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Tata Hitachi Construction Machinery Company Private Limited



Message from the **MANAGING DIRECTOR**

I am writing to you all during the onset of the festive are gradually gaining strengths, the upcoming festival season will bring encouraging developments and positive impact on our construction equipment (CE) industry.

espite facing challenges like torrential rains in various parts of the country in the last quarter, CE industry and Tata Hitachi has shown resilience and promising growth compared to the previous year. This growth is a testament to our team's commitment and dedication towards our customers satisfaction who have been reposing confidence in our brand and products.

I am pleased to share some of the significant developments and achievements from the past quarter.

In last quarter, we have further strengthened our product range/variants by introducing

- SHINRAI Power 4 Backhoe Loader, for the tough Indian terrains
- ZAXIS 140H ULTRA and EX 130 PRIME with a host of contemporary feature enhancements
- Appointed two New Dealers by realigning the territories of our existing dealers to enhance our market coverage and market penetration

Above mentioned activities have already started showing results with enhanced sale of machines and spare parts business for us.

Our partnership with **Tata Capital** for financing our entire product range is another milestone that will enhance our

Executives from group companies like – Africa, Middle East & Oceania have visited our manufacturing units recently. They have given encouraging remarks on our facility & quality of our machines and have shown interest to explore the possibilities of sourcing some of the machines to their

We are trying to strengthen our presence in Mining business. The commissioning of the AC drive EH3500

Dump Truck at **Coal India** and the **EX2600 Excavator** at Tata Steel is a great step towards increasing our presence in mining segment.

Under **Project Rebound,** the team Tata Hitachi is initiatives like **Teardown and Bench Marking** workshops have been conducted at both Dharwad and Kharagpur plants, supported by Mckinsey's subject matter experts to enrich knowledge of our team members.

Our commitment to sustainability has led to the launch of **Multimodal Transportation** from our Dharwad plant. By seamlessly integrating various modes of transportation and optimizing supply chain management, this initiative importantly contributes to the environment by minimizing

Enhancing engagement activities by organising sports events is encouraging competitive and team spirit among

As we move forward, let us work together with sheer grit and determination to tide over any challenges that will the coming months.

Thank you everyone for your unwavering dedication and festival season!

warm regards, Sandeep Singh Managing Director

ACCOLADES WON

CII awards



Our KGP team participated in the 46th CII NATIONAL KAIZEN **COMPETITION** conducted on 26-27 July 2023 and won PLATINUM **AWARD WINNER in INNOVATIVE CATEGORY.** The theme was **early** failure detection in IGM boom robot Manipulator to prevent major Breakdown. Presented by- Mr. Bipin Kumar (Maint) and Mr. Subhash Das (Maint)



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The theme **rework reduction** in roller pads of EX 1200 Side Frame through implementation of common line cutting in Koike Oxy Cutting machine. Presented by - Mr. N.V. James and Mr. Ashish Kumar





and Environment (E) adopted by these organizations. Plant was adjudged as Second Runner Up in Large scale industry category in SHE Excellence Award'2023 by CII eastern region

Congratulations to our team members for keeping the Tata Hitachi flag flying high.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE THE QUARTER



Tata Hitachi proudly unveiled the SHINRAI Power 4 Backhoe Loader, a testament to trust, capability, and reliability. Launched on 22nd September 2023, in Guwahati. Powered by a CEV-IV compliant robust Japanese engine, this 4 wheel drive marvel is ready to conquer hilly terrains and demanding projects in tough locations.



• Tata Hitachi Introduced EX 130 PRIME and ZAXIS 140H ULTRA – Cutting-edge construction equipment redefining performance, efficiency, and innovation. Witnessed at a prestigious event in Dharwad, Karnataka, on 25th September'2023

















• Tata Hitachi sets new industry standard with **Multi-Modal Logistic Initiative Flag-Off.** Tata Hitachi marked a historic event on August 31, 2023, at Navalur Railway Station, Dharwad, Karnataka, launching a journey that seamlessly integrates multiple transportation modes, culminating in Faridabad. This initiative underscores Tata Hitachi's commitment to innovation, sustainability, and efficient logistics. By optimizing supply chain management and reducing emissions, it aligns perfectly with modern needs. Railway Officer **Mrs. Haritha** praised the effort, highlighting its synergy with the Gati Shakti scheme. Tata Hitachi's Managing Director **Mr. Sandeep Singh** and Dharwad Plant Head **Mr. Govindraj Kulkarni** with other **dignitaries** graced the event.



OTHER **NEWS**

Tata Hitachi's Service Competition (Construction) was held for the skilled Service Engineers working in the field (service team - construction). This event was in line with Tata Hitachi's commitment to excellence and continuous improvement in service quality.

The objective of the Tata Hitachi Service Competition (Construction) was to recognize and appreciate the hard work, dedication and serve as an opportunity for the engineers to showcase their knowledge, skills, and problem-solving capabilities in real-world scenarios.

