

News and Views...

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INDUSTRY NEWS

India's recovery rate at 60%, over 3.9 lakh people recover from COVID-19

India has been grappling with the COVID-19 pandemic for over five months now. After around two months of lockdown, the country opened up in a phased manner from June 8 and people are getting used to the new normal. Some states are continuing to see a rise in coronavirus patients and continue to enforce restrictions.

According to the Union Health Ministry, the total number of cases in India as of 10 am on July 4 stands at 6,48,315 with 22,771 new cases in the past 24 hours. Of these, 2,35,433 patients are still under treatment. A total of 3,94,227 patients have recovered, which makes India's recovery rate 60.8% as of Saturday.

– *The News Minute*



Delhi's COVID-19 Positivity Rate Declines, Recovery Rate Crosses 70%

The COVID-19 positivity rate in Delhi has declined to 10.58 per cent after rising to nearly 37 per cent, and the average number of cases has also dropped by almost 1,000 over the previous week, indicating a welcome trend, though experts have cautioned the people against lowering their guard.

The national capital's recovery rate too has risen significantly crossing 70 per cent, Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia said.

– *NDTV.com*



PM Modi pitches for Atmanirbhar App ecosystem, says IT is tackling disruption brought about by COVID-19

The prime minister has launched the "Aatmanirbhar Bharat Innovation Challenge" to identify the best Indian apps that are already being used by citizens and have the potential to scale and become world class apps in their respective categories, an official statement said.

– *The Economic Times*



International flights like Lufthansa, Emirates and Qatar Airways start operations; India to start next month

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International flights resume operations: Amidst Coronavirus outbreak, international flight operations which had been suspended, are now resuming across the globe. In India, the resumption in operations for commercial international passenger flights is expected to begin from next month, that too in a phased manner, the Indian Express reported. While India is still trying to kick start its international travel after being suspended for more than three months, countries like the US, China, Dubai, Abu-Dhabi and some in Europe have opened their international flights. Some are working on less capacity while others are carrying passengers with full capacity.

– *Financial Express*

Hyve India Pvt Ltd has come up with a weekly e news alert program - 'Market News & Views'

This program will cover Industry Updates, Launch of New Technologies, Partnership Opportunities, Industry Views & CSR activities. The purpose of this program is to keep customers up to date with developments in the Industry.

INDUSTRY UPDATES

Amazon eliminates single-use plastic in packaging in India

Amazon said it has eliminated all single-use plastic in its packaging across its fulfillment centers in India, delivering on a pledge it made last year to achieve this goal by June.

The American e-commerce group said it had replaced packaging materials such as bubble wrap with paper cushions and was also using “100% plastic-free biodegradable” paper tapes. All of Amazon's 50-plus fulfillment centers in India, one of its key overseas markets, are complying with the new guidelines, the company said.

– TechCrunch



BillerudKorsnäs launches three-ply kraftliner

BillerudKorsnäs has launched Pure Performance, a white top kraftliner that it says combines “high strength, excellent printability, and purity in one material”.

Pure Performance is one of the first products to utilise BillerudKorsnäs' KM7 board machine.

The company claims that its new kraftliner can provide material reduction and “extraordinary strength”, thanks to its three-ply construction. The top ply contains short white fibres optimized for printability, the bottom ply has unbleached long fibres for strength, and the middle ply is used to create bulk with the aim of maximizing stiffness and minimizing warpage.

International Paper becomes minority shareholder of IP APPM

NYSE-listed International Paper Co., who sold off its controlling interest in India based writing and printing paper business International Paper APPM Limited (IP APPM) to West Coast Paper Mills Limited (WCPL) last year, became a minority shareholder of IP APPM on Friday.

The US-based major diluted 17.2 % of its stake in IP APPM (now renamed, Andhra Paper Limited) through an offer-for-sale (OFS) to institutional, high net worth individuals and retail investors over the last two days. Pre-OFS, International Paper held 20 % stake in the company. Post OFS, they are left with a residual stake of 2.8% only. As per Sebi guidelines, IP will have to wait for 12 weeks before selling of their remaining stake.

