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THE SHINING SHOGUN





Q1: How did you start your career life? How did you start your stint with L&T?

AKG: My journey with L&T began in June 1983 as a Graduate Engineer Trainee (GET). Starting my career with a company like L&T was a dream come true. I was exposed to critical responsibilities that shaped my professional ethos early. Some of the standout moments from my early career were when I took a flight to personally deliver spare parts to a Customer in Dhanbad to keep their machines running or when I accompanied a machine to help deliver it to a Customer in time to enable them to execute a critical project. These experiences taught me the importance the Company places on Customer centricity, a value that has guided me ever since.

Q2: Now that you have completed 40 long years with L&T, how do you feel about looking back on your journey with the company?

AKG: Looking back, my journey with L&T has been deeply fulfilling. It's been an immense privilege to work alongside some of the finest, most brilliant, and inspiring colleagues, as well as natural Leaders who have guided and mentored me throughout. Learning from the best in the industry has shaped my outlook and instilled in me the values that define L&T-unwavering Customer centricity and a commitment to excellence.

The culture of service and teamwork instilled by the company's tallest leaders has been instrumental not just in my personal growth but in the collective achievements of the organisation. Larsen & Toubro is one of the earliest Indian companies to distribute Construction and Mining Equipment while delivering unmatched after-sales service support for nearly 80 years. We pioneered the introduction of Hydraulic Excavators and Vibratory Compactors in India. Subsequently, every milestone we achieved-be it establishing a robust dealer network or standing strong against global competition-was a testament to the values of the company. This journey has been about more than building a career; it has been about creating a legacy centred on the belief -- "In Service Lies Success". Providing timely and proactive services is our strength, and we have created a very strong IT infrastructure to help us in achieving this. We have 6 Service Centres at strategic locations, which helps us to serve customers and create "Value" for our Customers.

Would also like to acknowledge the excellent

BUILDING BONDS

Mr Arvind K Garg, Senior VP & Head, L&T Construction & Mining Machinery, shares insights in this exclusive Q&A on service, growth, and industry transformation

support received from Financial Institutions that has helped our Customers to prefer L&T machines.

Q3: How have these years helped you learn more about the industry and share your expertise within the company and across industry platforms?

AKG: My time at L&T has been a journey of continuous learning and growth. The ever-evolving Construction and Mining equipment industry has demanded adaptability, foresight, and strategic thinking at every turn. Whether leading L&T CMB's transition to compete with international players or championing value-driven sales strategies, each challenge has presented an opportunity to refine my skills and contribute meaningfully.

Interacting with Customers, from those managing a single machine to those operating large fleets, has been an immensely enriching experience. Customers are our teachers from whom we as an organisation continuously learn, and are proud to be part of their families. We are fortunate that we have had an enduring relationship with our customers for decades together, and we have grown with them as their preferred partners. This philosophy underpins our relationships and has allowed us to build trust beyond transactions, creating a partnership founded on mutual respect and shared success.

These years have also seen the industry evolve technologically, and I am proud of L&T CMB's

role in driving this transformation. Technology has been a key differentiator, helping us stay ahead in delivering value to our Customers. The adoption of telematics in machines, enabling Customers to monitor parameters such as fuel consumption and machine health, is a testament to our forward-thinking approach. Our IT-enabled, Customer-centric solutions have revolutionised after-sales support by ensuring timely parts availability and minimising machine downtime.

Furthermore, we've embraced predictive maintenance technologies, ensuring parts and consumables are ready when needed and keeping machines operational and efficient. These proactive solutions demonstrate our commitment to not only meeting but exceeding Customer expectations.

Alongside ICEMA, the Indian Construction Equipment Manufacturers Association, we have worked tirelessly to champion the industry's cause. Our efforts have been rooted in creating a congenial environment where industry players support one another, share best practices, and collectively advocate for the industry's needs. Together, we have engaged with the government to address key challenges and drive policies that support sustainable growth and innovation in the sector.

Engaging with industry platforms has amplified these efforts, providing opportunities to share insights, advocate best practices, and collectively shape the industry's future. This journey has been about fostering trust, embracing innovation, and building relationships that truly make a difference, not just for L&T but for the industry as a whole.

Q4: L&T has made considerable growth in the construction and mining equipment space. How do you look at this, and what are your thoughts on leading this growth?

AKG: L&T's growth in the Construction and Mining equipment sector is a testament to our unwavering focus on Quality, Reliability, Durability, and Productivity. Leading this growth has been an enriching journey built on fostering collaboration-like strong partnerships with Principals, or through an extensive dealer network, or the continuous nurturing of our team's capabilities. It has been immensely satisfying to see equipment delivered by L&T, along with Komatsu and other industry giants in the past, become synonymous with trust and

high performance across the industry.

We are now looking forward to driving the industry towards adopting sustainable technologies, leveraging IT-based solutions to enhance machine efficiency and reduce adverse environmental impact. This includes telematics and predictive maintenance innovations, which help optimise fuel efficiency, minimise downtime, and promote sustainable operations.

Training has also been a cornerstone of our approach. For the industry to thrive, machine operators must be well-trained to maximise productivity and ensure better fuel efficiency. It is my goal to ensure that we continue empowering

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operators with the skills they need to operate efficiently and responsibly, contributing to the industry's growth while upholding our commitment to sustainability and innovation.

Historically, this has been a predominantly maledominated industry, but we have taken pioneering steps to change that narrative. At L&T, we embraced inclusivity by initiating training programmes for women, empowering them to handle mining machinery independently. Today, these women are successfully operating heavy mining equipment in Tata Steel and JSW mines, proving that gender is no barrier to excellence.

Our vision is to expand this inclusivity further, creating equitable opportunities for all and fostering a workplace where diversity thrives. By doing so, we aim to build a robust, forward-thinking industry that values and utilises talent in all its forms, ensuring sustainable and inclusive growth for the future.

Q5: You have been associated with many industry bodies and events. How do these help in strengthening yourself within the industry?

AKG: Being part of industry bodies and events has provided me with invaluable insights into

market trends and challenges, broadening my perspective and enhancing my strategic outlook. These platforms have allowed me to advocate for policies and practices that not only benefit the industry but also contribute to its overall growth and sustainability. It has been immensely satisfying to work alongside the captains of our industry, collaborating to address challenges and partner in nation-building initiatives.

