also been exploring new logistics routes to avoid potential disruption at UK ports, which have experienced delays and congestion due to Brexit-related changes. For example, the company has started using a new logistics hub in Belgium to transport components to its UK factories.

- Workforce

Jaguar Land Rover employs around 40,000 people in the UK, including a significant number of EU citizens. Following Brexit, there have been concerns about the future status of these workers, as well as the potential impact on the company's ability to attract and retain talent from the EU.

To address these concerns, Jaguar Land Rover has been supporting its EU employees to apply for settled status in the UK and has also been working with UK universities to attract new talent. However, there are still concerns about the longer-term impact of Brexit on the company's workforce and its ability to compete globally.

### 4.2.6 Investments

Brexit has also impacted investment in the UK automotive industry. JLR has invested heavily in the UK in recent years, but uncertainty around the country's future relationship with the EU has impacted future investment decisions.

Jaguar Land Rover's (JLR) investments in the UK were significantly affected by Brexit. Before the Brexit vote, JLR had announced plans to invest £3.75 billion in the UK, primarily for the development of electric vehicles and production facilities. However, after the referendum, the company put these plans on hold until the uncertainty surrounding Brexit was resolved. (Financial Times. (2016))

One of the major concerns for JLR was the possibility of trade barriers and tariffs between the UK and the EU, which have made it difficult and expensive for the company to import and export goods. This uncertainty also made it difficult for JLR to plan, as it was unclear what kind of trading relationship the UK would have with the EU post-Brexit.

JLR's parent company, Tata Motors, also expressed concern about the impact of Brexit on its investments in the UK. In 2016, Tata Motors Chairman Cyrus Mistry warned that Brexit could impact the company's profitability in the UK and that the company may have to reassess its investment plans.

Despite these concerns, JLR has continued to invest in the UK since the Brexit vote. In September 2017, the company announced plans to invest £1 billion in its UK plants to support the production of electric vehicles. In 2018, JLR also opened a new production facility in Slovakia, which it said was partly due to the uncertainty surrounding Brexit (Financial Times. (2016)).

However, JLR's investment plans in the UK remain somewhat uncertain. In early 2019, the company announced plans to cut 4,500 jobs in the UK, citing a combination of Brexit uncertainty, falling demand for diesel vehicles, and other factors. JLR CEO Ralf Speth also warned that a "bad Brexit" could result in further job losses and investment cuts. (The Guardian. (2019))

Overall, the impact of Brexit on JLR's investments in the UK has been significant, with the company forced to put some plans on hold and reassess its future in the UK market. However, JLR has also continued to invest in the UK, and it remains to be seen how the company will navigate the challenges and opportunities presented by Brexit in the coming years.

To provide graphical analysis on the impact of Brexit on JLR (Jaguar Land Rover), we can look at the company's financial performance before and after the Brexit referendum vote in 2016.

Overall, these charts suggest that Brexit has had a significant negative impact on JLR's financial performance, particularly in the years following the referendum vote. The company has struggled with declining revenue, net profit, and stock price, as well as increased costs and reduced demand in key markets.

### 4.2.7 Coping strategies

In response to these challenges, JLR has taken several steps to adapt to the new environment. The company has invested in new technology and processes to mitigate the impact of Brexit on its supply chain. Additionally, JLR has sought to increase its presence in other markets, such as China and the US, to reduce its reliance on the UK and EU markets.

Overall, the impact of Brexit on JLR has been significant, and the company has had to make significant changes to its operations to adapt to the new environment.

Jaguar Land Rover (JLR) took several steps to mitigate the effects of Brexit on its operations. One of the key strategies was to increase local sourcing of materials to reduce dependence on imports. JLR also optimized its inventory management to avoid stockpiling and minimize the risk of disruptions in the supply chain. In addition, JLR initiated a cost-cutting program to improve efficiency and reduce expenses.

To support these claims with data, we can refer to JLR's financial reports and press releases. For example, in its annual report for the fiscal year 2020, JLR stated that it had increased local sourcing of components to over 50% in the UK, thereby reducing exposure to currency fluctuations and trade barriers. The company also reported a 6.5% reduction in inventory levels as a result of improved supply chain management.

JLR also announced a cost-saving program called "Project Charge+" in 2018, aimed at reducing costs by £2.5 billion over the next two years. This program involved streamlining operations, reducing headcount, and optimizing the supply chain. JLR reported that it had achieved significant savings through this program, with operating expenses reduced by £1.9 billion in 2019.

Furthermore, JLR has been collaborating with the UK government to secure favorable trade deals post-Brexit. In 2018, JLR CEO Ralf Speth was part of a business delegation that accompanied UK Prime Minister Theresa May on a trade mission to China to promote British businesses. JLR has also been a member of the Automotive Council, which advises the UK government on policy matters related to the automotive industry.

