

IN THIS ISSUE

Hon'ble Prime Minister of India
Inaugurated Phase II of SAUNI Project
Executed by SPML Infra Ltd. **1**

SPML Infra - Q3 Financial Results
Declares 30% Increase in PAT YoY **2**

New Orders **3**

Awards **4**

Media Buzz **5**

Project Update **6**

Water Crisis - Time to Act Now **7-8**

Tribute to Founder Chairman **8**

Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Inaugurated Phase II of SAUNI Project Part of the Project Executed by SPML Infra Ltd.



On 4th March 2019, Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi ji along with Shri Vijay Rupani ji, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat inaugurated the Phase-II of Saurashtra Narmada Avtaran Irrigation (SAUNI Yojana) in Jamnagar, Gujarat. This ambitious water project envisages providing drinking water facility to 132 towns and 11,456 villages and for irrigation to 1.8 million hectare of land in Gujarat.

SPML Infra has completed part of this project under phase-II valued at INR 5001.48 million with scope of 36.6 Kms MS Pipeline of 3000 mm dia and 17.5 mm thickness with external 3LPE coating, Pumping Station having 5 Nos pumps each of 12760 M3/hr capacity, 66 kV Substation, SCADA System with 10 years of Operation & Maintenance.

Please visit www.spml.co.in
for more information or to download
a pdf version of the newsletter.

For receiving copies of
SPML Infra Newsletter - Sankalp,
Please write to
Corpcomm@spml.co.in

SPML Infra – Q3 Financial Results Declares 30% Increase in PAT YoY

SPML Infra Limited declared the financial results for the Quarter ended December 31, 2018. The Company's Board in their meeting held on 8th February, 2019 has approved the Standalone Financial Results for the quarter and declared that the Company has recorded Standalone Gross Revenue of INR 3,519.59 million. The Net Profit for the quarter rises to INR 109.10 million as against INR 83.96 million in the corresponding quarter last year.

Financial Highlights of the Q3 Results:

- > Standalone Income for Q3 FY19 at INR 3,519.59 million against INR 3,494.97 million in Q3 FY18
- > Standalone PBT for Q3 FY19 up by 56.69% at INR 136.84 million against INR 87.33 million in Q3 FY18
- > Standalone PAT for Q3 FY19 up by 29.94% at INR 109.10 million against INR 83.96 million in Q3 FY18

Mr. Subhash Sethi, Chairman, SPML Infra Ltd. commented, "The financial progress in our third-quarter results are better year-on-year basis and we believe that the last quarter results will further strengthen the financials of the company. Achieving good profit is encouraging and we view this as our performance parameter. Our understanding of the challenges facing by infrastructure segment and proven track record of executing over 600 such projects and driving profitable growth will add significant strength to our team as we work to further develop more modern and sustainable infrastructure in the country. We take on all the responsibilities of a project, from an initial stage to commissioning and even after the work are completed. We believe in client's satisfaction more than anything which is why no compromises are made in terms of quality and design."



NEW ORDERS

SPML Infra Received New Orders worth INR 8,830 Million

- > INR 7238.7 million order from Junagarh Project Irrigation Division, Gujarat
- > INR 1036.0 million order from Ludhiana Smart City Limited
- > INR 556.1 million orders from Public Health Engineering Dept., Manipur

The first and the largest single order received so far by SPML Infra Limited is worth INR 7238.7 million for the Phase 3 of Saurashtra-Narmada Avtaran Irrigation (SAUNI Yojana), an ambitious project initiated by the Govt. of Gujarat. The project envisage to divert one million acre feet (1 MAF) water to 115 Reservoirs through 1115 kilometer pipeline network to irrigate 1.8 million hectare of land and provide drinking water facility to 39 million people across 132 towns and 11,456 villages in Gujarat to address the scarcity of drinking water in Saurashtra, Kutch and North Gujarat regions. The Link 4B, Package 7 project has the scope of supplying and laying of 139 kilometers 1000-2700 mm diameters pipeline along with construction of pumping station and 10 years of O&M. SPML Infra has executed Phase 1 and Phase 2 projects under SAUNI Yojana and both were inaugurated by the Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi ji in April 2017 and March 2019 respectively.

The second order received in JV with Shristi Infrastructure Development is worth INR 1036.0 million for construction of Water Distribution Network and 24x7 Domestic Water Supply along with Sewerage Management System and Storm Water Drainage Network for Ludhiana Smart City with 5 years of O&M.

The two orders of INR 333.0 million and INR 223.1 million has been received for augmentation

of Water Supply System in Senapati and Churachandpur districts in Manipur with the idea of promoting tourism under the North East Special Infrastructure Development Scheme (NESIDS).

