



Minds & Mettle

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MSPL - A GREEN COMPANY



Shri Narendrakumar A. Baldota, Joint Managing Director, MSPL Limited, receiving the Abheraj Baldota Environment Award for the year 2000-01 from Shri. Sundar Lal Patwa, Hon'ble Minister of Mines on 6 July 2001.

Environmental protection is MSPL's prime concern and right from its inception MSPL Limited has adopted scientific and systematic mining methods. To encourage mining units to preserve and improve the environment, MSPL, through the Federation of Indian Mineral Industries (FIMI) instituted the Abheraj Baldota Environment Award in the year 1990-91. This year has proved special because MSPL has been awarded this prestigious award for its contribution to the national goal of sustainable development through environmental conservation and rational utilisation of natural resources.

"SUCCESS IS NOT THE RESULT OF SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION. YOU MUST SET YOURSELF ON FIRE."



OFFICIALS VISIT

OFFICIALS FROM RIGHT TO LEFT:
Shri Meda Venkataiah GM (MSPL-Mines),
Shri S.C. Tripathi, Additional Secretary,
Ministry of Mines, Shri Sanjeev Batra,
Director, MMTC, Shri J.M. Sahai, Chief
General Manager, MMTC, Shri P.N. Shali,
Advisor(Minerals), Planning Commission,
Shri Shrenik N Baldota, Executive
Director, MSPL Limited, Shri R. Dass,
Chief Geologist, MSPL Limited.

MSPL - A LEARNING ORGANISATION

MSPL sponsored a workshop on 'Reform Process in Mineral Sector' organised by Bellary - Hospet chapter of Mining Engineers Association of India (MEAI) on the eve of their Annual General Meeting held at Hotel Malligi, Hospet on 10 June 2001. The one day workshop was inaugurated by Shri P.R. Tripathi, Chairman, NMDC. Dr. K. Basappa Reddy, Director, Mines and Geology, Karnataka, delivered the key note address.



DISTINGUISHED PERSONALITIES

FROM L TO R. Shri S.K. Agarwal, Dr. M Basappa Reddy, Shri P.R. Tripathi, Shri T.V. Chowdhary, Shri G.S. Purohit and Shri Meda Venkataiah.



Distinguished participants of the workshop.

Eminent personalities of the mining industry Shri T.V. Chowdary President, MEAI, Shri. G.S. Purohit, Chairman B-H Chapter, Shri Meda Venkataiah, Vice Chairman B-H Chapter, Shri S.K. Agarwal, Director, NMDC, Shri R.N. Singh, President Designate MEAI graced the occasion and spoke at length about the trends and developments in the mining industry and the efforts made by MEAI and its chapters to the growth of this industry.