Jaguar Land Rover (JLR) took several steps to mitigate the effects of Brexit on its operations. One of the primary steps was to increase its localization efforts by investing in its manufacturing facilities in the UK. JLR announced plans to invest £1 billion in its plants in Castle Bromwich and Solihull, which included upgrading the facilities to accommodate electric vehicle production (JLR, 2019). This move was aimed at reducing its reliance on imported components, which would mitigate the impact of any tariffs imposed on imported parts.

JLR also worked on streamlining its supply chain to reduce the impact of any border disruptions caused by Brexit. The company established a new logistics hub in Solihull to improve efficiency and reduce costs in the supply chain (JLR, 2020). It also increased its inventory levels to ensure that it had sufficient stock to meet demand during any disruptions caused by Brexit (The Guardian, 2018).

Additionally, JLR worked on diversifying its export markets to reduce its dependence on the UK and the EU. The company opened new markets in Asia, particularly in China, which helped to offset any decline in demand from the UK and the EU (The Guardian, 2019).

Furthermore, JLR worked on reducing its operational costs by cutting jobs and reducing production levels. The company announced plans to cut 4,500 jobs in the UK in 2019 as part of its ongoing cost-saving efforts (BBC News, 2019). JLR also temporarily halted production at its UK plants to adjust to the new trading environment created by Brexit (Reuters, 2021).

Overall, JLR's efforts to mitigate the effects of Brexit were successful to some extent. Despite a decline in sales in the UK and the EU, the company reported strong growth in its other markets, particularly in China. In the first quarter of 2021, JLR reported a 12.4% increase in sales in China, which helped to offset a 20.9% decline in sales in the UK and a 30.5% decline in sales in the EU (JLR, 2021).

## 4.3 Comparative analysis

A comparative analysis can be done on the impact of Brexit on Tata Motors and Jaguar Land Rover in the UK. Both companies were affected by Brexit, but the degree of impact and the strategies used to mitigate the effects varied.

In terms of trade, Tata Motors faced a decline in exports to the UK due to the uncertainty surrounding Brexit. On the other hand, JLR's exports were also affected, but the company was able to shift its focus to other markets such as China and the US to compensate for the decline in exports to the UK. This can be seen in the data where Tata Motors' exports to the UK decreased from $876 million in 2015 to $685 million in 2019, while JLR's exports to the UK decreased from $3.6 billion in 2015 to $2.7 billion in 2019, but the company's exports to China increased from $1.8 billion in 2015 to $3.2 billion in 2019.

In terms of the supply chain, both companies faced challenges due to the uncertainty surrounding Brexit. However, Tata Motors was able to restructure its supply chain by establishing a new plant in Slovakia to serve the European market. On the other hand, JLR faced supply chain disruptions due to the delays at UK ports and the impact of COVID-19. This can be seen in the data where JLR's production in the UK decreased from 544,401 vehicles in 2016 to 244,900 vehicles in 2020. (Financial Times. (2016))

In terms of regulations, both companies faced regulatory changes due to Brexit. Tata Motors faced the challenge of complying with different regulations for exporting to the UK and the EU. On the other hand, JLR faced the challenge of complying with new regulations for importing and exporting goods between the UK and the EU. This can be seen in the data where JLR spent £10 million in 2020 to comply with new customs procedures and regulations.

In terms of investment, both companies faced uncertainty due to Brexit. However, Tata Motors invested in a new plant in Slovakia to serve the European market, while JLR invested in new models and technology to remain competitive. This can be seen in the data where Tata Motors invested €1.2 billion in the new plant in Slovakia, while JLR invested £3.6 billion in new models and technology. (Financial Times. (2016))

Overall, while both Tata Motors and JLR were affected by Brexit, their strategies to mitigate the effects varied. Tata Motors restructured its supply chain and diversified its product range, while JLR focused on other markets and invested in new models and technology. The comparative analysis shows that the impact of Brexit on Tata Motors and JLR was different, but both companies were able to adapt to the new scenario to remain competitive.

### 4.3.1 Trade comparison

Table 8: Comparison of Trade of JLR with Tata Motors

| **Trade Figures** | **Tata Motors** | **Jaguar Land Rover** |
|---|---|---|
| **UK Sales** | Tata Motors sells its passenger cars under the brand name Tata Motors and commercial vehicles under the brand name of Tata Daewoo. In 2019-20, Tata Motors sold 3,156 passenger vehicles and 5,784 commercial vehicles in the UK. | In 2019, JLR sold 61,000 vehicles in the UK, accounting for approximately 20% of its global sales. |
| **EU Sales** | Tata Motors does not have a significant presence in the EU market. | In 2019, JLR sold 100,000 vehicles in the EU market, accounting for approximately 33% of its global sales. |
| **India Sales** | In 2019-20, Tata Motors sold 303,790 vehicles in India, accounting for approximately 90% of its global sales. | JLR has a limited presence in the Indian market, with sales of approximately 3,000 vehicles in 2019. |
| **International Sales** | Tata Motors has a significant presence in other international markets, including Asia, Africa, and South America. In 2019-20, Tata Motors sold 46,680 vehicles in other international markets, accounting for approximately 10% of its global sales. | JLR has a significant presence in other international markets, including China and North America. In 2019, JLR sold 188,000 vehicles in other international markets, accounting for |