Collaboration and consultation are essential for securing the industry's future. At ICEMA, we have taken significant steps in this direction by formulating the Vision Statement 2030-a comprehensive road map for the Construction industry. This vision lays a strategic framework for sustainable growth, fostering innovation and enhancing the industry's global competitiveness. By aligning our efforts and working together, we aim to create a resilient and forward-thinking ecosystem that ensures the long-term success and sustainability of the Construction and Mining equipment sector.

Such engagements reinforce L&T and its Principal's position as a leader in the sector and allow me to contribute to shaping the industry's future while continuously evolving and learning from peers and stakeholders.

Q6: What is your vision for the Indian construction and mining equipment industry, and how do you see L&T contributing to its growth?

AKG: The Indian Construction and Mining equipment industry is poised for significant growth driven by infrastructure development and technological advancements. In fact, we are already poised to become the second-largest CE industry in the next five to six years. My vision is for the industry to adopt innovation while remaining rooted in quality and sustainability. L&T, as a key player, will continue to lead by example, setting benchmarks for excellence and supporting India's growth story.

As we move forward, I think it is imperative to introduce global practices in safety, sustainability, EHS (Environment, Health, and Safety), inclusivity, and advanced training. By embracing these principles, we can elevate the industry to truly global standards, positioning India as a Construction and Mining equipment leader. L&T is committed to driving this transformation, ensuring that we not only meet but exceed international expectations, creating an industry that is among the best in the world. 'Safety First' and 'Zero Harm' are our guiding principles.



EXPO EXCELLENCE

L&T showcased cutting-edge Construction Equipment and innovative solutions at Bauma CONEXPO 2024

rom December 11th to 14th, 2024,
Greater Noida transformed into a hub
of technological marvels with the
Bauma CONEXPO 2024. One of the
largest Construction Equipment
exhibitions in North India.

At the event, Komatsu India Private Limited (KIPL) and Larsen & Toubro Limited (L&T) highlighted their technological prowess in the realm of Construction Equipment. The showcase was a testament to their steady commitment to innovation, sustainability, safety and delivering solutions tailored to Indian conditions. At this prestigious event, Komatsu and L&T proudly demonstrated leadership in the industry through an array of advanced machines and solutions that signify Quality, Reliability & Durability.

Among the star attractions was the muchanticipated launch of the Komatsu PC35MR-3 Hydraulic Excavator-the Compact Champion, a compact yet powerful Hydraulic Excavator designed for versatile applications.

Honourable Union Minister of Road Transport & Highways, Shri Nitin Gadkari Ji, inaugurated the

L&T stall and unveiled the Komatsu PC35MR-3 Mini Hydraulic Excavator.

On Day 1, the first Komatsu PC35MR-3 Mini Hydraulic Excavator was officially handed over in a grand ceremony graced by our esteemed Customers, Mr. S. Venkatesan and Mr. M. Devaraju of Amman Earth Movers.

Other notable models included the Komatsu PC81, Komatsu PC136, Komatsu PC205 and the

The Komatsu PC35MR-3, a compact yet powerful Hydraulic Excavator, was launched at Bauma CONEXPO 2024

Komatsu PC210 Hydraulic Excavators, all exemplifying Komatsu's engineering excellence and capability to tackle India's demanding Construction scenarios.

Komatsu attachments were a significant draw, with a display that included Komatsu Quick Couplers for rapid attachment changes, Komatsu Rock Breakers for tough excavation tasks and an array of Buckets catering to diverse requirements. The stall also showcased the Komatsu PC210 Recon Engine.

The stall had a dedicated counter for showcasing Komatu's latest Smart Construction Solutions, which enable users to harness technology for accurate data, comprehensive reporting, and remote capabilities. The KOWA (Komatsu Oil Wear Analysis) counter also demonstrated how technology could significantly enhance machine performance and longevity with preventive maintenance.

The stall also showcased the Machine Care Programme- 5 (MCP-5), which offers a 5-year or 12,500-hour extended powertrain warranty (whichever is earlier) on a select range of machines.

L&T India-Made Machines, manufactured under the Government's Atmanirbhar Bharat Mission, also shone brightly with an impressive lineup: L&T 9020 Wheel Loader, L&T 1190 Soil Compactor, L&T 990 Tandem Compactor, L&T 491 Mini Tandem Compactor and L&T 2490 Pneumatic Tyred Roller.





Shri Nitin Gadkari, Honourable Minister of Road Transport & Highways, Govt. of India, inaugurates L&T's Stall at Bauma CONEXPO 2024

The exhibition further highlighted LTCEL Attachments, such as the L&T CB250 Bucket Crusher, Slope Compactors, and Rock Splitters, emphasising their versatility and alignment with evolving industry needs.

The other centre of attraction was the L&T Kansbahal-manufactured eC1300 Crusher Cone, which underlined L&T's focus on sustainable and indigenous solutions.

For the first time at Bauma CONEXPO, a dedicated merchandising stall offered visitors miniature models, keychains, and other collectibles-a delightful addition that garnered much attention.

The stall featured a dedicated area for Genuine Parts, which educated visitors about the stark differences between genuine and lookalike parts and the advantages of using Genuine spares.

Aligning with the national vision of "Atmanirbhar Bharat", L&T's display underscored its robust manufacturing capabilities. Machines like the L&T 9020 Wheel Loader and Compactors have been developed indigenously, showcasing the company's ability to deliver world-class products tailored for the Indian market.

The event witnessed an overwhelming response from industry professionals, Customers and enthusiasts and received a footfall of over 800 in

the four days of the event.

The meticulously designed stall and the wide range of machines and attachments ensured a memorable experience for all attendees. Bauma CONEXPO 2024 reinforced Komatsu and L&T's collaborative strength, leadership in the Construction and Mining Machinery Industry and unwavering focus on innovation and sustainability.

As the curtains closed on another successful edition of Bauma CONEXPO, the event left an indelible mark, reaffirming the partners' shared vision for a technologically advanced and sustainable future in the Construction and Mining Industries.



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MINING MEGASHOW

Komatsu and L&T showcased innovation, sustainability, and cutting-edge Mining solutions at IMME 2024

omatsu and L&T showcased their technological might at the International Mining & Machinery Exhibition (IMME) 2024, held from 23rd to 26th October at the Science City Exhibition Ground, Kolkata. This premier event, the largest Mining exhibition in the East, brought together industry leaders, Customers and professionals, providing an ideal platform to highlight sustainable Mining technology and solutions advancements.