The competition was conducted in 3 stages:

- Online Test
- Interview
- Practical Test

Congratulations to Mr. Mahaling Kakamari (Bangalore Branch Office) for winning the award for Best Service Engineer - Construction

Here are a few glimpses of the competition:











Tata Hitachi's Service Competition (Mining), was held for the skilled Service Engineers working in the mining service team.

This event was in line with Tata Hitachi's commitment to excellence and continuous improvement in service quality.

This competition provided a platform for showcasing the expertise of our mining service team and fosters a spirit of healthy competition and cheer among the participants. The objective of this competition was to recognize and appreciate the hard work, dedication and serves as an opportunity for the engineers to showcase their knowledge, skills, and problemsolving capabilities in real-world scenarios.

The competition was conducted in 3 stages:

- Online Test
- Interview
- Practical Test

Congratulations to Mr. Vinodrao Asutkar (Saoner Project, Mining Department) for winning the award for Best Service **Engineer - Mining**

Here are a few glimpses of the competition:























- Regional Sales Skill contest was conducted across 6 regions in the month of August 2023 with the aim of continuing efforts to:

- Build a strong foundation for our dealer sales team
- Enhance confidence during discussions
- Inculcate the right habits and behaviour
- Build a brand of competent and professional sales team, which customers will acknowledge

East Region - Compact













Trishul Treads, Bhuvaneswar



East Region - Infra























Vikrant Sharma Time Equipment, Faridabad $-\star-$





Ramdev Earthmovers, Jodhpur $-\star-$

North Region - Infra



























Central Region - Infra























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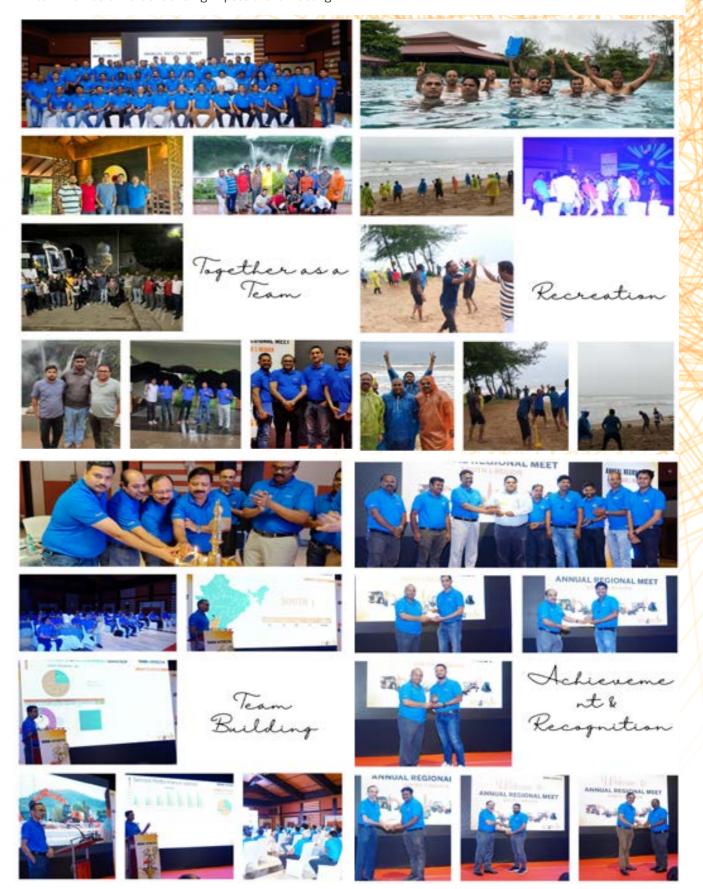
West Region - Compact WINNER Amol Botre ICM, Pune -* Ist Runner Up Ketan Zinge Autobahn, Mumbai -* Vinayak Patil Suvira Equipments, Kolhapur -*-





- To conduct a strong team-building exercise and boost the confidence and sense of ownership of each member of the Tata Hitachi regional team, **Annual Regional Meet** for each region was organised:

The annual regional meet for the **South 1 Region** was held at Hotel Gamyam Retreat Kumta, Karnataka on July 13th and 14th, 2023. The total number of participants were 60, out of which 16 were Dealer Partners and the rest were Tata Hitachi Team members. Here are a few glimpses of the meeting:



DEALERSHIP **NEWS**

 Inauguration of Bijjargi Excavation Solutions Construction Equipment Pvt Ltd integrated facility at Vijayapura, Karnataka



PLANT NEWS

DHARWAD

THCM Skill competition results: Total of 7 awards were bagged by plant:

- Gold Award in Measurement, Painting, welding and Robo welding category
- **Silver Award** in Assembly, Painting and Robo welding category









Glimpses from Employee Dialogue which was held at the plant on 5th July 2023. MD san addressed the gathering
and delivered a comprehensive speech, highlighting the significant advancements, achievements, and scope for
improvements. Also, emphasized on the positive trajectory, shedding light on the current scenario and the
promising futuristic opportunities that lie ahead.