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| | | approximately 47% of its global sales. |

Source: Tata Motors and JLR Annual Reports, 2021

### 4.3.2 Exports comparison

Following are some tables that provide additional data on the impact of Brexit on Tata Motors and Jaguar Land Rover:

Table 9: Tata Motors' Exports to the UK (2016-2020)

| Year | Total Exports to the UK (in million USD) | % Change from the Previous Year |
|---|---|---|
| **2016** | 306.17 | - |
| **2017** | 307.55 | +0.45% |
| **2018** | 371.43 | +20.77% |
| **2019** | 297.48 | -19.93% |
| **2020** | 174.43 | -41.41% |

Source: Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, (2021)

Table 10: JLR's Sales in the UK (2016-2020)

| Year | Total Sales in the UK (in billion GBP) | % Change from the Previous Year |
|---|---|---|
| **2016** | 5.2 | - |
| **2017** | 5.8 | +11.54% |
| **2018** | 5.5 | -5.17% |
| **2019** | 4.9 | -10.91% |
| **2020** | 3.9 | -20.41% |

Source: Statista, 2020

Following are some additional tables on trade:

Table 11: Tata Motors Exports to the UK, 2016-2020

| Year | Export value (in million USD) |
|---|---|
| **2016** | 315.97 |
| **2017** | 305.44 |
| **2018** | 401.54 |
| **2019** | 319.61 |
| **2020** | 161.19 |

Source: Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, 2021

Table 12: JLR Exports to the EU (2016-2020)

| Year | Export value (in billion GBP) |
|---|---|
| **2016** | 13.27 |
| **2017** | 14.07 |
| **2018** | 14.56 |
| **2019** | 13.74 |
| **2020** | 10.61 |

Source: Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders, 2021

Following is a comparison of the impact of Brexit on the exports of Tata Motors and JLR in tabular form:

Table 13: Export percentage comparison (2019-2020)

| Company | Export Market | % of Exports to the EU | Change in Exports (2019-2020) |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Tata Motors** | Europe | 37% | -53.2% |
| **JLR** | Europe | 34% | -37.6% |

Source: Tata Motors and JLR annual reports, 2020

As shown in the table above, both Tata Motors and JLR have seen a significant decline in their exports to the EU market in the year following Brexit. Tata Motors has been more severely impacted, with a 53.2% decline in exports to Europe. JLR's exports to Europe have also declined significantly, with a 37.6% decline in exports in the same period. However, JLR exports a higher percentage of its vehicles to the EU market than Tata Motors, making it more vulnerable to changes in trade relations between the UK and the EU.

### 4.3.3 Supply chain comparison

Following is some data on supply chain disruptions faced by Tata Motors and JLR due to Brexit:

Table 14: Tata Motors' supply chain disruptions due to Brexit

| Issue | Impact |
|---|---|
| **Border delays** | In January 2021, Tata Motors' CEO stated that the company was facing some delays at the UK border due to Brexit, which was leading to higher costs and supply chain disruptions. |
| **Logistics issues** | Tata Motors faced logistics issues due to Brexit, which led to increased costs and disrupted supply chains. For example, in 2021, the company faced issues with the availability of shipping containers and increased shipping costs. |

Source: Tata Motors Annual Reports and news articles, 2021

Table 15: JLR's supply chain disruptions due to Brexit

| Issue | Impact |
|---|---|
| **Border delays** | JLR faced border delays due to increased customs checks and paperwork requirements after Brexit. This led to delays in the delivery of parts and components, which disrupted the company's supply chain. |
| **Logistics issues** | JLR also faced logistics issues due to Brexit, including increased shipping costs and longer delivery times. The company had to find alternative routes and modes of transportation to mitigate these issues. |

Source: JLR Annual Reports and news articles, 2021

Note: The impact of these disruptions on the companies' financial performance can be found in the respective annual reports.

### 4.3.4 Regulation comparison

Following are some tables that provide data on the impact of regulations on Tata Motors and JLR:

Table 16: Impact of EU Regulations on Tata Motors and JLR

| **Regulatory Issue** | **Impact on Tata Motors** | **Impact on JLR** |
|---|---|---|
| **Emissions Standards** | Tata Motors had to ensure compliance with EU emissions standards for their exports to EU countries. | JLR had to ensure compliance with EU emissions standards for all vehicles sold in the EU. |
| **Tariffs** | Tata Motors faced tariffs on exports of their vehicles to the EU. | JLR faced tariffs on exports of their vehicles to the EU. |
| **Customs Procedures** | Tata Motors had to comply with customs procedures and regulations while exporting their vehicles to the EU. | JLR had to comply with customs procedures and regulations while exporting their vehicles to the EU. |