– ETMarkets

U.S. Paper and Wood Products industry sets record-high levels of Tissue production during COVID-19 pandemic

American Forest & Paper Association (AF&PA) President and CEO Heidi Brock commented, regarding the U.S. paper and wood products industry's record-high levels of tissue production in February and March in response to unprecedented demand from COVID-19: “The men and women who work in the paper and wood products industry continue to do their part to respond to demand for products like bathroom tissue and paper towels during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. United States tissue mills manufactured nearly 700,000 tons of tissue in March, more than any other month since 2007, when AF&PA began collecting related monthly historical data. This rate works out to more than 4 pounds of tissue for each U.S. resident. U.S tissue manufacturers also reached a milestone for daily production at a time of unprecedented need. In February and March, AF&PA members safely and reliably delivered more than 22,000 tons of tissue per day – an all-time high for the industry. As daily production reached new thresholds, AF&PA member companies stayed the course, delivering sustainable tissue products to meet everyday, essential needs. I am heartened by the industry's commitment to safety, and its ability to move products to the global market – just as we do 52 weeks each year”.

The long-pending demand of the paper industry to hike the import duty from 10 percent to 20-25 percent may see the light soon. The recent brutal confrontation between Indian and Chinese soldiers on the LAC is simmering the anti-Chinese sentiments among the countrymen. The current situation may flow the wind in favour of Paper mills owners. According to Media reports, Government may soon impose an additional 10 to 15 percent import duty on coated paper and paperboard in order to combat Chinese import.

– The Pulp & Paper Times

INDUSTRY SPEAK



Umesh M Shah

CMD

Bhavi International Pvt. Ltd.

“Your Trustworthy Partner for Paper Making”

The Pandemic situation has not only impacted India but it is across the Globe in big way and may pose a significant impact on the future of business. In this situation, organization should reset their business model and try to evaluate their ability & capacity to excel in smooth operation managing critical business challenges from time to time.

Today, Bhavi International Pvt. Ltd. (BIPL) ensures best practices with In-House QC/Application Laboratory to deliver quality products like Dyes, Pigment Dispersions, OBA & Specialty Chemicals for Paper Makers.

BIPL is committed to improve the efficiencies in our operations and differentiating ourselves in the market place through customer focused innovation in product and services, So as to build stronger & sustainable solutions for Paper Making which will be ultimately win-win situation for the company & all the associates.



Naveen Goswami

Director

Technical, MAGO Thermal Private Limited

Mechanical Engineer with more than 24 years hands on versatile experience.

A Man with Mission and determination. Started career with SUGAR Manufacturing Process Industry as Shift Engineer having hands on experience of shop floor dynamics. Worked with renowned Boiler and got exposure in AFBC Boilers Installation, commissioning and trouble shooting of Steam Boiler. Technical support to Marketing team and exposure in Design.

Started Entrepreneur career from 2000 onwards and got rich and versatile exposure in Power Generation Boilers, Steam Turbine Generators and System Engineering. Successfully launched Mustard Straw fired AFBC Boilers in North India.

Among first few Thermal Engineers who successfully used Pet Coke in 2002, when Reliance Industries Ltd launched PETCOKE in India. With rising Global Oil Prices, Biomass Briquette Fired Boilers conceptualized, designed, developed and successfully launched on Pan India basis to utilize abundant Biomass in India.

Successfully designed and operated AFBC Boilers with Lakra Lignite in Sindh and Lahore province of Pakistan.

Captive Power Plants Installation on Turnkey basis for Petcoke // Biomass // Fossil fuels upto 50 MW Capacity.

Designed and developed FGD Systems for High Sulphur Steam Boiler.

Also worked as Head of Design Team for Power Plants equipment Based on Agriculture / Industrial Waste.

Expert in Power Plant customisation and its upgradation for Green House Effect.

FOAK Combustion System for Rice Straw, Pine Needles. After a lot of hard work put in technology and innovation, Mago Thermal today has strong engineering design culture and established principles.



MEDIA SPEAK

The Coronavirus has not stopped the global trade of forest products

The Coronavirus Epidemic has negatively impacted the supply chains for numerous industry sectors worldwide the past few months. Many commodity products saw reduced trade during March and April, a result of reduced demand, closures of manufacturing facilities to protect workers, constraint in the handling capacity of goods at many ports, and widespread financial distress.

