



What's "Subaru" Mean Anyway?

Ans.: Subaru is the Japanese word for "unite," as well as the Greek term for a cluster of six stars, Pleiades (Part of the Taurus constellation).

The company we know as Subaru, is no latecomer to the automotive industry. In 1884, Chikuhei Nakajima son of a farmer attended a naval academy at the age of 19. Chikuhei's first aviation effort was developing aircraft for the Japanese navy. Chikuhei being an intelligent and enterprising young man, decided in 1917 to go out on his own and set up Aircraft Research Laboratory the root of what would eventually become the parent company of Subaru. Excerpts

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The first success was the Rabbit motor scooter, which had a 135 cc two-horsepower engine and rolled on the surplus tail wheels of the fighter planes, since Japan's transportation situation was in a state of dire disarray due to the destruction and upheaval of war, this new means of getting around met with great interest.

Back on its feet in 1958, Fuji Heavy Industries (FHI) introduced the Subaru 360, a cute fun-to-drive four passage car powered by air-cooled two-cylinder two-stroke 22 horsepower rear-mounted engine.

The Subaru 1000 was the first Subaru to use the company's trademark drive system: a horizontally-opposed "boxer" engine and front-wheel drive (FWD).

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