

# Royal Enfield's café racer to be launched by year-end: CEO

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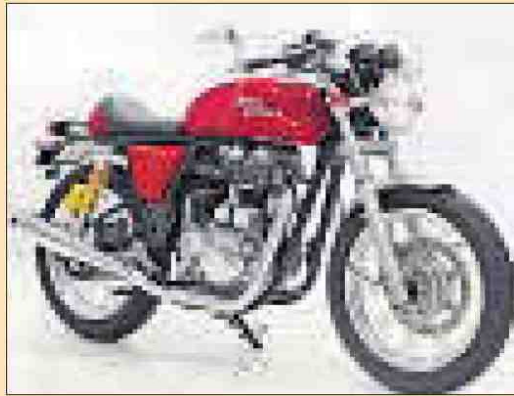
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**CHENNAI:** Motorcycle manufacturer Royal Enfield will introduce a new variant "Continental-GT" equipped with a 525 cc engine by year end, a top company official said on Tuesday.

"We are planning to introduce the Continental-GT by year-end..." Eicher Motors Ltd, managing director and CEO, Siddhartha Lal told reporters here, after rolling out the first motorcycle from its second manufacturing plant at Oragadam near here.

Lal, responding to a query, said, "we are looking at introducing Continental-GT with a 525 n

## A BULLET WITH A CONTINENTAL LOOK



- Royal Enfield's Continental GT will have a 525cc engine
- Current bikes have 350 and 500cc engine configurations
- Royal Enfield first showed off its café racer prototype at the 2012 Delhi Auto Expo.

cc engine to be produced from this (Orgadam) facility".

Royal Enfield, part of Eicher Motors Ltd, currently retails Bullet, Classic and Thunderbird models equipped with 350 cc and

500 cc displacements. The company operates through 11 stores and 250 dealers across the country. The company also exports to 40 countries including USA, Japan and United Kingdom.