LHP UPDATE

Quarterly Newsletter

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Geared up to expand n excel

Approval from Avant Garde

New range of Gearmotors

Power

30% growth recorded



The Mentor Speaks



Dear readers,

All geared up to expand and excel? Yes, we are! The recent developments at LHP stand a glowing testimony to our determined, steady march towards our goal through expansion and achieving excellence.

I am glad to inform you that LHP is successful in achieving more than 30% growth in this financial year and has reached the landmark figure of rupees 1380 million annual sales turnover. The achievement stands out remarkably on the backdrop of global recessionary trends.

Another noteworthy expansion activity at LHP is the launch of a new range of Gearmotors by the brand name **Power**. The brand was formally launched in ELECRAMA 2010. This new brand is the culmination of two things that always keep LHP ahead on the frontiers of technology.

One, our conviction in the logical expansion of our product range, and two, the pressing demand from our customers for Gearmotors and Gearboxes for their specific requirements. In our pursuance of excellence, we have invested more than 50 million rupees in equipping our newly expanded Gearmotors manufacturing plant with high-precision machines for gear manufacturing, calibration equipments like 3D CMM, gear profile tester and in-house heat treatment facility. The outcome is our best-equipped Gearmotors Division. We are happy that customers have welcomed our initiative and are placing orders.

LHP's expansion reflects in the induction of highly qualified, talented and experienced team members on board. We have also invigorated our marketing efforts to enhance reach and expand client base through activities like exhibitions. Witness our presence in more exhibitions this year.

I am sure that this issue of LHP Update will give you an inspiring picture of committed efforts by our team pledged to become a Rs. 2500 million company by 2012.

I personally congratulate the LHP team and thank our customers, vendors and associates for their immense trust in us.

Sincerely yours,

countries.

Sharadkrishna Thakre Managing Director





The tally of quality approvals for LHP motors from various renowned clients now crosses over 100. The recent additions being, Neyveli Lignite Corporation, PDIL and Avant Garde Engineers. Representatives from these well-known companies assessed and evaluated LHP. They were happy with the test results based on several stringent parameters and also appreciated our best-equipped plant and manufacturing practices being followed. Now, LHP is a registered vendor for these renowned organisations. Various departments at LHP - Production, QA and R&D are always on their toes as our motors are subjected to various tests by technical experts from discerning companies in India and abroad. This ensures not only approvals for our motors, but also appreciation of our QA systems and world-class

manufacturing practices. Result? LHP's presence in hundreds of companies all over India and in different



January 20th, 2010 10 a.m., NSE Complex, Mumbai. The stage was all set for a grand event. LHP launched its new brand of Gearmotors and Gearboxes - **LPower**

Our several esteemed clients were among the thousands of visitors witnessing a sleek preview of L'Power range. The atmosphere was charged with wide admiration and compliments for a much-awaited announcement from LHP.

Managing Director, Mr. Sharadkrishna Thakre was personally present to interact with curious visitors. The highlight of the event was the visit of Hon. **Mr. Sushilkumar Shinde, Union Minister of Power** who inaugurated the exhibition and also made it a point to visit LHP - a fast growing company from his home town -Solapur.

Another star attraction on the LHP stall was our 355 frame motor flaunting its charming, enviro-friendly green colour.



Exhibitions are opportunities for us to display our prowess, interact with customers and understand them well. LHP stalls at industrial exhibitions are always like a fountain of energy, cheer and give-and-take of thoughts. Elecrama 2010 was not an exception to this.

For LHP, Elecrama symbolised a promise of everexpanding customer base and business in India and abroad.



LHP participated in Techno4 Exhibition held in Coimbatore from April 9-11, 2010. Visitors included eminent people from industries in Tamil Nadu and students from various engineering colleges. By visiting LHP stall, they were delighted to know more about a leading motor brand. It was a good opportunity for us to interact with our regular clients in Coimbatore and update them on our recent developments. We thank all the visitors. The success of this exhibition mainly attributes to the dedicated efforts from Mr. Sabir Shaikh from Market Promotion department, Mr. Balakreeshnan -Regional Marketing Head at Coimbatore, Mr. Keerthi Kumar -Regional Marketing Head, Bangalore and Mr. Muthukumar.

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Cover Story



Gearboxes and Gearmotors



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Power



Janaury 2010 was a landmark month in the journey of LHP. After successfully establishing LHP as a high quality and 'Value-for-money' brand for motors, Laxmi Druken Komponents Pvt. Ltd., The associate company of LHP, introduced L'Power brand of Gearmotors and Gearboxes.