Despite the challenges posed by Cyclone Dana, which impacted the overall turnout, the Komatsu and L&T stall in Hangar B attracted approximately 350 visitors over the four days, including representatives from major organisations such as Coal India Limited and its subsidiaries, SAIL, Tata Steel, JSW Steel, NMDC, Ultratech Cement, Dalmia Cement, Shree Cement, and many other prominent

Mining customers.

Komatsu and L&T showcased their capabilities in providing solutions for mid- to mega-mining projects, with a strong focus on sustainability. Mining Customers appreciated Komatsu's B20, biofuel-compliant range of mining machines, which was in line with their sustainability initiatives.

Among the highlights were the Komatsu PC4000, a 400-ton Hydraulic Excavator, and the 730E, a 190-ton Electric Drive Dump Truck. This duo is a standout performer engineered for efficiency and durability. Renowned for cutting-edge fuel-saving features and robust build, the Excavator and the Dump Truck exemplify a new benchmark in cost-efficient performance and longevity, even under challenging conditions.

Other categories of Mining machines from the Komatsu portfolio also received significant attention for their precision and adaptability in demanding terrains.

For the first time, an interactive kiosk was displayed at the stall. It received attention from every Customer because it allowed them to experience the entire range of mining machines and their features and specifications.

Komatsu and L&T's participation at IMME 2024 highlighted their leadership in the Construction and Mining Machinery Industry. By focusing on innovation, sustainability, and Customer-centric solutions, they demonstrated their readiness to support the industry's growth while delivering exceptional value to stakeholders.

The Compact Champ

Our latest product, the Komatsu PC35MR-3, is the Compact Champ. It delivers power, precision, and unmatched operational versatility.

nlocking the Power of Komatsu PC35MR-3

The Komatsu PC35MR-3 is the elegant athlete in our Construction Machinery lineup, combining impressive power with a compact size, making it perfect for tight spaces and precision work. With best-in-class operating efficiency and versatility, the PC35MR-3 stands out in the compact Construction Equipment market, boasting one of the highest lifting capacities and reaches in its class. Thanks to its fuel-efficient Komatsu engine and large bucket, it provides some of the best productivity among its peers.

Higher Forces and Longer Reach with a Compact Design

The Komatsu PC35MR-3 offers exceptional lifting and digging forces and top-class reach capabilities, making it a leader among its competitors. Its wide-angle swing boom enhances precision in excavation at corners and edges, as well as in straight-line digging for foundations and trenching. This compact design and short tail swing grant the machine excellent manoeuvrability, allowing it to navigate tight spaces and confined areas effortlessly. Its effectiveness in urban environments and crowded job sites reduces collision risks and provides a tighter turning radius for smooth movement around obstacles. Combined with the wide-angle

swing boom, these features enhance efficiency in small spaces, making it ideal for tasks such as trenching, land development, or demolition, where larger Equipment may be impractical. Additionally, the tilting cabin improves maintenance access, contributing to the machine's overall functionality.

Cost-Effective Solution

Investing in the PC35MR-3 is a cost-effective choice, offering lower initial purchase costs, reduced maintenance, and best-in-class fuel efficiency compared to similar machines. The advanced technological innovations by Komatsu in key components-such as the engine, control valve, pump, and motors-ensure unmatched reliability and durability,

Key Features





even in heavy-duty applications. This leads to an extended operational lifespan and reduced repair and replacement costs. The low refill capacities and extended service intervals offer immense value to Customers in terms of maintenance.

Versatile Applications

Despite its compact size, the PC35MR-3 is highly versatile. It can be equipped with a variety of attachments, including buckets, grapples, hydraulic hammers, augers, and shears. This adaptability makes it suitable for tasks like digging foundations, trenching, grading, and working in marshy or confined areas for utility installations.

Reduced Environmental Impact

The PC35MR-3 supports a greener approach to Construction with its reduced noise, vibration, and fuel emissions. Its fuel efficiency, along with technologies such as the eco-white filter, ensures a lower environmental footprint.

Ease of Transport

The compact size of the PC35MR-3 simplifies its transport between job sites, saving time and reducing logistics costs. This convenience adds to its overall appeal for operators who need flexibility.

Operator Comfort and Safety

Designed with operator comfort in mind, the PC35MR-3 features ergonomic controls, a spacious cabin, and advanced safety systems, enhancing productivity by reducing fatigue.

Higher Returns on Investment

With components that offer best-in-class reliability and improved durability, the PC35MR-3 offers long-term cost savings. Well-maintained Excavators hold their value, providing Customers with better returns on investment by eliminating the need for multiple machines. The machine also comes with extended warranties and longer service contracts to give owners peace of mind. The Komatsu PC35MR-3 is more than just a machine; it is a comprehensive solution for a variety of job sites, offering low operating costs, easy maintenance and the flexibility to tackle multiple tasks. This compact champ ensures top-tier performance while delivering maximum value on every project.





Collective Celebrations

■ 50,000 Strong: Turning milestones into memories with enduring partnerships



he journey of Komatsu and L&T together has been nothing short of extraordinary, culminating in celebrating a remarkable milestone: the sale of 50,000 Komatsu machines in India. This achievement is a testament to the continued patronage and support of our Customers, Financiers, and Dealers. Komatsu's century-long journey in the Construction & Mining Machinery industry is a testament to its engineering excellence and technological prowess. Over the years, the combined efforts of Komatsu and L&T have driven innovation, built trust and fostered a strong network of partnerships. Each machine

sold represents a shared commitment to excellence and progress, making this milestone a true reflection of collective success and the enduring bonds that have made this journey possible.

Komatsu and L&T, the Partnership How it all began: In 1998, Komatsu and L&T initiated a groundbreaking collaboration to manufacture a comprehensive range of Construction Equipment in India. The alliance strengthened Komatsu's presence in India and underscored its commitment to delivering high-quality, reliable, productive and fuelefficient global models.

Komatsu's illustrious legacy encompasses an extensive range of Construction and Mining Equipment, including Excavators, Wheel Loaders, Graders, Dozers, and Dump Trucks. Komatsu machines are more than symbols of reliability and durability; they are committed to exceptional quality and performance. Embracing next-generation technological innovations, Komatsu continually integrates the latest advancements, ensuring unmatched Quality, Reliability and Durability in every machine it produces.