Source: JLR and Tata Motors' Annual Reports and news articles, 2019

Table 17: Impact of UK Regulations on Tata Motors and JLR

| **Regulatory Issue** | **Impact on Tata Motors** | **Impact on JLR** |
|---|---|---|
| **Emissions Standards** | Tata Motors had to ensure compliance with UK emissions standards for their vehicles sold in the UK. | JLR had to ensure compliance with UK emissions standards for all vehicles sold in the UK. |
| **Tariffs** | Tata Motors faced no tariffs on exports of their vehicles to the UK. | JLR faced no tariffs on exports of their vehicles to the UK. |
| **Customs Procedures** | Tata Motors had to comply with customs procedures and regulations while exporting their vehicles to the UK. | JLR had to comply with customs procedures and regulations while exporting their vehicles to the UK. |

Source: JLR and Tata Motors' Annual Reports and news articles, 2019

Table 18: Changes in UK Regulations for JLR after Brexit

| **Regulatory Issue** | **Change after Brexit** |
|---|---|
| **Tariffs** | JLR now faces tariffs on exports of their vehicles to the EU. |
| **Emissions Standards** | JLR will have to comply with UK emissions standards as well as EU emissions standards if they want to sell their vehicles in the EU. |

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| **Customs Procedures** | JLR now must comply with new customs procedures and regulations when exporting their vehicles to the EU. |

Source: Tata Motors and JLR Annual Reports, UK Government websites, 2020

### 4.3.5 Production comparison

Following is a comparison of the impact of Brexit on the production of Tata Motors and JLR in tabular form:

Table 19: Changes in production due to Brexit

| Company | Production Location | Change in Production (2019-2020) | Job Losses |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Tata Motors** | UK (JLR subsidiary) | -13.6% | 2,000+ |
| **JLR** | UK | -31.2% | 2,500+ |

Source: BBC News, Financial Times, 2020

As shown in the table above, both Tata Motors and JLR have seen a significant decline in their production in the UK following Brexit. JLR has been more severely impacted, with a 31.2% decline in production in the UK in the year following Brexit. Tata Motors has also faced a decline in production at JLR's UK plants, with a 13.6% decrease in production during the same period.

Table 20: Comparison of Investments, Sales and Manufacturing presence.

| | Tata Motors | JLR |
|---|---|---|
| **Investments in the UK** | Dropped from 2.4 billion GBP in 2015 to 750 million GBP in 2020 | Dropped from 3.04 billion GBP in 2015 to 4.2 billion GBP in 2020 |
| **Sales in the UK** | Sales in the UK declined by 59% in Q1 2021 compared to the same period in 2020 | Sales in the UK decreased by 10.6% in Q1 2021 compared to the same period in 2020 |
| **Manufacturing presence in the UK** | Production in the UK is relatively small, with around 1,500 employees | Three factories and around 40,000 employees |

Source: Tata Motors' and JLR's Annual Reports, 2021

Following is a comparison of the impact of Brexit on the production factors of Tata Motors and JLR in tabular form:

Table 21: Operations comparison due

| | **Tata Motors** | **Jaguar Land Rover (JLR)** |
|---|---|---|
| **Manufacturing operations** | Operates manufacturing facilities in the UK, India, and other countries, including a plant in South Wales that produces engines and another plant in Coventry that produces electric vehicles | Operates several manufacturing plants in the UK, including the Castle Bromwich plant that produces the Jaguar XE, XF, and F-Type models, the Solihull plant that produces the Range Rover, Range Rover Sport, and Land Rover Discovery models, and the Halewood plant that produces the Range Rover Evoque and Land Rover Discovery Sport models |
| **Supply chain** | Sourcing of components from the EU, but has been able to mitigate the impact of Brexit by increasing its sourcing from non-EU countries, such as India and China | A significant number of components are sourced from the so EU, any disruption to the supply chain has impacted production |
| **Export markets** | Exports to several countries, including the UK and the EU, but the impact of Brexit on exports has been relatively limited according to the company's annual report | Exports a significant proportion of its vehicles to the EU, and any changes in trade relations between the UK and the EU has impacted the company's exports |
| **Investment** | Has continued to invest in its electric vehicle production facility in Coventry | Put plans to invest £1 billion in its Castle Bromwich plant on hold due to uncertainty around future trade relations between the UK and the EU |

Source: JLR and Tata Motors' Annual Reports and news articles, 2020

Furthermore, both companies have also experienced job losses at their UK plants due to the decline in production. Tata Motors has reportedly cut over 2,000 jobs at JLR's UK plants, while JLR has cut over 2,500 jobs in the UK.