L'Power was formally launched in ELECRAMA 2010. Orders started pouring in after its formal launch since the customers knew about it much in advance. We are fully equipped to cater to this demand and in 2009 invested more than 50 million rupees in the latest technology, high-precision machines and plant expansion. Now, this modernised facility houses captive gear hobbing machines, heat treatment plant and calibration and test equipments.

The experienced team of managers and engineers at L'Power is headed by Mr. Aditya Thakre.

We cordially invite you for a visit to our new facility and are eager to know your expectations from us. The committed team at LHP is all set to ensure delight as usual.

The modernised facility is equipped with the state-of-the-art

- > Gear manufacturing facility with CNC, gear hobbing, gear grinding, heat treatment plant with computerised metal structure testing
- > CMM for dimensional accuracy measurement of gearbox housing
- > CNC lead and profile tester to ensure quality and accuracy of gears at the manufacturing stage itself
- In-house standard room for calibration of gauges and measuring instruments



The modernised facility is equipped with the following



Gear hobbing machines



Heat treatment plant



CNC lead and profile tester



CMM for dimensional accuracy measurement of gearbox housing



Well-equipped machine shop





Visitors

at LHP

Mr. Choudhari & Mr. Sadukhan



Mr. Iwasaki, Mr. Pritham Rane & Mr. Prashant Phalke



Mr. Karpe, Mr. Bhutada & Mr. Ved



Mr. Ravi Chafalkar



Mr. Bhargava & Mr. Mahajan



Mr. Wanner, Mr. Kishor & Mr. Dhananjay

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"Nine tenths of education is encouragement".



encouragement". - Anatole France

The LHP campus is an eternal source of encouragement for students in and around Solapur. Twenty Mechanical Engineering students from Walchand Institute of Technology participated in a **Fast-Motor-Assembly Competition** held in LHP on 6th February

2010. The students liked the concept, took up the challenge and enjoyed the process of building motors in a record time. The winning group was rewarded with a certificate and memento.

Mr. Sharadkrishna Thakre, Managing Director of LHP was the chief guest of honour at the students' gathering -Snehsammelan, organised by Rotary Club of Solapur, at **Swagati School – an institute dedicated to the welfare and training of special children**. The children are overcoming obstacles and making progress with the moto 'Hum Honge Kamyab Ek Din'. Mr. Thakre's enlightening speech instilled inspiration in the hearts of the organisers. The culminating point of the event was Mr. Thakre's assurance that these special children will be offered employment in LHP when they would grow up.



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Baburao R. Shahane

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Name of team member Age Family status (married to) Names of children

Qualification / Experience Date of joining LHP Present designation in LHP Responsibility shouldered in LHP : Purchase of raw materials

Special achievements

Hobby Favourite snack Favourite celebrity Favourite holiday spot Strength

Weakness

Message to colleagues

- : Baburao R. Shahane
- : 54 years
- : Mrs. Kanyakumari
- : Siddheshwari, Maheshwari, Ganesh
- : B.A. (Hons.) 26 years' experience
- : 1st February 1984
- : Manager Purchase
- required for the manufacture of motors & pumps
- : Active participation in social activities
- : Watching TV & reading articles
- : Vegetarian snacks
- : Mohammed Rafi
- : Hampi, Karnataka
- : Developing relationships to meet targets
- : Expecting people to achieve more
- : Work as a team and achieve targets

Welcome to join team LHP



Sudhir Mahajan General Manager - H.R.



P.M. Devadkar Manager - Gear Shop



Rajesh Bijjargi Engineer - Production



Viresh Pawate Engineer Hardware & Networking



Vijaykumar Dhole Sr. Engineer Machine Shop



Afroz Mulani Job Inspector



Manoj Jokare Engineer Pattern Shop



V. Y. Bugale Trainee Job Inspector



A. P. Kulkarni Engineer - R & D



Kalpana Konda CMM Operator

Interested in joining our committed team? Write to us at careers@lhpmotor.com

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An ancient palace built in 18th century is an archeological heritage site in Solapur. Now, various offices of Solapur Municipal Corporation are located in this majestic building.

<u>Commendable</u> Performance



Amaan Shamlik, son of our team member Mr. Anwar Shamlik participated

in a state level essay competition, organised by Liberty School Pvt. Ltd., Pune and was awarded a merit certificate for commendable performance. Amaan is studying in class IV in Indian Model School, Solapur.

Congratulations! Keep it up! Amaan!





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19 April



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Sujal Nandkumar 🛛 Puja Rajendra Bansode Samarth Sidhappa Nande 27 Feb 9 April



Sneha Parme

Baliphade 21 April

Akanksha Ankush ladh







Sanskruti Nitin Pukale 9 Feb

al Vijaykumar Mokashi 18 April Kim





Rohit Digambar Awatade 17 April

LHP family wishes you a happy and prosperous married life



LHP team member Ganesh weds Kavita

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