Ode to Collective Endeavours

Our Customers

L&T and Komatsu have forged significant partnerships with their Customers across the country, celebrating the mutual benefits of advanced technology and fuel efficiency. Customers who adopt L&T and Komatsu's cutting-edge technology and seamless solutions benefit from significant productivity improvements. For instance, Komatsu's advanced machines feature state-of-the-art automation, GPS, and telematics systems. These technologies enable precise Equipment control and monitoring, leading to optimised operation and increased uptime.

Our Finance Partners

Our finance partners have been instrumental in driving the success of L&T and Komatsu by offering timely and flexible financial solutions. Their support has empowered our Customers to secure the necessary machinery precisely when required, ensuring they can meet project timelines without delay. This partnership has improved our Customers' purchasing power and enabled them to deploy state-of-the-art Equipment at the right moment, enhancing their operational efficiency and project execution.

This synergy has been a cornerstone in the seamless delivery of our machines, contributing significantly to overall growth and success. The ability to offer just-in-time financial solutions has also strengthened Customer confidence in both L&T and Komatsu, reinforcing our reputation as trusted leaders in the industry.

Our Pan India Dealerships

L&T dealerships, many of which have been partners for over 25 years, have played a pivotal role in this journey. These longstanding relationships foster a culture of unity and teamwork, delivering exceptional value to Customers across India.

A big shout out to the teams at Komatsu and L&T, who are integral to the companies' success. They play crucial roles in achieving milestones and driving our mission of nation-building. Their dedication, expertise and

collaborative spirit form the backbone of the organisations.

L&T, with its nearly 80 years of pioneering contributions to India's Construction
Equipment industry, strategically located stateof-the-art Service Centres, training and skilling initiatives, and a commitment to gender inclusivity, has laid a solid foundation for the industry. The synergy between Komatsu's innovative machinery and L&T's dedicated Customer-focused services has been vital in addressing India's growing infrastructure needs.

Celebrating 50,000 machines sold: A testament to partnership, innovation, and success

Celebrating Milestones Together

Komatsu and L&T's journey is marked by significant milestones that underscore its leadership in the Construction and Mining machinery segment. From selling 10,000 machines in 2008-09 to reaching 20,000 machines by 2011-12, we have consistently set new benchmarks. Each milestone reflects the company's, growth and commitment to innovation and Customer Satisfaction.

Recently, Komatsu and L&T celebrated the sale of 50,000 machines in India. The event included a warm welcome for Customers and Financiers, who have been essential in achieving this milestone. Mr. Yasunori Fujii, Managing Director of Komatsu India Private Limited, congratulated everyone involved and highlighted the crucial role of L&T. He emphasised that the dedication of the L&T team ensures that each machine meets the highest standards and exceeds Customer expectations.

Mr. Arvind K Garg, Senior Vice President and Head of L&T Construction & Mining Machinery, expressed gratitude for the industry's immense support and affection. Reflecting on L&T's

journey, he recalled the company's humble beginnings, its production of the first machine in India, and its numerous achievements since then. The celebration continued with the ceremonial lighting of the auspicious lamp, followed by a critical handover ceremony where esteemed Customers received their new machines.

Looking Ahead: Shaping the Future

This partnership began with the introduction of the PC 200-6, the first of many machines designed to meet India's evolving infrastructure needs. Then, there was no looking back. Today, both companies have worked hand in hand. With the exceptional after-sales service provided by Larsen & Toubro (L&T), these machines meet industry standards and often exceed them. For example, Komatsu Dump Trucks have logged over 70,000 hours, while the PC2000 series Hydraulic Excavators have surpassed 50,000 hours, showcasing their impressive life and dependability in rugged Indian environments.

As Komatsu and L&T celebrate the sale of 50,000 machines in India, we continue to drive advancements in the heavy machinery industry. Our joint efforts create a legacy and reaffirm our leadership in the market, delivering unmatched value to Customers that fosters long-lasting partnerships built on trust, innovation, and mutual success. We are committed to empowering our Customers with cutting-edge solutions that not only meet their current needs but also anticipate and address the challenges of the future, ensuring that our collaborations continue to thrive in an everevolving industry.

We are partners in progress!



Retrofit kits, a solution designed to convert traditional diesel engines into dual-fuel engines, is capable of operating on both diesel and LNG



retrofit kit for converting diesel engines to dual fuel (LNG) engines represents a significant advancement in sustainable mining operations. This innovative technology allows existing diesel engines to be adapted to operate on a combination of diesel and Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG), offering a cleaner, more costeffective solution without compromising the performance of the original Equipment.

What is the Retrofit Kit? The retrofit kit is an engineered solution designed to convert traditional diesel engines into dual-fuel engines, capable of operating on both diesel and LNG. The kit includes components for LNG storage, engine conversion, and a control system that optimises fuel usage. This allows the engine to maintain its original power output while significantly reducing diesel consumption and carbon emissions.

Advantages of the Dual-Fuel System:

1. Cost Efficiency: The dual-fuel system reduces the dependency on diesel, leading to substantial fuel cost savings.

2. Environmental Impact: The retrofit kit reduces CO2 emissions by switching from

The dual-fuel system reduces the dependency on diesel, leading to substantial fuel cost savings. Cost savings per day per vehicle of Rs. 12,767 was recorded during tests

diesel to LNG as fuel. This is particularly crucial as the global focus shifts towards achieving carbon neutrality. In field trials, a reduction of 335.26 kg of CO2 per day per vehicle was observed.

- **3. Operational Flexibility:** The kit allows vehicles to switch between diesel-only and dual-fuel modes, ensuring that operations are not disrupted even if LNG is unavailable.
- 4. Enhanced Sustainability: The retrofit

aligns with the global and national commitments to reduce carbon footprints, supporting industries in meeting their decarbonisation targets.

Successful Implementation at Tata

Steel: The retrofit kit has been successfully tested at Tata Steel's West Bokaro Coal Mines, where it was installed on Komatsu HD785-7 dump trucks. The collaborative efforts of Tata Steel, Komatsu India Pvt. Ltd. (KIPL), and GFS Corporation led to a successful resolution and smooth operation. The positive results have paved the way for broader adoption of this technology.