However, one sector that has remained fairly strong during the initial period of the epidemic is the forest products industry. Demand for toilet paper, face masks, disinfecting wipes, corrugated paper for cardboard boxes, and wood products for home renovations are just a few forest products that have been in unusually high demand in many countries during this spring. A closer look at the March 2020 trade data, the first “Coronavirus month”, reveals that global trade of lumber, logs, wood chips and pulp increased in March as compared to the previous month.

- PapNews



Production and the Corona Crisis: Four Steps To Keep Your Business Operating

Remote work is not possible for everyone when you run a factory. Most of the work in manufacturing has to be done in close physical proximity to the machine, right on the shopfloor. In our Whitepaper we at T.CON GmbH have collected some useful advice how this can be done.

Manufacturers of spirits and perfumes are pivoting to produce disinfectants; textiles firms and metalworkers are manufacturing protective masks and large parts of the automotive industry are on hold. International supply chains have been cut, in towns the streets and squares are deserted, whole countries wait in lockdown. The Corona crisis is sending shockwaves across the globe.

However, there are a few things that decision makers in the manufacturing and producing industry can do in these exceptional times in order to make the best of the situation. To help you act decisively, we have put together some steps you can take to ensure that your business can keep trading.

Enterprises that succeed in:

- Ensuring employees maintain distances within the enterprise
- Establishing contactless planning and information processes
- Using appropriate approval processes to work on a secure basis
- Recording all relevant information using templates

- PULPPAPERnews.com

Forest-based industries present its vision 2050

In light of the climate crisis, the European Forest-Based Industries, including the pulp, paper and other fibre-based product industries, the woodworking industries, the producers of furniture, the bio-energy sector and the printing industry, have come together to present their vision of the European society in 2050 and the essential role that they can play, delivering on the carbon neutrality goal.

The Forest-Based Industries (FBI) will provide the most competitive and sustainable net-zero carbon solutions. They will do that by:

Substituting CO2-intensive raw materials and fossil energy with forest-based alternatives

Eradicating waste and boosting recycling with a sector target of at least 90% material collection and 70% recycling rate for all wood-based products

Driving resource efficiency and enhancing productivity in all areas including materials, manufacturing and logistics

-PULPPAPERnews.com

Consumers rely on Print

While online channels grow, data and retailers tell us that print continues to be an indispensable part of a successful multi-channel retail strategy.

Today's consumers are proving to be the most sophisticated ever. They shop online (about 15 per cent of all sales in 2017, says statistics portal Statista), in brick-and-mortar stores (85 per cent of sales) and across multiple devices – computer, mobile phone, tablet... perhaps all of the above.

But data, marketing experts, and retailers together tell us that consumers continue to rely on print to reach and educate them, to help “fill out the picture.” They tell us that there are physical and tactile qualities of print collateral that can't be matched online, and keep print forever viable. And when print is part of a retailer's multi-channel retail strategy, it positively affects customer engagement, loyalty and sales success.

- PULPPAPERnews.com

NEW TECHNOLOGIES

Bhavi International Pvt. Ltd.

Bhavi International Pvt. Ltd. (BIPL) offers Colorants for Manila Paper, Liner, Test Liner, Kraft, Tissues, File Board etc for more than 3 decades.

BIPL specialize in offering Tailor made Single Dye Brown Mixtures for Packaging Paper.

Recently introduced Single Component Odor Control Agent against conventional dual component Biocides and exporting successfully to customers across the Globe.



Bry-Air Asia Pvt Ltd

Products include - Prevent electronic/electrical equipment from corrosion through Bry-Air Gas Phase Filtration Systems and Chemical filters.

Key West Industries Pvt. Ltd

Launching CNC Blind Drilling Machine for Rubber. Our Prestigious new launch will be the fully CNC controlled Blind drilling Machine to manufacture drilled rubber rolls specially for Paper industry (BDR).

Prompt Pulp & Fibers Pvt. Ltd.

Our Products include:

Soft Tissue Grades - At prompt, we manufacture high quality (Virgin & Recycled) Jumbo rolls of crepe / soft tissue paper including Facial Tissue, Napkin Tissue, Toilet Rolls, Kitchen Towel, HRT Rolls, C-fold, M-fold, HBT etc. The GSM range starts from 14 to 45. The strength, brightness, softness and other quality aspects of our products is requisite to the need and stands authenticated by the customers and therefore our products always emerge as the best in class.