Mr. Subhash Sethi, Chairman, SPML Infra Limited commented, "We are very happy that our association with SAUNI Yojana, India's largest irrigation and drinking water project is further strengthened with the repeat orders and the largest one received recently. We are thankful to Govt. of Gujarat for recognizing our execution works and trusting us to do and deliver more in achieving the ambitious target of providing water to the scarce region in Gujarat. Our experience in executing urban water supply projects in different states has given us advantage of getting the water distribution and sewerage management project for Ludhiana Smart City. The water supply augmentation projects in Manipur will help us in making inroads to more water projects in north eastern states where our company is already present with a number of power transmission & distribution projects. With our strong execution capabilities and using latest technological innovations, we are confident to deliver these projects on time to the complete satisfaction of our esteemed clients. The financials from these new orders should start reflecting in our books from the first quarter of FY 20 and it will strengthen our growth and improve profitability.

We are executing current projects with particularly good progress and also expecting more orders in water and power segments in next few months' time as SPML Infra will be bidding strategically giving the strength of our experience in developing strong and sustainable infrastructure for water supply and power T&D projects."

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

AWARDS

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Mr. Subhash Sethi, Chairman, SPML Infra Ltd. Received Economic Times Most Promising Business Leaders of Asia 2018 Award



Mr. Subhash Sethi, Chairman, SPML Infra Ltd. was selected among the few top business leaders of Asia for his business acumen and exemplary leadership & the award was conferred to him during the '3rd Economic Times Asian Business Leaders Conclave' held in Hong Kong on 17th January, 2019. The award was presented by Mr. Datuk Ignatius Darell Leiking, Minister of International Trade and Industry of Malaysia.

The conclave under the theme of "Rethinking Asia" had discussions on new age businesses and business leaders and their vision and ideas to transform Asian economy with greater focus on Innovation and Sustainable growth in Infrastructure. Industry, Trade & Commerce Ministers, Diplomats and Business Leaders from Afghanistan, Cambodia, China, Hong Kong, India, Korea, Malaysia, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Thailand and other Asian countries have attended the event.

CIA World Construction & Infra Awards 2019 as Best Water Management Company of the Year



The award was conferred by EPIC Media Group in Mumbai on 26th

February, 2019 at the award ceremony that was attended by industry leaders and technocrats. The awards were given to the outstanding construction and infrastructure companies for their innovative projects, new technology and for the businesses that demonstrate excellence in the built environment. SPML Infra Ltd. is among the World's Top 50 Private Water Companies that has contributed significantly with large number of water projects in India to provide drinking water facilities to over forty million populations.

Smart Water & Waste World Award 2019



The award was conferred to SPML Infra Limited for

executing the wastewater treatment project, Decentralized Sewerage System in Mira Bhayander, Maharashtra. The award was presented by Dr. Ramnath Sonawane, Chief Executive Officer, Nagpur Smart and Sustainable City Development Corporation Ltd. during the 2nd edition of "Jal Sabha" the annual water summit held at Mahabalipuram, Tamil Nadu on 19-20 February, 2019. Mr. Subhash Sethi, Chairman, SPML Infra Ltd. has received the award for the company.

Media Buzz

Construction Times, Mar. 2019



‘Mismatches between asset life and funding need to be sorted’. A detailed interview of Mr. Subhash Sethi, Chairman, SPML Infra

Limited is published in ‘Construction Times’ March 2019 issue highlighting the developers’ view of the challenges faced in procuring infrastructure finance for long-term projects.

[Read More>>](#)

Construction Mirror, Feb. 2019

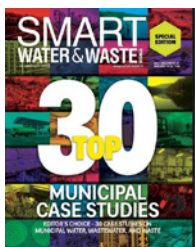


Construction Mirror, February 2019 issue published a detailed interview of Mr. Subhash Sethi, Chairman, SPML

Infra Ltd. on the topic “Infrastructure Sector - Poised for Big Leap” along with his response on the infrastructure focus on the interim budget 2018-19.

[Read More>>](#)

Smart Water & Waste World, Jan. 2019



A detailed case study of SPML Infra Ltd.’s Wastewater Treatment Project -Decentralized Sewerage System

in Mira Bhayander, Maharashtra is published in the Smart Water & Waste World, January, 2019 issue in the special edition on Top 30 Municipal Case Studies featuring Indian and International water and wastewater projects.

[Read More>>](#)

Construction Times, Jan. 2019



Construction Times, January 2019 issue published a detailed interview of SPML Infra

Chairman, Mr. Subhash Sethi on the topic of ‘Infrastructure Development in India and Outlook for 2019’.

[Read More>>](#)

PROJECT UPDATE

220 kV Grid Substation at Ratu Jharkhand

Client: Jharkhand Urja Sancharan Nigam Limited



The important power supply augmentation project in Ratu, Jharkhand is nearing completion. The project envisages augmenting uninterrupted power distribution and providing better quality power supply to the residents of Ranchi. SPML Infra has designed, supplied and erected 220 kV (2x150+2x50 MVA) Grid Sub-Station along with all relevant ancillary works.