• 4 dignitary customers from **M/s Detox company Ltd** were invited for a **customer meet** at the plant location on 31st Aug'23.













• A **4-day Yoga training program** on **Sustaining Concentration and Focus** was organized from 11th - 15th Sep'23. The session was conducted by **Ms. Shobha Hulikatti,** a certified practitioner.







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• Plant initiated an Internal Collaborative Teams & SWOT Analysis Workshop in the month of August to Drive Plant enhancements







• A family get-together and Dinner was organized by Plant at Ocean Pearl Resort











Independence Day celebration glimpses



Glimpses from CII Meet





• Elevating Efficiency: 3 Batches of 5S and 3T (2 classroom and 1 Gemba training) training was conducted by Mr. Srinivas Kulkarni. Benefiting 61 Tata motors employees







• Srijan ladies club extend helping hands: Made donations to Mangalagatti School and clothing for women, Plus a vibrant Savan Month celebration was organised in Dharwad.







Glimpses of Khel Utsav





CSR INITIATIVES

• Empowering rural women through tailoring: 3 livelihood camps in Haliyal and surrounding rural areas were organised, benefiting around 90 women.



 Advancing Education: Plant donated 2 televisions to Kamalapur Govt School as part of CSR Initiative for Digitalizing School Education.



• Enriching knowledge through plant visits: Welcoming students from various esteemed institutions for plant visit. Institutes were Nursing college SDM, SDM Engineering college, Jain College Hubli, Rashtroutthana School and SDM ITI College







• Glimpses of CSR Visits



- Reviving lakes, nourishing lands: DWD Plant's efforts to Desilt Belur and Haliyal Lakes for a sustainable future, as local government authorities requested for it.
- Bringing clarity to rural vision: Successful Eye Checkup camp was organized in Mangalagatti Village with Over 100 Participants.





KHARAGPUR

• **Vendor Townhall Meeting Q2 (2023-2024)** was held at the plant on August 29th 2023. Vendors from across India participated. Categories covered were: **Preoperatory aggregates.**















- A voluntary **Blood Donation Camp** was organized at the plant on 3rd August 2023 to commemorate the **Birth Anniversary of JRD Tata,** under THCM CSR Healthcare initiative FY 23-24.
- **KGP Voluntary Blood Donation Organization (KGPVBDO)** supported noble cause by roping in two local government hospital Blood Banks.









• Plant had the privilege of hosting **Ms. Melinda Pavek (US Consul General)** in the plant on 31st Aug 2023. She was accompanied by **Ms. Priyanka Sinha (American Spaces Coordinator).**





• Plant visit was orginised on 27th Sep 2023 for foreign delegates.

Foreign delegates were Mr. Takaharu Ikeda - President HCME, Mr. Bill Drougkas - Manager Product Management HCME, Mr. Tobias Jones - Account Manager Africa, Mr. Richard de Jongh - Manager Account Management







- THCM Skill Competition (Welding, Painting, Machining and Assembly Skills) was conducted on 10th 13th July 2023 and the results were:
 - **Gold Award** in Assembly, Measurement (women) and Machining category.
- Silver Award in Manual Welding, Measurement, Measurement (women) and Machining category.
- **Bronze Award** in Manual Welding, Robot Welding, Assembly, Painting, Measurement, Measurement (women) and Machining.





Independence Day celebration glimpses



• Aget-together was organized by **Sirjan Kharagpur** and **Dharwad** on Sawan Mahotsav and Independence Day celebration to inspire kids









KEY HANDOVERS & CUSTOMER FELICITATIONS

It gives us immense joy every time, when we delight our customers with the on time delivery of the machine. Here are glimpses of a few key handovers and customer felicitations.













CUSTOMER MEETS

Nothing helps us build strong relationships with customers like face-to-face interactions. Our customer meets are one of the most valuable ways to connect with our customer base. Here are glimpses of customer meets conducted.





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DEMOS AND ROADSHOWS

Demos and roadshows are an effective way to increase brand awareness and product knowledge among our target customers. Glimpses of a few demos and roadshows conducted.



PARTS MELAS

Parts Melas are an effective way to impress upon the customers the advantage of of using genuine Tata Hitachi Spare Parts.



SERVICE CAMPAIGNS

Building strong relationships and providing valuable training to operations

















Service campaign conducted by Kailash Infratech

FINANCIER MEETS

An important platform to network, share insights, and discuss emerging trends, fostering collaboration and informed decision-making



TRAINING PROGRAMS

Here are glimpses of various training programs conducted

• Operator and Customer Training programme conducted at Gondia, Maharashtra by team Tata Hitachi and **SS Excavation Solutions LLP**













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