MG Poster Grades - When it comes to MG Poster Paper, we are one of the prominent manufacturers of white, brown and various coloured MG Poster Paper. With a wide range of GSM (15 to 80) we manufacture high gloss, high strength and high brightness of virgin and recycled (bleached and unbleached) MG poster paper for various applications.



OUR CUSTOMER COMMITMENTS

You may be glad to know that we launched our Covid-19 Taskforce early in 2020 and have been working with major venues, industry associations, health & safety experts, local authorities and other event organizers to monitor the situation ever since. The health, safety & security of our exhibitors, visitors and colleagues remains our number one priority. We see lockdown restrictions easing in many countries and exhibitions resuming. We are pleased to announce details of our “customer commitments,” our pledge to all stakeholders at our upcoming events.

We have significant experience of running safe, secure, and successful events. All the steps we outline in our customer commitments are in addition to the extensive health & safety measures we already employ at our events.

Below mentioned are our customer commitments:

SOCIAL DISTANCING

Construction Phase:

We will provide enhanced guidelines to assist exhibitors and contractors in the set-up and break-down of events, tailored to each venue and location.

Meeting Areas:

All rooms, including conference rooms, meeting rooms and rooms for social functions will be set up according to the social distancing guidance in place at the time of the event.

No Handshake Policy:

We will request no direct contact between people in accordance with global and local government guidance at the time. We will limit printed materials such as show guides, flyers and brochures at our events and provide digital alternatives where possible.

Crowd Density:

Standards will be applied across all our events to ensure that we have an appropriate number of people at the venues during each show. We have a number of measures that we can employ, including limiting the number of visitors per day, staggering admissions and making changes to the floor plan to improve visitor flow and avoid overcrowding. As always, whatever we do will be tailored to the venue and location

PROTECT AND DETECT

Enhanced security checks:

Where required by local government, we will introduce mandatory temperature checks and real name ID checks, such as those required in China.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

All visitors, exhibitors, colleagues and suppliers will be offered gloves and masks upon request if they do not have their own. Where such measures are enforced by local or national governments for use in public areas, they will be mandatory at our events. We will communicate this in advance, along with a reminder of our responsibility to keep all visitors safe by denying entry to those who are unable or unwilling to comply with all health and safety measures employed by Hyve or the venues.

Enhanced First Aid & Medical Support:

This will be available across all our events, as well as dedicated quarantine areas, if required by local authorities.

Sneeze Guards:

We will use physical glass or plexiglass dividers where possible, and will be providing staff with face visors or masks at busy areas including helpdesks and registration kiosks where frequent face to face interaction is expected.

CLEANING AND HYGIENE

Enhanced cleaning:

We will work with the venues to offer an enhanced cleaning regime throughout each event.

Personal hygiene:

Hand sanitisers will be made available at high traffic areas around event spaces, including entrances, catering areas and toilet facilities.

COMMUNICATION

We are monitoring Covid-19 developments very closely and will communicate further updates as they relate to our events and as the situation develops. We are committed to keeping all visitors, exhibitors, delegates, suppliers and partners safe at our events. These updates will be communicated via our websites and emails, in exhibitor manuals and exhibitor zones, and through event signage and announcements.

Bringing people together remains at the heart of what we do, and our customer commitments are designed to keep our exhibitors, visitors, sponsors and delegates safe whilst doing business.

We look forward to welcoming you to our events in the future.



BUSINESS FESTIVAL OF PAPER INDUSTRY



a Hyve event

6 - 9 December 2021

Pragati Maidan, New Delhi India

Paperex is the largest paper industry event in the world and it takes place in New Delhi, India.

It is a "A Unified Business Platform for Paper Industry" for new business opportunities, joint ventures, investments and technology transfer in paper and allied industries.

Paperex is always very well attended by large gathering of Paper Manufacturers to explore the New Technology., Machinery & Equipment and Raw Material for Paper & Board Manufacturing.