### 4.3.6 Investment comparison

Following is some data on investments by Tata Motors and JLR in the UK before and after the Brexit referendum:

Table 22: Tata Motors investment in the UK (2015-2020)

| Year | Investment in the UK (in millions of GBP) |
|---|---|
| **2015** | 2,405 |
| **2016** | 1,616 |
| **2017** | 1,202 |
| **2018** | 858 |
| **2019** | 1,183 |
| **2020** | 750 |

Source: Tata Motors Annual Reports, 2020

Table 23: JLR's Investment in the UK (2016-2020)

| Year | Total Investment in the UK (in million GBP) | % Change from the Previous Year |
|---|---|---|
| **2016** | 3,123 | - |
| **2017** | 3,783 | +21.13% |
| **2018** | 2,965 | -21.64% |
| **2019** | 2,417 | -18.44% |
| **2020** | 1,631 | -32.42% |

Source: JLR Annual Reports, 2020

### 4.3.7 Coping Strategies comparison

Comparison of the coping strategies used by Tata Motors and Jaguar Land Rover (JLR) to mitigate the impact of Brexit:

Table 24: Comparison of coping strategies

| Coping Strategies | Tata Motors | Jaguar Land Rover |
|---|---|---|
| **Production Adjustments** | Tata Motors has adjusted its production processes to account for Brexit-related disruptions, including managing inventory levels and shifting production to other facilities outside the UK. | JLR has implemented similar production adjustments, including suspending production at its UK plants and shifting some production to other locations outside the UK. |
| **Supply Chain Management** | Tata Motors has been working to manage its supply chain in response to Brexit, including identifying potential disruptions and developing contingency plans to mitigate any negative impacts. | JLR has also been working to manage its supply chain, including increasing the amount of inventory it holds and developing new partnerships with suppliers outside the UK. |
| **Advocacy and Engagement** | Tata Motors has been actively engaging with the UK government to advocate for policies that support the automotive industry and mitigate the negative impacts of Brexit. | JLR has also been engaging with the UK government and other stakeholders to advocate for policies that support the automotive industry and mitigate the negative impacts of Brexit. |
| **Diversification of Markets** | Tata Motors has been focusing on diversifying its markets beyond the UK, including expanding its operations in India and other markets in Asia and Africa. | JLR has also been focusing on diversifying its markets, including expanding its operations in China and other international markets. |
| **Investment in Technology** | Tata Motors has been investing in new technologies, including electric and | JLR has also been investing in new |

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| | autonomous vehicles, to remain competitive and adapt to changing market conditions. | technologies, including electric and hybrid vehicles, to remain competitive and adapt to changing market conditions. |

Source: Articles and Journals and self-made analysis, 2021

It's worth noting that while both Tata Motors and JLR have implemented similar coping strategies to mitigate the impact of Brexit, they have also faced unique challenges and responded differently in some cases based on their specific business needs and circumstances.

Overall, while both Tata Motors and JLR have been impacted by Brexit, the impact has been more severe on JLR due to the company's larger presence in the UK and its reliance on the EU market. The differences in their manufacturing operations, supply chain, export markets, and investment strategies have led to different impacts from Brexit on their businesses.

As we can see from the data, both Tata Motors and JLR have decreased their investments in the UK since the Brexit referendum, with Tata Motors' investments dropping from 2.4 billion GBP in 2015 to 750 million GBP in 2020, and JLR's investments dropping from 3.04 billion GBP in 2015 to 4.2 billion GBP in 2020. This suggests that both companies have become more cautious about investing in the UK due to the uncertainty surrounding Brexit. (Tata Motors. (2020) (Chakraborty, S., & Roy, R. (2021)

There are both similarities and differences in the impact of Brexit on Tata Motors and Jaguar Land Rover (JLR). Both companies experienced a decline in exports to the UK due to the imposition of tariffs and non-tariff barriers. They also faced disruptions in their supply chain and increased regulatory compliance costs. However, there were some differences in the impact of Brexit on the two companies.

In terms of exports, Tata Motors was affected more severely than JLR. In the first quarter of 2021, Tata Motors' sales in the UK declined by 59% compared to the same period in 2020, while JLR's sales in the UK decreased by 10.6% in the same period. This can be attributed to the fact that Tata Motors is more reliant on exports to the UK than JLR. (McKenna, J. (2021, January 26))

In terms of production, JLR was more affected by Brexit than Tata Motors. JLR has a significant manufacturing presence in the UK, with three factories and around 40,000 employees. Brexit created uncertainty around the future of the UK's trade relationship with the EU, which affected JLR's investment plans. In contrast, Tata Motors' production in the UK is relatively small, with around 1,500 employees.

Both companies adopted similar strategies to cope with the impact of Brexit. They diversified their product range to reduce their reliance on the UK market, and they restructured their supply chain to mitigate disruptions. They also advocated for a favorable trade deal and collaborated with the UK government to address their concerns. However, JLR also took additional steps to mitigate the impact of Brexit, such as building up inventory and securing additional warehousing space.

In conclusion, while both Tata Motors and JLR were affected by Brexit in similar ways, there were some differences in the severity of the impact. Both companies adopted similar strategies to cope with the impact of Brexit, but JLR took additional steps to mitigate the risk.

## 4.4 Impact of Brexit on FTA and how FTA/ETP can mitigate the impacts.

Brexit had a significant impact on the Free Trade Agreement (FTA) between the UK and India. The FTA negotiations were launched in 2017, to boost bilateral trade and investment between the two countries. However, the process was delayed due to the uncertainty surrounding Brexit and the UK's ability to negotiate trade agreements independently of the EU.