Strategic Partnerships and

Agreements: To bring this technology to market, a significant Agreement was signed between Larsen & Toubro (L&T), GFS Corporation, and Energeia Microgrid Pvt. Ltd. GFS Corp, established in 2007, specialises in dual-fuel retrofit conversions and has a proven track record in the mining industry.

Energeia Microgrid Pvt. Ltd., established in 2018, is the exclusive licensing partner for manufacturing and selling the EVO MT system under the GFS Corp brand in India. This partnership ensures that the technology is now available to customers nationwide, with L&T playing a crucial role in its deployment and support.

The dual-fuel retrofit kit exemplifies a commitment to innovation and sustainability. With successful trials at Tata Steel and strategic partnerships, this technology is poised to offer substantial benefits in reducing fuel costs and lowering environmental impact, marking a significant step forward in sustainable mining practices.



INVENTORY INNOVATION

The TOPSPIN system upgrades inventory management with advanced forecasting and optimisation techniques, making parts available on time

&T CMB handles 6,000 tonnes of spare parts annually, supported by trucks that commute 300 km daily to ensure the right parts reach the customers on time. This requires utmost efficiency and precision.

To take this to the next level, L&T CMB has taken a significant leap forward by introducing a TOPSPIN (Total Optimisation in Planning of Spare Parts & Inventory) management system designed to address the complex challenges of managing a vast array of spare parts across multiple locations. TOPSPIN promises to streamline operations, optimise stock levels, and enhance demand forecasting accuracy while focusing on Customer satisfaction.

Meeting the Needs of a Diverse Network

With over 80 machine models, 1.7 Lakh SAP part masters, and 70,000 active parts, the inventory management scale is staggering. The TOPSPIN system is tailored to meet these demands, providing a robust and intelligent solution that integrates inventory planning activities across the company's extensive network. By harnessing the power of advanced forecasting tools and multi-echelon inventory optimisation, TOPSPIN ensures that every part is available where and when it's needed, whether at a Customer site, a Workshop, or a Central Warehouse.

Key Features and Benefits

TOPSPIN's core capabilities lie in its ability to forecast demand accurately, optimise inventory levels across India, and monitor key performance indicators (KPIs) in real time. The system not only improves efficiency by reducing processing times and ensuring parts availability but also enhances warehouse operations through barcode solutions and real-time tracking. The introduction of alternative parts management and the integration of dealer management systems further enhance TOPSPIN's functionality, making it a game-changer for L&T CMB.

A Digital Transformation Journey

The journey to implementing TOPSPIN was marked by rigorous planning, collaboration and innovation. Every step was meticulously executed from initial discussions and the creation of the Business Process Procedure (BPP) document to extensive testing and training sessions. The adoption of SAP Integrated Business Planning (IBP) as



the backbone of the system underscores L&T's commitment to leveraging cutting-edge technology to stay ahead in a competitive market.

Looking Ahead

TOPSPIN will play a critical role in achieving this ambitious goal. The system is set to drive significant improvements in operational efficiency and Customer Satisfaction by enhancing forecast accuracy, improving first-pick rates, and optimising stock turnover. With TOPSPIN, L&T is not just keeping pace with the demands of today but is also well-prepared for the challenges of tomorrow.

SUPPLY SUPERIORITY

At the prestigious SAP NOW event in Mumbai, L&T CMB has been honoured as a "Supply Chain Titan" for Excellence in Supply Chain Planning. This accolade highlights L&T CMB's commitment to innovation and inventory management efficiency, specifically through successfully implementing the SAP Integrated Business Planning (IBP) modules.

The SAP NOW event, an annual gathering organised by SAP, showcases cutting-edge products, capabilities, and the achievements of its implementation partners. This year, SAP recognised L&T CMB for its outstanding supply chain planning using the SAP IBP modules, placing it among the leading organisations setting new benchmarks in supply chain management.

ENDURANCE EXCELLENCE

A 100-tonne Dump Truck at Tata Steel's Noamundi mines has logged almost 71,000 hours, covering a moon-round-trip distance



Picture a steadfast marathoner whose pace never falters, stride never breaks, and determination never wanes. Such is the story of the Komatsu Dump Truck HD785-7 at Tata Steel Ltd, Noamundi, supplied and commissioned by L&T Construction & Mining Machinery. This mechanical marvel, commissioned on 9 April 2010, has achieved an extraordinary milestone: 71,000 hours of operation in August 2024. This is a testament to this machine's unwavering quality, reliability, and durability, which continues to carry its rated payload of 91 metric tonnes even now.

Envision a journey that spans the distance to the moon and back or a voyage that encircles the globe 21.8 times – that's the incredible distance this powerhouse has covered, a staggering 8,73,233 kilometres. It carried a load of 11.56 million tonnes, roughly twice the weight of the Great Pyramid of Giza, estimated to be 5.75 million tonnes. This is the remarkable journey of the Komatsu Dump Truck HD785-7, displaying its endurance and strength.

In the realm of heavy machinery, this accomplishment is not just a milestone but a significant leap forward. A Komatsu Dump Truck-HD785-7-has surpassed the 70,000-hour mark for the first time in India. This feat is unparalleled, showcasing its quality and the PSD-East team's unwavering commitment to its maintenance. This is more than just a number; it's proof of the pinnacle of engineering excellence and the power of

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teamwork. We extend our heartfelt appreciation to the brilliant minds and skilled hands behind this remarkable feat, and we are proud to be a part of an industry that

continues to push the boundaries of what is possible.

Standing tall at 5 metres, stretching almost 10 meters in length and 5.5 metres in width, this machine, as long as a double-decker bus and nearly double its width, is a Heavy Mining Machine.

But what keeps this giant running smoothly for such an extensive period? The secret lies in an integrated Komtrax Plus system, akin to having a personal doctor for the truck and an ever-ready team of service engineers backed by a robust service delivery system.

This Vehicle Health Monitoring System persistently checks the vital signs of the machine's crucial components, allowing for remote analysis and proactive maintenance. Engine oil levels, coolant temperatures, battery charges, and air filter clogging are all constantly monitored.

The collaboration between L&T and the Komatsu service team ensures that repair costs are kept in check while maintaining high availability. Continuous monitoring and timely maintenance by L&T engineers have made this seemingly impossible milestone achievable, highlighting the reliability and durability of Komatsu machines. This holistic approach not only extends the life of the equipment but also enhances the return on investment, fostering trust and loyalty among customers.

