

## JK LAKSHMI CEMENT SWEEPS GREEN MANUFACTURING EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR ITS ECO - FRIENDLY PRACTICES



*Shri P.L. Mehta, Sr. Vice President (Works) and Shri R.S. Shekhawat , Deputy General Manager (Production), JK Lakshmi Cement receiving the "Green Manufacturing Excellence Award 2013" from Shri Y.S. Shashidhar, Managing Director, Frost & Sullivan – South Asia, Middle East and North Africa and Shri Ajit Singh, Executive Vice President, Larsen & Toubro Ltd.*

JK Lakshmi Cement Limited is deeply conscious of its responsibility towards the environment. Extensive plantation of trees, keeping the emissions within strict norms, treatment of the effluents and conservation of water are some of the issues that are receiving regular focus from its management.

Recognising the efforts towards the conservation of environment, JK Lakshmi Cement Ltd. – Sirohi Plant has been rewarded with "Challengers Award" in "Large Business" for "Green Manufacturing Excellence Award 2013" instituted by "Frost & Sullivan". The award was received by Shri P.L. Mehta, Sr. Vice President (Works) and Shri R.S. Shekhawat , Deputy General Manager (Production), JK Lakshmi Cement from Shri Y.S. Shashidhar, Managing Director, Frost & Sullivan – South Asia, Middle East and North Africa and Shri Ajit Singh, Executive Vice President, Larsen & Toubro Ltd. at a function held on 3rd may, 2013 at The Leela, Mumbai.

JK Lakshmi Cement has been chosen for this award out of 70 shortlisted applicant organisations based on the assessment conducted by Frost & Sullivan assessment team at plant site & subsequently whetted by the jury of green manufacturing excellence awards 2013 for its excellence in implementing green practices. JK Lakshmi Cement showcased the organisation's best practices for ecological responsiveness such as energy conservation, materials utilisation, water conservation, emissions reduction, effluents reduction & waste utilisation, product & services, biodiversity & general compliance and corporate social responsibility and won this award.

The Company on its part has introduced various innovative and eco friendly ideas and projects in the recent past, in an effort to play its part in conserving and improving the environment which includes:

1. Waste Heat Recovery 12 mw Power Plant (saving of 55000 MT of Carbon Dioxide per annum)
2. Installation of Fly Ash Drying System.
3. Installation of Biomass Handling System i.e., 'Replacement of Fossil Fuel by Biomass'
4. Installation of additional 18MW Power Plant.
5. I-KAN Coolers in Kiln 2 and 3.