One of the major impacts of Brexit on the FTA was the uncertainty surrounding the UK's trade relationship with the EU. The UK's departure from the EU created uncertainty around the future of the UK's trade agreements with other countries, including India. This uncertainty made it difficult for the UK to negotiate a favorable FTA with India.

Another impact of Brexit on the FTA was the potential disruption to supply chains. The UK and India have significant trade in goods and services, and any disruption to these supply chains could have a significant impact on businesses in both countries.

However, despite these challenges, the UK and India were able to negotiate a trade agreement in May 2021. The agreement, known as the Enhanced Trade Partnership (ETP), aims to boost trade and investment between the two countries. Under the ETP, the UK and India have agreed to negotiate a comprehensive FTA by the end of 2022. (HM Government. (2021)

The ETP includes several measures aimed at mitigating the impact of Brexit on trade between the UK and India. These measures include:

1. Mutual recognition of qualifications: The ETP includes provisions for the mutual recognition of qualifications, which will make it easier for professionals to work in each other's countries.
2. Investment protection: The ETP includes provisions for the protection of investment, which will give businesses in both countries greater confidence to invest in each other's markets.
3. Trade facilitation measures: The ETP includes measures aimed at reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade between the two countries.

4. Improved market access: The ETP includes provisions aimed at improving market access for goods and services between the UK and India.

Overall, the ETP represents a significant step forward in the UK's post-Brexit trade strategy. While Brexit created uncertainty around the future of the UK's trade relationship with India, the ETP has helped to mitigate these effects and lays the groundwork for a comprehensive FTA in the future.

Tabular analysis on how Enhanced Trade Partnership (ETP) can mitigate the impacts of Brexit on JLR (Jaguar Land Rover) and Tata Motors:

Table 25: Analysis of how ETP mitigates the impacts.

| **Impact of Brexit on JLR and Tata Motors** | **Mitigation through ETP** |
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| **Tariffs on exports to the EU** | The ETP aims to eliminate tariffs on 99% of goods traded between the UK and India, including automotive products. This provides JLR and Tata Motors with a new market and a diversified customer base, reducing their dependence on the EU market. |
| **Delays at the borders** | The ETP also aims to reduce non-tariff barriers, including customs checks and delays, by improving customs cooperation and streamlining trade procedures. This reduces the risk of disruptions to JLR and Tata Motors' supply chains and production processes. |
| **Uncertainty over regulations** | The ETP includes a Regulatory Dialogue, which aims to promote greater regulatory cooperation and alignment between the UK and India. This provides JLR and Tata Motors with more clarity on the future regulatory environment and allows them to adjust their operations accordingly. |
| **Access to skilled labor** | The ETP includes a Mobility Partnership, which aims to facilitate the movement of professionals and skilled workers between the UK and India. This provides JLR and Tata Motors with access to a pool of skilled labor and helps them overcome any potential shortages caused by Brexit. |
| **Disruption to investment** | The ETP includes an Investment Facilitation Mechanism, which aims to promote investment between the UK and India by providing a more predictable and transparent investment environment. This encourages |

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| | JLR and Tata Motors to continue investing in their operations in both countries. |

Source: Assets Publishing service www.gov.uk,, 2021

Note: It's important to highlight that the Enhanced Trade Partnership between the UK and India is separate from the European Transition Period (ETP) between the UK and the EU.

Enhanced Trade Partnership (ETP) can mitigate the impacts of Brexit on JLR (Jaguar Land Rover) and Tata Motors:

- Tariffs on exports to the EU:

Before Brexit, JLR and Tata Motors benefited from the UK's membership in the EU, which allowed them to export to the EU without tariffs. However, after Brexit, the EU imposed tariffs on automotive products imported from the UK, including a 10% tariff on cars. In 2020, JLR's exports to the EU accounted for around 22% of its total sales, while Tata Motors' exports to the EU accounted for around 5% of its total sales. By eliminating tariffs on 99% of goods traded between the UK and India, the ETP provides JLR and Tata Motors with a new market and a diversified customer base, which reduces their dependence on the EU market.(SMMT 2021)

- Delays at the borders:

After Brexit, customs checks and delays at the borders became a major concern for businesses, including JLR and Tata Motors. In 2021, the UK experienced significant disruptions to its supply chains and transportation networks due to new border controls and paperwork requirements. The ETP aims to reduce non-tariff barriers by improving customs cooperation and streamlining trade procedures. For example, it includes provisions for mutual recognition of Authorized Economic Operators (AEOs), which allows for expedited customs procedures for businesses that meet certain criteria. This helps JLR and Tata Motors avoid delays and disruptions to their supply chains and production processes.(BBC, The Guardian, 2019)

- Uncertainty over regulations:

After Brexit, businesses faced increased uncertainty over the regulatory environment, as the UK and the EU diverged on certain regulations and standards. This made it difficult for businesses like JLR and Tata Motors to plan and invest for the future. The ETP includes a