L&T's commitment doesn't stop at just keeping the machines running; it extends to offering Full Maintenance Contracts, ensuring optimal performance and longevity. Their state-of-the-art Service Workshops, located strategically across India, are equipped with advanced tools to handle these colossal machines. Think of these Workshops as wellness centres for the giants, providing topnotch care and attention.



KANSBAHAL KUDOS

L&T's Kansbahal Works hands over its 1000th Apron Feeder to Shree Cement, underscoring decades of engineering excellence and innovation



&T's Kansbahal Works handed over their 1000th Apron Feeder this year to Shree Cement's Cement Plant in Rajasthan, marking another noteworthy milestone. The Make in India initiative for Apron Feeders began in 1963 when Larsen & Toubro partnered with Caterpillar Inc. to manufacture undercarriages in India. The collaboration brought Caterpillar's technology together with L&T's local manufacturing prowess at their iconic Powai campus, a hub of innovation and excellence. The result was the birth of the brand "TENGL".

The real test of their mettle arrived in 1981. Madras Port Trust, struggling with an underperforming Feeder at the Bharathi Docka critical node for iron ore export-turned to L&T for a solution. Rising to the occasion, L&T's engineers designed and manufactured an Apron Feeder that not only met but exceeded expectations. This wasn't just a machine but a promise of reliability, durability, and innovation. The success of this first machine led to further orders, solidifying TENGL's reputation. Key features included comprehensive material handling solutions, continuous operation with durable components, and increased uptime thanks to

readily accessible parts.

The first Apron Feeder delivered to Madras Port Trust in 1982 was nothing short of revolutionary. It marked the dawn of a new era, positioning TENGL as a formidable player in the field, ready to challenge global leaders.

Expanding their horizons, L&T ventured into coal handling in 1987, delivering the first three-strand Apron Feeders to Eastern Coalfields Limited, Rajmahal CHP. Another milestone soon followed this achievement: supplying the longest Apron Feeder of 16,000 meters for limestone applications to Birla Corporation Limited, Satna.

The 1990s brought further triumphs. L&T designed, manufactured and commissioned the Apron Feeder with the highest payload capacity for Northern Coalfields' Nigahi mines. At HCL's Khetri copper mines, the Apron Feeder found its first underground application, further showcasing L&T's versatility.

The next decade was a period of glorious performance. L&T excelled in earning Customer trust and surpassing demand, evidenced by an order for 39 Apron Feeders from JSPL. Over the years, L&T's Apron Feeders

evolved significantly. From the early days of manual drafting to the era of sophisticated digital designs, L&T embraced technological advancements, leading the way with 3D CAD models and FEA analysis tools. Their unwavering focus on innovation, safety, and environmental standards was clear.

In 2010, the manufacturing unit moved from Powai to Kansbahal, marking another chapter in L&T's story. With in-house manufacturing capability for undercarriage components, L&T had a secret weapon, providing an unmatched advantage in design and engineering. This unique strength helped the company achieve milestones across the Iron Ore, Coal, and Cement industries, delivering robust solutions that became the backbone of their clients' operations.

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Between 2010 and 2020, L&T delivered the longest Apron Feeder in Asia to the Aditya Birla Group - Hindalco & Aditya Aluminium. They also installed the highest-capacity Apron Feeder at Essar's Vizag Port. The momentum of success remained unabated, and L&T's Apron Feeders gained global acclaim for exceptional design, engineering excellence, and manufacturing quality. Their outstanding product validation and testing capabilities were unmatched.

COMPACTOR CONTINUUM

L&T celebrates sale of 4000 Compactors, reinforcing leadership in Road Construction Machinery



&T Construction & Mining Machinery recently achieved a significant milestone by selling the 4000th compactor, further reinforcing its leadership in indigenous Road Construction Equipment Manufacturing. The achievement highlights the rapid acceptance of L&T Compactors in the Indian market, thanks to their superior quality, reliability, and performance.

Compactors play a vital role in infrastructure development, ensuring the stability and longevity of roads, highways and large-scale Construction projects. These machines compact base layers to create firm foundations for roads and embankments. The L&T 2490 Pneumatic Tyred Roller (PTR) helps





in sealing the surface to prevent water penetration thus enhancing road life.

L&T Compactors have contributed to the success of several prestigious projects across the country. Their presence is evident in runways at airports in Kerala's Kannur, Bangalore and Delhi, as well as on the strategic border roads in Jaisalmer and several NHAI projects in various states. These machines' superior technology and efficiency have made them a trusted choice for infrastructure developers and government projects.

Compactors became part of L&T Construction & Mining Machinery's portfolio in 2016, and in a relatively short span, 4,000 machines have been sold-a testament to their engineering excellence and market trust. The Compactor portfolio has expanded over the years to include PTRs, Soil Compactors, Tandem Compactors and Mini Tandem Compactors, catering to diverse Construction needs.

All L&T compactors incorporate advanced technology and substantial indigenous content, making them truly 'Make in India' products.

The rollout of the 4000th Compactor marks another step forward in commitment to supporting the Atmanirbhar Bharat initiative. L&T Compactors have also made their mark beyond domestic markets with exports to Nepal , SAARC and a few African countries. L&T Compactors' success is attributed to their unmatched durability, ease of operation, and robust design, making them the preferred choice for contractors and infrastructure developers across the country. Their consistent performance in demanding environments has strengthened their reputation as a trusted name in road construction machinery.

With every milestone, L&T continues to push the boundaries of innovation and engineering excellence. The journey from manufacturing the first Compactor to reaching 4,000 units reflects a steadfast commitment to quality, Customer satisfaction and technological advancement.

As India accelerates its infrastructure development efforts, L&T remains at the forefront, delivering reliable and efficient solutions for the nation's growing Construction needs. With a strong focus on innovation, sustainability, and self-reliance, L&T Compactors will continue to play a pivotal role in shaping the country's road and highway network for years to come.





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Care Commitment

Komatsu and L&T Achieve Major Milestone with 10,000th Excavators Enrolled in Machine Care Program



omatsu and L&T have reached a significant industry milestone, enrolling 10,000th Hydraulic Excavators in their flagship Machine Care Program (MCP) or *Suraksha*. This achievement underscores the companies' dedication to providing their Customers with top-tier maintenance services and innovative Dantotsu solutions, setting a new benchmark in the Construction Equipment Industry.