And the mass audience of Paper Traders, Printers, Publisher, Converter and Paper Packaging Companies to explore the variety of papers at the show



26-28 November 2020

Chennai Trade Centre, India

A sneak Preview:

- Meet 250+ exhibitors who will display latest products & services from 18 countries
- Learn new trends by attending technical conference by IARPMA
- Network with industry leaders at "Global Paper Technology Supplier" pavilion
- Delegation program to host international buyers
- 5000+ trade visitors from 20+ countries including 142 paper mills across India
- Visit "Paper Manufacturer" networking pavilion
- Engage with the leaders at "Exclusive Paper Mills CEO/MD Conclave"

Business Connect Program

- **Market News & Views, a weekly e news alert program** covering Industry Updates , Launch of New Technologies , Partnership Opportunities , Industry Views, CSR activities
- **International Business Networking Program (IBNP) a monthly webinar** covering key industry across Indian as well as some neighboring countries including China, Taiwan, Bangladesh, etc
- **Open Seminars during the event**, a unique opportunity to have face to face interaction with industry leader and knowledge transfer



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SOME LEADING COMPANIES AT THE EVENT

Key West Industries Pvt. Ltd



KEY WEST INDUSTRIES PVT LTD (KWIPL) was established in 2014 on a very modest scale and we introduce ourselves as Manufacturers, Re-Rubberizers, Roll Grinders and Exporters of rubber rollers for various industries. We have experience of more than 20 years in the field of polymers. The Company has ventures in diverse duties from manufacturing to trading, repair and maintenance services.

KWIPL is a reputed manufacture in the field of Industrial Rolls by achieving excellence, Strict Schedules and Total quality at every stages. We Promise in Comparable Precision and quality in Industrial Rollers.

Our Rubberizing Facility Specifications:

- Roll Maximum Dia = 1050mm
- Roll maximum Length (Shaft To Shaft) – 6200mm

Our Roll Grinding Machine Facility Specifications:

- Job length - 10 mtrs
- Job Dia - 50 mm (Minimum)
- Job Dia - 1600 mm (Maximum)
- Overall Length - 12.5 mtrs.
- Cambering - Both Concave & Convex Possible
- Accuracy - 5 Microns to a length of 3 mtrs
- Max. job grinding Wt. - 30 Tons
- Year of Mfg. – 1976
- Place of Mfg. – ITALY



Premium Transmission Private Limited



Premium Transmission Private Limited provides high quality, precision engineered power transmission solutions and products to the global engineering industry, catering to the needs of customers across the globe. These include Worm Gearbox, Helical Gearbox, Planetary Gearbox, Geared Motors, Fluid Coupling (both Constant and Variable Speed) and Lift Machines.

At Premium we regard ourselves as fellow travelers in our customer's journey to higher productivity, superior product quality and the elevation of their products to the next generation. To support this we also have govt. certified Research & Development Centre in Pune and a well-equipped New product development center in Kolkata.

We have service centers in Pune, Coimbatore and Bhubaneshwar under the name of Premium Care, which is one stop destination for Servicing and Repair of gearboxes, geared motors, lift machine, fluid coupling of any make.

Suzalkem Technologies Pvt. Ltd.



We are technologically and professionally managed maestro organization in the field of speciality chemicals for process applications. We have enterprising experience with technical expertise to provide solutions to improve your plant operations, productivity and product quality.

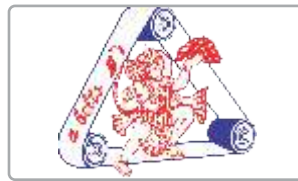
The manufacturing, marketing and service terms are headed by vast experienced professionals. Our principle of customer support, service orientation for customized applications resulted in a good and healthy customer relationship.

Our Suchem range of products are manufactured at well-established factory in Hyderabad with good manufacturing practices and systems with a production capacity of 10,000 MT per annum. The supply chain management is strong with our strategic location acting as hub and the technical support comes from internationally renowned giants with whom we have long and well established business association. Our products are backed up by Quality Assurance, and Application Laboratory where all the simulation studies and integrated performance studies are established well before the implementation at our customer's place. We have well equipped R&D to design and develop customized solutions.

Prompt Pulp & Fibers Pvt. Ltd.



we are one of the prominent manufacturers of white, brown and various coloured MG Poster Paper. With a wide range of GSM (15 to 80) we manufacture high gloss, high strength and high brightness of virgin and recycled (bleached and unbleached) MG poster paper for various applications.



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