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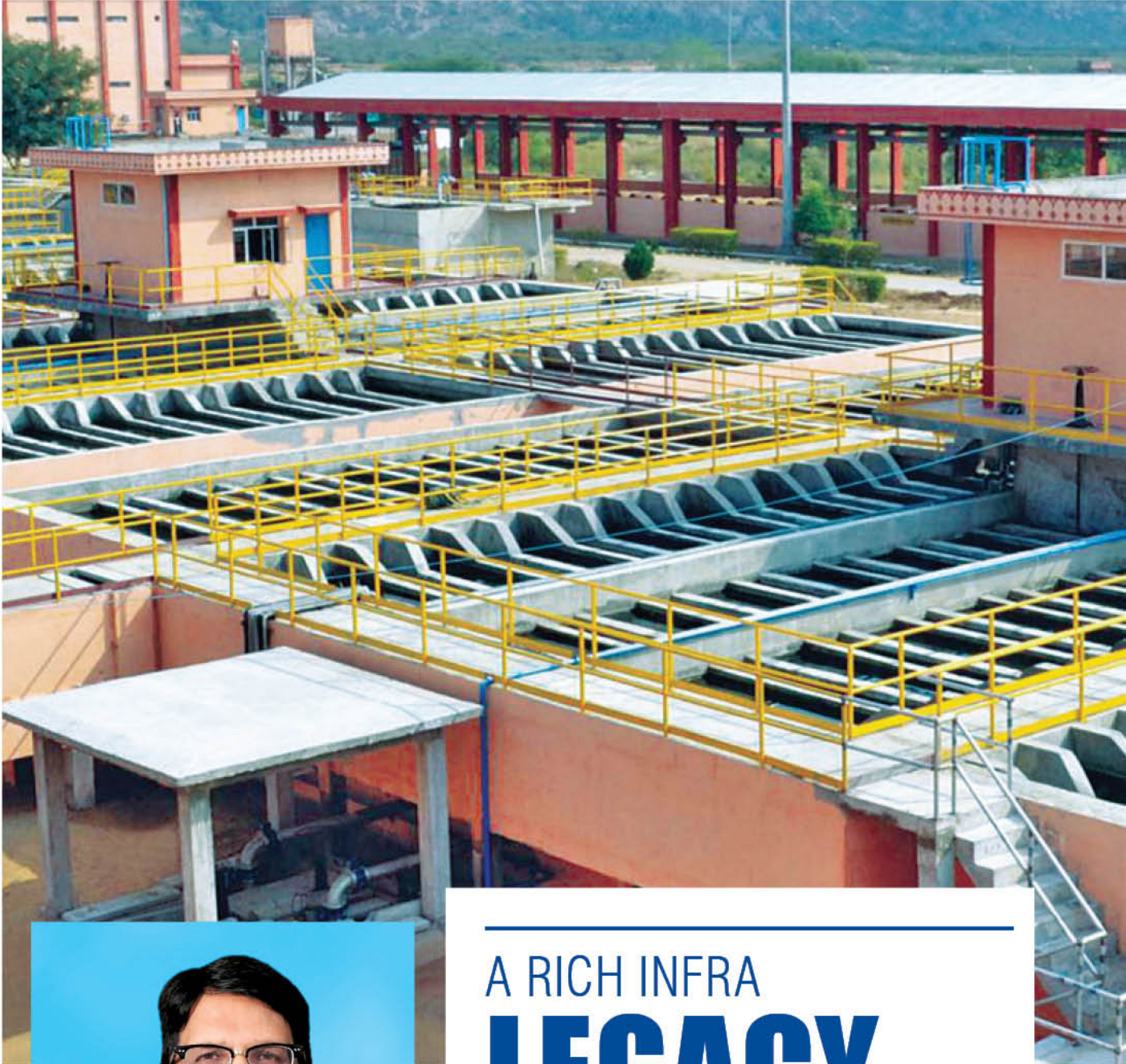
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Describe about your stand in your business sector and the progress you are making in your industry, especially comment on the current market trend which you are observing is getting-in your zone.

SPML Infra Limited is India's leading infrastructure development company with a rich legacy of over 600 executed projects in the past four decades. Our projects have created significant value for the country, thus touching the lives of millions of people with provision of drinking water facilities, wastewater treatment, integrated sewerage network, better municipal waste management, power transmission & distribution and lighting up homes.

Please us with your expert view on the emerging trends in your field for yielding better and promising project benefits.

Modern technology is creating new applications and tools that are changing how companies design, plan, and execute projects. By providing advanced software, construction-focused hardware, and analytics capabilities, these innovations are eliminating many of the problems that have afflicted the construction sector for decades. These new innovations have come at the right time, since construction projects are becoming increasingly complex and expensive, putting managers under greater pressure to improve costs, timelines, and efficiency. At SPML Infra, we are using modern technology interventions to execute our projects in much faster and better ways than earlier with rapid solution for any issues cropped up during the execution of large projects.

What are your future endeavors in terms of your business development, and to be a sound leader in the infra sector?

From its inception in 1981, SPML Infra has built a formidable reputation for itself, having executed large number of infrastructure projects in diverse areas. During the past years, we have strengthened our business competitiveness for water infrastructure with pre-qualification limit enhanced to INR 12,000 million to bid for single large value water project. Our expertise in laying of large diameter above 3,000 mm pipeline will help us in executing high value large irrigation and bulk water supply projects. In power transmission and distribution, SPML Infra has the experience of executing a number of 220 kV GIS Substation and 400 kV - 500 MVA Autotransformer that will help us to bid for 400 kV and 765 kV substation



projects. The experience of electrifying more than 20,000 villages will be helpful in executing future projects for rural electrification.

What do you feel about the union budget which is announced for the industry and tell us the way you think the government planning will boost the whole zone?

Infrastructure sector will continue to contribute significantly to the growth given a fillip with the easing of policies and staying with the reform agenda in the second term of this government. The focus on infrastructure development with investment plan of INR 100 lakh crore in the next five years with emphasis on digital economy and job creation are significant announcements.

The aim to put a proper mechanism in place to attract foreign capital is an important development. The planned investment in infrastructure sector and moves to attract private investment in large infrastructure development will have a positive cascading effect in the economic activity across sectors. Private investment into building a robust physical and social infrastructure is a key to putting India in a high growth trajectory that will help it achieve a \$5 trillion economy in next five years.

If given a chance, to share your core intentions to your valuable audience out there, what it would be and kindly share your strategies to be a meaty player of the current and the future scenario?

With the advent of modern technology and digitization of systems, technical and managerial competence is critical towards ensuring timely execution of projects and optimum performance upon commissioning. SPML Infra provides training to ensure employees stay up-to-date, motivated and productive with relevant development programs on a regular basis. They are trained for new technological advancement in engineering design, IT and IoT initiatives and modern machineries and equipment for efficient use. ■