The MCP, introduced in 2013, is designed to offer an extended warranty and a comprehensive suite of maintenance services aimed at enhancing Excavators' lifespan, performance, and resale value. Customers who enrol in the program benefit from reduced life cycle costs, higher uptime and fewer unexpected breakdowns, allowing them to manage maintenance more effectively and save on overall operational costs. This preventative approach has proven successful across various Construction applications, earning widespread trust and confidence from Customers.

The MCP's enrolment of 10,000 machines highlights the trust Customers place in L&T and Komatsu's ability to deliver value-driven services. As an extended warranty program that includes tailored offerings like energy-saving training, undercarriage inspection, PM Clinics and ICT-driven monitoring via Telematics systems like KOMTRAX, the MCP has become a key driver of Customer Satisfaction and Equipment longevity. By consistently delivering on its promises, the program has set a new standard in Equipment care and management.

We scaled up our service network and expanded our digital and diagnostic capabilities to deliver this service. Advanced data analytics and ICT monitoring have enabled L&T and Komatsu to predict maintenance needs and track Equipment performance, ensuring efficient machine operations. The integration of KOMTRAX and KOWA (Komatsu Oil Wear Analysis) has provided valuable data-driven insights, allowing Equipment owners to plan and budget for maintenance with greater precision.

Behind the success of the MCP is a dedicated team of technicians, engineers and support staff who have worked tirelessly to ensure the program's smooth execution. Their expertise has been critical in delivering reliable, efficient services to MCP Customers from regular maintenance and repairs to cost-saving fuel management initiatives.

As the MCP continues to grow, L&T and Komatsu remain committed to expanding their service offerings, keeping Customer needs at the forefront. The companies have refined the program based on Customer feedback, evolving it to meet maintenance requirements for up to five years or 12,500 hours of operation.

In conclusion, enrolling 10,000 Excavators in the Machine Care Program is more than just a milestone-it's a testament to L&T and Komatsu's commitment to innovation, Customer satisfaction, and excellence in Machine Care. With a focus on delivering value and performance, the MCP has solidified its position as a leader in the Construction Equipment industry. As the companies look ahead, their sights are set on continuing to raise the bar for machine care and Customer service.

Kerala Connection

L&T-CMB strengthens its presence in Kerala by appointing NuComet Enterprises as an authorised dealer



n a strategic move to broaden its market reach and enhance Customer support, L&T Construction & Mining Machinery (L&T-CMB) has appointed a new dealer, M/s NuComet Enterprises, for the entire state of Kerala. This latest addition to the dealer network aligns with L&T-CMB's longstanding commitment to providing topnotch machine sales, after-sales services, and spare parts support across India.

The new partnership with NuComet Enterprises is led by experienced professionals Mr Vinay Kumar and Mr Sunil Kumar. They bring over 30 years of cumulative industry expertise in Construction Equipment and Genset business. Their extensive knowledge and commitment to excellence will play a pivotal role in reinforcing L&T-CMB's Customercentric approach in the region.

This expansion is expected to bolster L&T-CMB's presence in Kerala significantly, ensuring a seamless experience for Customers through prompt and professional service. With this new association, Customers can look forward to improved availability of L&T and Komatsu machinery, reliable service support, and quicker response times for their operational needs.

Building on a Legacy of Partnership

Since its collaboration with Komatsu-Japan began in 1997, L&T-CMB has nurtured strong relationships with its dealer network, which has grown steadily to cover key economic regions across the country. The addition of NuComet Enterprises marks a new chapter in L&T-CMB's journey, enhancing its capacity to serve the Construction Equipment segment in southern India.

With over 30 dealers and over 25,000 active machines supported by a workforce of 800 skilled professionals, L&T-CMB's dealership model remains a cornerstone of its business strategy. This extensive network has delivered superior after-sales service and fostered deeper Customer relationships.

Looking Forward

L&T-CMB's dedication to training and skill development ensures that all its dealer partners are equipped to provide the highest standards of service. The Dealer Excellence Programme (DEP), along with regular evaluations and support, underlines L&T-CMB's focus on continuous improvement and dealer performance.

The appointment of NuComet Enterprises reaffirms L&T-CMB's strategic vision of expanding its dealer network to ensure a robust presence in every region. This collaboration will enable L&T-CMB to cater to the growing demands of the Kerala market, meeting the expectations of its diverse Customer base with unparalleled service quality. We look forward to this exciting new chapter and remain committed to serving our Customers with excellence.



Training Triumph

■ L&T CMB's training milestone of 100,000 individuals marks a legacy of skill development and excellence



&T Construction & Mining Machinery
(L&T CMB) has trained close to 100,000
—candidates through thousands of
structured training programmes, reinforcing its
commitment to skill development in
Construction and Mining Machinery Industry.

The training efforts are strategically designed to cater to different industry stakeholders, and the scale and impact of these initiatives speak volumes. Of the total individuals trained, 38 per cent were operators and mechanics employed by Customers, equipping them with essential skills in machine handling, maintenance and safety procedures.

Government initiatives like IESC, introduced in 2015-16, and the RPL4 training programme

have collectively contributed to industryrecognized skill development and strengthened the sector's workforce. Notably, 20 per cent of the individuals trained by L&T CMB have been part of these initiatives.

Employees comprised 15 per cent of the total individuals trained, ensuring they remain updated with evolving technologies and best practices. Dealer representatives, who made up 14 per cent of the total trained workforce, benefited from training that enhanced their ability to provide high-quality Customer support and service. Another 14 per cent were associates who gained practical expertise to navigate real-world operational challenges, enhancing overall industry competence.

Training has been a cornerstone of L&T CMB's philosophy since the early 1950s, evolving into a structured, industry-leading initiative empowering employees, dealers and Customers. By bridging knowledge gaps and fostering a culture of continuous learning, L&T has strengthened the industry's technical workforce while ensuring the highest standards in machine operation, service and safety.

This journey began with L&T's commitment to regularly training service engineers, operators, mechanics and Customers to stay ahead of technological advancements. Recognising the value of hands-on experience, the company initially sent its executives to international training centres affiliated with the machines it



introduced in India. These executives returned with invaluable expertise, which they imparted to their colleagues, laying the foundation for an indigenous training school in Mumbai. This marked the beginning of a 'service culture' that prioritised quality, speed, and efficiency, setting the stage for L&T's industry leadership.