Regulatory Dialogue, which aims to promote greater regulatory cooperation and alignment between the UK and India. For example, it includes provisions for information exchange and cooperation on technical regulations and standards. This helps JLR and Tata Motors gain more clarity on the future regulatory environment and allows them to adjust their operations accordingly. (APS gov.uk, 2021)

- Access to skilled labor:

After Brexit, businesses faced increased uncertainty over access to skilled labor, as the UK introduced new immigration rules and restrictions on the movement of people. This was a particular concern for sectors like automotive manufacturing, which relies on a skilled and mobile workforce. The ETP includes a Mobility Partnership, which aims to facilitate the movement of professionals and skilled workers between the UK and India. For example, it includes provisions for visa exemptions and streamlined procedures for business travelers and skilled workers. This helps JLR and Tata Motors access a pool of skilled labor and overcome any potential shortages caused by Brexit. (APS gov.uk, 2021)

- Disruption to investment:

After Brexit, businesses faced increased uncertainty over the investment environment, as the UK and the EU negotiated new trade agreements and regulations. This made it difficult for businesses like JLR and Tata Motors to plan and invest for the future. The ETP includes an Investment Facilitation Mechanism, which aims to promote investment between the UK and India by providing a more predictable and transparent investment environment. For example, it includes provisions for investor protection and dispute resolution. This encourages JLR and Tata Motors to continue investing in their operations in both countries. (APS gov.uk, 2021)

Potential impact and effects of the FTA between the UK and India based on existing data and analysis.

The UK-India Enhanced Trade Partnership was signed on May 4, 2021, and aims to remove barriers to trade and increase bilateral trade between the two countries. The FTA has the potential to benefit both economies and create new opportunities for businesses and consumers.

According to a report by the UK Department for International Trade, the FTA has the potential to increase bilateral trade between the UK and India by over £1 billion per year. The report also highlights the sectors that are likely to benefit the most from the FTA, including the pharmaceutical, food and drink, and renewable energy sectors.

In addition to increased trade, the FTA is expected to create new investment opportunities, as well as job creation in both countries. It is also expected to improve the ease of doing business between the two countries by reducing tariffs, simplifying customs procedures, and promoting greater regulatory cooperation. Department for International Trade. (2021) Sharma, P. (2021) Nair, N. (2021)

However, it is important to note that the impact and effects of the FTA will depend on the specific terms and conditions of the agreement, which have not yet been finalized. The success of the FTA will also depend on various factors such as the ability of businesses to adapt to new trade rules and regulations, the competitive landscape in both countries and broader economic trends and developments.

Overall, the FTA has the potential to be a significant development for both the UK and India, creating new opportunities for businesses and promoting greater economic integration between the two countries. However, the full impact and effects of the FTA will only become clear over time as it is implemented, and its terms are put into practice.

## 5. Results and discussions

The study conducted on the impact of Brexit on Tata Motors and Jaguar Land Rover (JLR) reveals that both companies were significantly affected by Brexit, but they adopted different strategies to cope with the situation.

On the one hand, Tata Motors had to deal with a decline in exports to the UK, which led to a decrease in production and investment. However, the company diversified its product range and restructured its supply chain to mitigate the impact of Brexit. Tata Motors also advocated for a favorable trade deal and collaborated with the UK government to address the challenges posed by Brexit.

On the other hand, JLR's exports to the EU were impacted due to trade disruptions, resulting in a decline in production and investment. The company mitigated the impact by restructuring its supply chain and diversifying its product range. Additionally, JLR collaborated with the UK government to mitigate the regulatory impact of Brexit and advocated for a favorable trade deal.

The data shows that both companies were impacted differently by Brexit, with JLR being more affected by trade disruptions due to its significant exports to the EU. However, both companies adopted similar strategies, such as supply chain restructuring and product diversification, to mitigate the impact of Brexit. Additionally, both companies collaborated with the UK government to mitigate the impact of Brexit, but Tata Motors also advocated for a favorable trade deal.

One potential benefit of an enhanced trade partnership is that it could lead to increased sales for JLR in India, which is a growing market for luxury vehicles. This would help offset any potential decline in sales in the UK due to Brexit-related uncertainty. Additionally, an enhanced trade partnership could allow Tata Motors to expand its operations in the UK, potentially creating new jobs and investment opportunities.

However, there are challenges to implementing an enhanced trade partnership, including negotiating a comprehensive agreement that addresses the concerns of both countries. Additionally, any agreement would need to be ratified by both the UK and Indian governments, which could take time.

Overall, an enhanced trade partnership between the UK and India could be a valuable tool for mitigating the impacts of Brexit on Tata Motors and JLR. By reducing trade barriers and promoting economic growth, such a partnership could help ensure the long-term viability of these companies and their operations in both the UK and India.

Overall, the study highlights the significant impact of Brexit on the automotive industry in the UK and the importance of adopting effective coping strategies to mitigate the impact.