220 kV GIS Substation, Faridabad, Haryana

Client: Haryana Vidyut Prasaran Nigam Limited



SPML Infra is executing the modern 220 kV GIS Substation (Gas Insulated Substation) at Sector - 46, Faridabad to provide better quality power supply in line with population growth and better service demands. The major works of the project has been completed with the installation of 220 kV GIS and ancillary works are going on in full swing to complete it soon. The scope of work involves supply and installation of 220 kV GIS, 245 kV SF6 category gas insulated switchgear, 160 MVA 220/66 kV power transformer, 100 KVA DG set, 3.1 kilometer of 220 kV XLPE cable of 1000 sqmm & 500 sqmm diameter along with power & control cable, fire-fighting system, civil and mechanical works.



Water Crisis – Time to Act Now



With the world's second largest population at 1.37 billion currently and expected to become the most populous by 2024 and continue growing for years

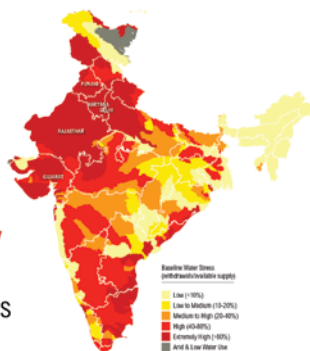
to 1.7 billion by 2050, India finds it difficult to serve the vast majority of that populace with safe, clean water.

Supporting 16% of the world's population is a daunting task considering that India possesses only 4% of the world's fresh water. Imagine the crisis that out of the very limited

water availability, almost 80% of our surface water is contaminated. Nearly 60% of India's ground water reserves are already contaminated.

India Ranks 120 among 122 Countries in Water Quality Index

54% of India Faces **High to Extremely High** Water Stress



www.indiawaterportal.in

WORLD RESOURCES INSTITUTE

rainfall is not always evenly distributed across India. Estimated 50% of rainfall happens in just 15 days and 90% of river flows during three to four months of monsoon period only. A large proportion of the water resources in India are located in those regions which has limited annual rainfall, the major source for recharging of underground aquifers.

India's water harvesting and storage capacity from

the rainfall is extremely inadequate due to investments in large-scale water infrastructure development in India have been very limited. By all international comparisons

the country remains extremely short with such infrastructure as compared to other arid countries such as the United States and Australia where they have built over 5,000 cubic meters of water storage per capita; China can store about 1,000 cubic meters per capita, India's dams can store only 200 cubic meters per person. Moreover, India can store only about 30 days of rainfall, compared to 90 days in major river basins in developed countries.

We need to recognize water as a stimulus for growth by combining major water infrastructure with modern management approach. India needs to grow the capacity of its water storage from the existing levels which is more critical because of global climate change is going to have major impact on India and there is likely to be rapid glacial melting in coming decades in the western Himalayas and increased variability of rainfall in large parts of the country.

The water scarcity is looming large on Indian cities and water utilities are facing their biggest challenge

75% household do not have drinking water on premise, 84% rural household do not have piped water access

to provide drinking water facilities to the citizen. One of the most critical aspects of this issue is aging infrastructure, literally buried underground, out of sight and, usually, out of mind. When failures occur, then only we are reminded of how much we

take for granted our access to safe drinking water. The water supply to household and businesses in cities depends on a network of aging underground pipes, many of which are reaching, or have

Over 700 million people in India face high to extreme water stress

SPML Infra Paid Tribute to Founder Chairman

exceeded, the end of their useful life. The pumping machineries are dilapidated and number of water main breaks frequently.

This is an issue that needs urgent attention from policy makers, relevant government officials, private partners and people at large, especially in cities where urbanization have become a more serious problem.

We need to develop water and wastewater infrastructure sustainability policy that has to promote sustainable infrastructure in the water



sector. The policy's objective should be to ensure that all investments, policies and actions support water infrastructure in most efficient and sustainable manner to help water utilities, enhance economic competitiveness and promote affordable operation & maintenance.

But simply building additional infrastructure cannot enhance India's looming water-stress. We need to consider more integrated approach to water infrastructure development and management to ensure that water is managed in a much more flexible, efficient and environmentally sustainable manner.

SPML Infra Limited paid respectful tribute to the Founder Chairman, (Late) Punam Chand Sethi on his birth anniversary with several corporate social responsibility and community oriented activities.

A Free Healthcare & Eye Camp was organized in Jaipur where more than 200 people from economically weaker section of the society visited the camp for their treatment by a panel of doctors including Eye, ENT and General Physician & Surgeon. The relevant tests for Eye, ENT, BP, Blood Sugar, ECG were conducted and free medicines were provided. In Kolkata, the company organized lunch for the elderly poor people in association with Little Sisters of the Poor, who runs old age home for housing hundreds of elderly poor. A tree plantation campaign was also organized and trees were planted in and around the project sites across the country.