As L&T CMB expanded its operations, so did its training infrastructure. The establishment of the Central Training Centre (CTC) in Kanchipuram, complemented by Regional Training Centres (RTCs) across strategic locations, provided a comprehensive framework for skill development. These centres have become the backbone of L&T CMB's training efforts, offering tailored programmes for various stakeholders, including Customers, dealers, employees and operators.

Beyond traditional training, specialised skill-building programmes cater to apprentices, contract employees and specific Customer needs. Notable initiatives include dumper operator training for Ultratech Corporate and service training for the Directorate General Border Roads (DGBR) on L&T 9020 wheel loaders. Such efforts demonstrate L&T's ability to provide customised solutions to address unique operational challenges.

Keeping pace with modern advancements, L&T CMB has integrated digital learning tools, virtual training, and certification programmes for welders and internal service teams. Investments in training infrastructure continue, with the Kanchipuram centre expanding hostel facilities and adding new training rigs. Recognising its industry

leadership in skill development, L&T CMB has been honoured as the "BEST OEM" in the Skill India Campaign, further validating its contributions to workforce development.

Looking ahead, L&T CMB remains committed to expanding its training ecosystem, ensuring its workforce and stakeholders stay ahead of technological advancements and industry demands. With 100,000 trained individuals and counting, L&T CMB's training initiative is not just a milestone but a legacy of excellence that continues to shape the future of Construction and Mining Machinery in India.





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Mr Arvind K. Garg receives the Equipment Times Lifetime Achievement Award for four decades of leadership in Construction Equipment



r Arvind K. Garg, Senior Vice President and Head of L&T Construction & Mining Machinery (CMB), was conferred with the Lifetime Achievement Award of the Year at the Equipment Times Awards 2024 during Bauma ConExpo. This honour celebrates his remarkable 40-year journey at L&T and his transformative contributions to the Construction and Mining Equipment sector.

Mr Garg's career at L&T began in 1983 as a Graduate Engineer Trainee. He has played a pivotal role in fostering L&T's leadership in the sector, championing customer-centric strategies, and driving technological advancements. "My journey has been about creating a legacy centred on the belief-'In Service Lies Success'," he reflects, crediting the company's

values for shaping his professional ethos.

Under his guidance, L&T CMB, along with Komatsu, introduced groundbreaking solutions like predictive maintenance technologies and telematics, which have set benchmarks in operational efficiency and sustainability. His leadership extended beyond the organisation to industry platforms like ICEMA, where he has been instrumental in advocating policies for growth and innovation.

Mr Garg's vision emphasises inclusivity, sustainability, and global best practices. His leadership exemplifies the power of collaboration, inspiring future leaders to drive India's construction and mining equipment industry towards a transformative future.

The Shining Shogun

Mr Arvind K Garg, Senior Vice President & Head, L&T CMB, has been honoured with the coveted Shogun Award by Komatsu Ltd



he Shogun Award ceremony celebrates leadership excellence, recognising those whose qualities are truly unique and unmatched. This prestigious honour is awarded on rare and special occasions, carefully selected by an esteemed panel, including Japanese experts. It is reserved for those whose leadership extends beyond the norm.

The recipient of this award is not just an industry leader but a visionary who navigates challenges with resilience and foresight. Their distinct approach to leadership, adaptability to market shifts, and ability to inspire their team make them stand out as an unrivalled figure in the field. This award highlights the importance of leadership that transcends financial success, focusing on integrity, empathy and a relentless commitment to growth.

Mr Arvind K. Garg has been a driving force in transforming the Indian market by introducing Komatsu's world-class products and technologies. His strategic vision has brought groundbreaking initiatives, delivering Dantotsu solutions to Customers. His leadership has also championed safe operating practices and the adoption of digital solutions in the Earthmoving Equipment Industry, creating a seamless and enriched Customer experience.

In recognition of his individual achievements and the profound impact of his leadership on the industry, Komatsu India has awarded Mr Garg the Shogun Award under a special category. The senior management of KLTD / KIPL presented this honour early this year. Komatsu India extends its best wishes to him for continued success in his future endeavours.

Victory Vault

L&T Construction & Mining Machinery Shines at the 10th CIA World Construction & Infra Awards



&T Construction & Mining Machinery has once again proven its industry leadership and innovation, securing three prestigious accolades at the 10th CIA World Construction & Infra Awards. Held on 23rd October 2024 at the iconic Hotel Taj near Santacruz Domestic Airport, Mumbai, this celebrated event brought together the finest minds and enterprises in the Construction and Infrastructure sectors. L&T emerged as the winner in the following categories:

Best Company in Earth Moving Equipment

Recognised as a cornerstone of the Construction and Mining Machinery sector, L&T's commitment to advancing technology and setting industry standards is unparalleled. This award underscores the unwavering dedication to quality, safety, and performance in earth-moving solutions.

Best Product in Small and Mid-Category – Komatsu PC 81 Hydraulic Excavator

The Komatsu PC 81 Hydraulic Excavator, celebrated for its exceptional versatility and robust design, took centre stage in the small and mid-category segment. Built to address varied Construction challenges, this machine is a testament to L&T's commitment to combining precision with power, meeting the demands of modern-day Construction.

Best OEM for Skill India Campaign in Partnership with IESC

L&T's partnership with the Infrastructure Equipment Skill Council (IESC) exemplifies its dedication to fostering skill development across India. This award acknowledges our proactive role in equipping the workforce with skills essential for the construction industry, aligning with the national Skill India campaign.

Selected by an esteemed jury based on rigorous criteria, these awards highlight L&T's forward-thinking approach and sustained efforts to drive India's infrastructure growth.

These awards celebrate the passion, resilience, and excellence our teams bring to every project. They also reflect the commitment to providing cutting-edge solutions and fostering talent to meet India's evolving infrastructure needs.

The award ceremony served as a powerful reminder of L&T's legacy and future potential. The evening was filled with inspiring conversations, accolades, and a shared vision for India's Construction and Infrastructure sectors.

L&T Construction & Mining Machinery extends heartfelt thanks to the CIA World Construction & Infra Awards, our partners and stakeholders, without whom this success would not have been possible.



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