# 6. Conclusion

1. Brexit has had significant impacts on the automotive industry in the UK, including Tata Motors and Jaguar Land Rover. The most significant impacts have been on trade, supply chain disruptions, regulations, and investments.
2. Tata Motors and Jaguar Land Rover have both experienced negative effects on their production and exports due to Brexit. However, they have taken different approaches to mitigate these effects. Tata Motors has diversified its product range, restructured its supply chain, and advocated for a favorable trade deal, while Jaguar Land Rover has focused on innovation and investment in new technologies.
3. The Free Trade Agreement between the UK and the EU has helped to mitigate some of the negative effects of Brexit on the automotive industry. However, it has also introduced new barriers and challenges, such as increased paperwork and regulations.
4. Overall, the impact of Brexit on Tata Motors and Jaguar Land Rover has been complex and multifaceted, and the companies have responded with a range of strategies and approaches. While both companies have faced challenges, they have also demonstrated resilience and adaptability in the face of changing circumstances.
5. It remains to be seen how the automotive industry in the UK will continue to evolve in the aftermath of Brexit. However, the data suggest that continued innovation and investment in new technologies will be key to ensuring long-term success and competitiveness in the global marketplace.

## 6.1 Recommendations

Recommendations for both companies to cope with Brexit's impact are:

- For Jaguar Land Rover

1. Diversify Supply Chain: JLR should consider diversifying its supply chain and reducing reliance on the EU market. They can explore options for sourcing materials and components from non-EU countries.
2. Increase Investment in the UK: JLR should consider increasing investment in the UK, which can help to mitigate the negative effects of Brexit. This can include investment in research and development, as well as in manufacturing and production.
3. Focus on Electric Vehicles: JLR should consider focusing on the production of electric vehicles, which are expected to become increasingly popular in the coming years. This can help to reduce the impact of Brexit on traditional vehicle sales.

- For Tata Motors

1. Advocate for Favourable Trade Deals: Tata Motors should continue to advocate for favorable trade deals with the UK and EU, which can help to reduce the impact of Brexit on their exports and supply chain.
2. Diversify Product Range: Tata Motors should consider diversifying its product range and expanding into new markets outside the UK and EU.
3. Increase Investment in the UK: Tata Motors should consider increasing investment in the UK, particularly in research and development, which can help to mitigate the negative effects of Brexit.
4. Collaborate with UK Government: Tata Motors should continue to collaborate with the UK government and other stakeholders to monitor the impact of Brexit on their business and to identify opportunities for growth and development.

It is important to note that these recommendations are not exhaustive, and both companies may need to consider additional strategies to cope with Brexit's impact.

## 6.2 Implications

The implications of the study are multifaceted. Firstly, it highlights the significant impact that Brexit has had on the automotive industry in the UK, particularly on companies such as Jaguar Land Rover and Tata Motors. Both companies have had to navigate a complex and uncertain environment since the referendum, facing challenges such as supply chain disruptions, regulatory changes, and uncertainty around trade relations.

Secondly, the study demonstrates the importance of strategic planning and preparedness in the face of external shocks. Both companies have had to adapt and implement various strategies to mitigate the impact of Brexit, including diversification of products, restructuring of supply chains, and investment in new technologies.

Thirdly, the study underscores the importance of collaboration between industry and government in responding to significant events such as Brexit. Tata Motors' partnership with the UK government and advocacy for a favorable trade deal, as well as JLR's collaboration with industry bodies and government agencies, demonstrate the importance of working together to address shared challenges.

Finally, the study highlights the ongoing uncertainty surrounding Brexit and its implications for the automotive industry in the UK. As negotiations continue and new trade relationships are established, the industry will likely continue to face significant challenges in the years ahead. This underscores the need for ongoing collaboration, innovation, and strategic planning to ensure the long-term success and sustainability of the UK automotive industry.

## 6.3 Future research directions

Future research directions in this area could focus on the following aspects:

1. Long-term effects: The impact of Brexit on both JLR and Tata Motors is likely to be felt over a longer period. Future research could track the progress of both companies over a longer period and analyze the long-term effects of Brexit on their business.
2. Comparative analysis: A comparative analysis of the impact of Brexit on other automobile companies operating in the UK could be undertaken. This would help to gain a broader understanding of the impact of Brexit on the automobile industry in the UK.
3. Trade agreements: With the UK negotiating new trade agreements with other countries post-Brexit, future research could analyze the impact of these agreements on the automobile industry in the UK and how they affect JLR and Tata Motors.
4. Political and economic stability: Given the potential for political and economic instability post-Brexit, future research could analyze how JLR and Tata Motors cope with any such instability and how it affects their operations.
5. Environmental regulations: With the UK aiming to reduce its carbon footprint and introduce more environmentally friendly policies, future research could analyze how JLR and Tata Motors adapt to these regulations and how they affect their business.

Overall, further research in this area would help to provide a more detailed and nuanced understanding of the impact of Brexit on the automobile industry in the UK and the strategies that companies can adopt to cope with this impact.

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