



THROUGH EYES OF OUR CUSTOMER



Mr. JM Mhatre

Chairman

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Mumbai

Our company conceptualised in the year 1983, with a small quarry and a crusher unit. Gradually as we started getting more orders and we ventured into asphaltting, concreting and RMC as well. However, breakthrough happened in 2007 when we got a huge project for JNPT called "Jai Hind Terminal" for Concrete Paver blocks. It then became imperative to buy a good Concrete Block Machinery which could support us for all our Concrete needs. We bought 1st Columbia machine in the same year and add another one two years later. We became pioneers in India to produce concrete blocks simultaneously with 2 machines and single batching mixing plant. For good one decade, we made only pavers and later started producing hollow concrete blocks which got instant success in JNPT, CIDCO and other projects. We got fame because of Columbia as our products got accepted when compared with Masa and other brands and because of this my products were not only supplied in Mumbai but all over Maharashtra as well. The

120mm paver blocks got widely used in container yards, ports and other heavy-duty applications and lasted for more than 6 years without any maintenance.

Currently, we are producing almost 30,000 blocks per day of 100mm and 120 mm only, hollow blocks, Retaining wall blocks, kerbstones and flyash bricks are other products we produce as per order. I have seen so many Chinese and other local machines in India that my peers who had gone for cheaper machines only to save few lakhs have regretted later and sold off their plant in mere 2 years-time as they could not withstand maintenance and production cost associated with the machine. We are glad we made a right decision in buying a Columbia Concrete Block Machine at the right time. Impeccable product quality, superior machine performance, low maintenance, high product rate and unmatched product finish are just few of the USPs of a Columbia Machine when compared to any other machine in the market.



COLUMBIA ROLLS OUT 300TH CONCRETE PRODUCT MACHINERY FROM OUR VADODARA FACTORY!

As we celebrate the **4TH ANNIVERSARY** of this newsletter, Columbia Machine Engineering is proud to announce the dispatch of its 300th Concrete Block Machinery from factory at Vadodara, Gujarat. The complete plant of flagship machine model SPM20 was dispatched to a prestigious customer in the state of Andhra Pradesh.

Columbia attributes its success and achievements to the overwhelming love and support it has received over the years from all the well-wishers.

Columbia is soon coming up in completely new look and design... wait and watch for this space for more details!



COLUMBIA WELCOMES ITS NEW HEAD OF SALES AND MARKETING FOR INDIA

We would like to introduce Mr. Vasudev Deshpande who has joined us as the Head of Sales & Marketing. He comes to us with just over 19 years of rich and varied experience in sales for both domestic and export markets.

Mr. Vasudev Deshpande comes from a diverse background working for some of India's largest corporations and also several international capital equipment manufactures.

Mr. Vasudev has great vision and plans for India territory, however holds safety and security as the need of the hour in the current challenging situation, he says "Columbia being a global company, in the ongoing crisis our first priority is the



Safety and well-being of all our employees, customers, vendors and partners. We have proactively adopted social distancing, remote working and disinfecting our offices, factories as per Indian Government norms; also sanitizing all the dispatches for that extra safety of all our customers. While focusing to keep everyone safe, we have continued our business operation, fulfilling existing orders and accepting new orders reliably. We would like to ensure

WHATS BUZZING



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our customers that we are with you, taking orders, shipping and supporting all of you by phones and digital platforms and hope that you are happy with us and continue trusting us for combined sustainable growth."

He adds, "We are firmly committed to overcome any potential impacts to our clients and will continue to work with all of you as efficiently as possible. While the way we work will change, our commitment to quality delivery and shared cooperation will not. We are contactable in usual ways

and please do not hesitate to contact your regional relationship partner, to discuss work or your wellbeing or any other issues you wish to talk through. If you wish to contact me directly, feel free to write to me at vasudev@colmac.in. We are privileged to have you as a customer and even in this unprecedented situation, are working to serve you as you always. We extend our sincere thanks to our customers and employees worldwide for your ongoing support and loyal dedication during this troubled time. We are all in this together, and we will get through it together. Thank you for your business and Your trust and to remain as friends forever."

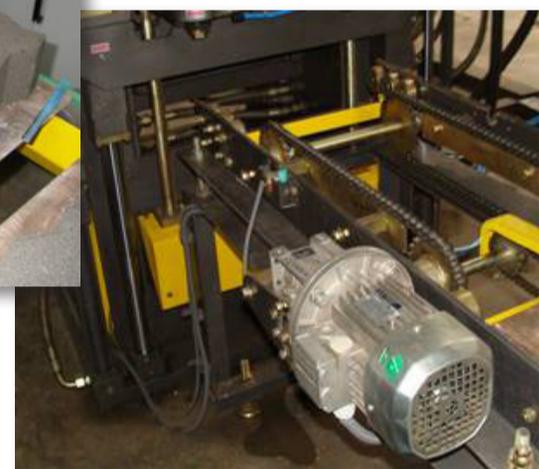
INDIA GROWS



- The Telangana government is spending Rs.6000 crore on road infrastructure in Hyderabad under the Strategic Road Development Plan (SRDP) which includes construction of elevated corridors, skyways, flyovers and underpasses.
- The realty firm, Signature Global will invest Rs. 225 crore over the next four years to develop an affordable housing project in Gurugram, Haryana. The project, comprising 852 units, will be developed under the state government's affordable housing policy. The selling prices of the units range from Rs. 14.46 lakh to Rs. 25.80 lakh.
- Yamuna Expressway Indian Development Authority (Yeida) has decided to acquire agricultural land in nearby Bulandshahr district to extend the industrial area along the 165-km expressway. The new area will be used to house aircraft maintenance facilities and other manufacturing units in view of expected demand once the proposed international airport at Jewar becomes operational.
- THDC India has floated a tender for the Khurja Super Thermal Power Project in Uttar Pradesh. The scope of work envisages ash dyke package for Khurja Super Thermal Power Project (2x660 MW) located at Dushahara village in Bulandshehar district. The work will entail an investment of Rs. 207.04 crore.

CONVEYOR

When the pallet feeder pushes the next pallet onto the table the forward pallet with product is pushed onto the conveyor. If the conveyor is not adjusted for a smooth transition of the pallet, product can be damaged and it is possible that shingling can take place if the forward pallet drops down to the receiving conveyor.



WHERE WE WILL BE NEXT

CII VIRTUAL EXHIBITION AUGUST - NOV 2020



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REACH US

DID YOU KNOW

- When you dream, one part of your brain is making up the story, and another part is experiencing those events and is genuinely surprised by all the twists in the plot
- November 2, 2000 was the last time all humans were on the planet together. Since then at least one person has remained on the international space station
- The oldest living tree in the world methuselah is 4851 years old
- If time travel were possible, you would need a time-and-space-machine to survive the trip, otherwise when you travelled back in time, the planet would be at a different point in its rotation around the sun and our solar system would be at a different point in space as it rotates, which means you'd travel back in time and be in an empty part of space
- Arctic foxes can survive temperatures as low as -70 degrees Celsius
- The fact that nobody knows that if we all see colours the same way

