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H2O Innovation India, Indian joint-venture of H2O Innovation Inc., based in Mumbai, India, has opened its first manufacturing plant near Vadodara, India, and secured \$4.2 M in bookings of water treatment systems and equipment for industrial Indian customers within its first year of operation. Operating out of Mumbai, where its sales, engineering, and service offices are located, H2O Innovation India inaugurated a 10,000 sq. ft. manufacturing plant near Vadodara, State of Gujarat, India. The plant's manufacturing capabilities are equivalent to those of the company's plants located in USA.

Kirloskar Brothers Limited (KBL) has successfully commissioned India's largest Concrete Volute pumps for Condenser Cooling Water application for the first unit of 4000 MW (5 units of 800 MW each) Thermal Power Project of Coastal Gujarat Power Limited (a Tata group company) at Mundra, Gujarat. This is India's first Ultra Mega (above 800 MW) Thermal Power Plant. KBL is executing an order for 10 Cooling Water Concrete Volute Pumps for this project.

BWSSB plans to raise funds for a project to provide drinking water and sanitation to newer areas of Bangalore, and collect a portion of it from the residents. Armed with an amendment to the BWSSB Act, 1964 (Karnataka Act 36 of 1964), which gave legal sanction to the water board to collect a share of money from beneficiaries, BWSSB hopes to raise a ₹ 800 crore from residents of these areas.

WesTech Engineering, Inc. has opened a new business unit in India, the fifth country in which WesTech has business units. WesTech India commenced business on April 1st with offices located in New Delhi and Chennai, giving WesTech reach into both northern and southern India. An additional office will soon be opened in Mumbai, giving WesTech reach into central India, as well. In the future, WesTech will also provide municipal water and wastewater process equipment to bolster infrastructure in the country of more than one billion.

Vadodara Municipal Corporation (VMC) will take up the task of replacing old drainage pipelines in the walled city. The VMC will replace around 2 km of such lines in the old city. The VMC standing committee took up on its agenda the item for replacement of these pipelines at a cost of ₹ 1.41 crore that is 38.5% above the estimate.

CPP commissions new continuous filament winding plant



Chemical Process Piping Pvt. Ltd. (CPP) has announced the commissioning of their new Continuous Filament Winding Plant in Vadodara, Gujarat. The CFW plant shall produce Glass Reinforced Plastic (GRP) pipes and sleeves from sizes 300 mm dia upto 2600 mm dia. The plant is fully computer controlled.

Aquatech wins projects in Tamil Nadu and Mumbai

Aquatech has been awarded a contract to design, engineer, fabricate and build a 13,000 m³/day seawater reverse osmosis (SWRO) based desalination plant for Coastal Energen Pvt. Ltd. (CEPL). Coastal Energen is setting up a 1200 MW coal fired thermal power plant in Tamil Nadu, India. Aquatech is providing a complete water and wastewater solution for the facility, including high purity water system, electro chlorination, and effluent treatment plant. Aquatech has also been awarded a complete turnkey EPC contract for a 10,000 m³/day waste and sewage treatment and recycle project for Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport at Mumbai, India. Aquatech's wastewater recycle system will treat the raw sewage for the purpose of recycle and reuse. Aquatech will also subsequently operate and maintain the facility.

Emerson acquires Fisher Sanmar joint venture

Emerson has acquired full ownership of its Fisher Sanmar Limited joint venture from Sanmar Engineering Corporation, expanding the capabilities of Emerson Process Management in India. This acquisition adds to Emerson Process Management's offering of control valves, industrial regulators and other process technologies and services through the Fisher brand. The purchase price was \$135 million for the business and additional land. The company, expected to be renamed Emerson Process Chennai Pvt Ltd., will expand sales, service and industry coverage of Emerson Process Management in India and the region and strengthen its supply base.

SPML wins ₹ 137 crore order for Goa water treatment plant



SPML Infra Ltd has won order for water treatment plant. The order from Goa Water Supply and Sewerage Board under the aegis of Public Works Department, Govt. of Goa is slated for the expansion of 100 MLD Water Treatment Plant at Salaulim, Goa. The scope of work includes operation & maintenance for 5 years after commissioning covers aspects

like design, supply, installation, construction, testing, trial run, commissioning of the water treatment plant, water filter and clarifier, clear water reservoirs, pumps at intake and clear water pumping stations by installing PLC & SCADA system. The project is funded by Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) to Goa Water Supply & Sewerage Board.