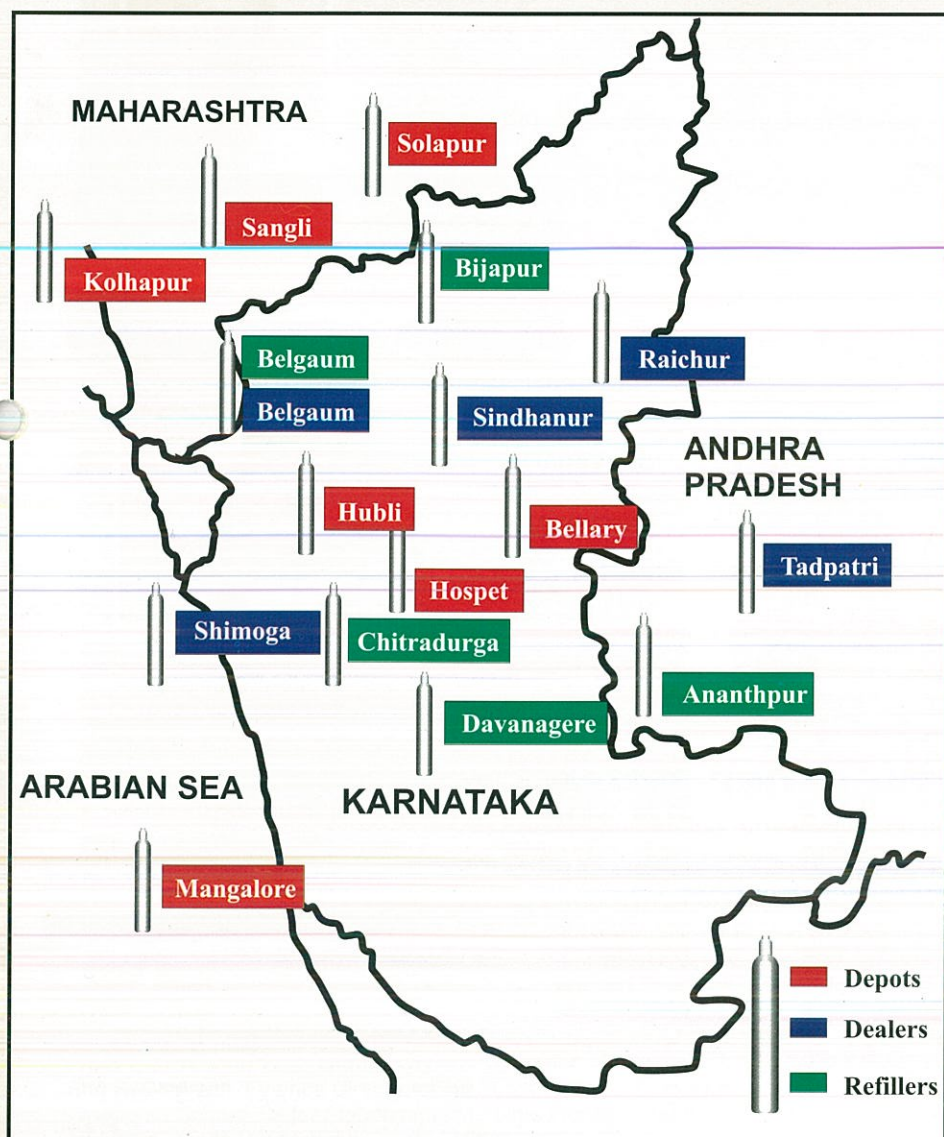


Shri Meda Venkataiah, General Manager, receiving the NMDC Gold Medal from Shri P.R. Tripathi CMD NMDC. Also seen is MEAI President Shri. T.V. Chowdary.

The workshop had two technical sessions. Around 150 delegates from different chapters shared views on different aspects of mining. As scheduled, in the evening, the Annual General Meeting of MEAI was held. MEAI presented the awards for the year 2000. The prestigious Gold Medal Award instituted By NMDC Ltd., was presented to Shri Meda Venkataiah, General Manager (Mines), MSPL Limited for his outstanding contribution to the iron ore industry.

Shri R.N.Singh, Executive Director, NMDC took charge as President of MEAI for the year 2001-02 from Shri T.V. Chowdary, Executive Director of Mines and Geology, Andhra Pradesh, who was praised by the august gathering for his yeomen services to the mining industry through MEAI.

Spreading our wings



The sales volume of MSPL Limited (Unit: Vijaya Oxygen) during the quarter ended June 2001 showed a positive jump of 10% in gas business and 9% in the liquid business. MSPL Limited (Unit: Vijaya Oxygen) has been successful in stabilizing the new oxygen plant producing 230 Cum/hr with 99.6% oxygen purity. Kudos to the marketing and production team.

MARCHING AHEAD

RMMPL a sister concern of MSPL Limited has reached a land mark by achieving the highest ever production of 52268 metric tonnes in the month of June 2001.

"KUDOS TO RMMPL TEAM."

Bottle Neck

Sales during the first quarter of 2001 was not satisfactory due to non-receipt of export license from the Ministry of Commerce. The considerable delay in granting of the export license has put MSPL in an embarrassing position with its international buyers. The export license has since been granted and efforts have been intensified towards achieving its sales target of 2.2 million tonnes for this year.

Employees of the Month

April 2001



M.M. Noorullah
Volvo Operator

Mr. M.M. Noorullah and Mr. M. Somappa merit recognition for better management of the Volvos. Their continuous attention to the vehicles resulted in low breakdown hours and increased availability of the vehicles.



M. Somappa
Volvo Operator

May 2001



T. Yellappa
Tyre Fitter

Mr. T.Yellappa merits recognition for his superior skills in maintaining the tyres of Volvos and Tippers. This resulted in low breakdown time and increased availability of the vehicles.

June 2001



M.K. Sharma
Excavator Operator

Mr. M.K. Sharma merits recognition for his superior skills in operating the excavator resulting in quick separation of boulders and maintaining the feed to the crusher plant, resulting in rise of productivity.

Weather Report

The weather in this quarter was warm, but the intermittent showers brought respite.

Month	Average Wind	Min. Temp.	Max. Temp.	Total Rainfall
Apr '01	4.37 Kmph	23° C	39.5° C	2.21 cm
May '01	6.20 Kmph	20° C	41° C	4.11 cm
Jun '01	8.22 Kmph	21° C	36.5° C	4.37 cm

World Environment Day.

World Environment Day 5 June 2001



MSPL Chairman's vision of providing an improved and congenial working environment to its employees and the neighbourhood, took shape when World Environment Day was celebrated by MSPL on 06.06.2001.



Shri Hulgesh Gouda, President, Dhanapur Gramya Panchayath, presenting a certificate to a school student.



Generation Next in action to Save The Earth.

For the second year, MSPL Limited celebrated World Environment Day by involving the 'generation next' from schools in and around Hospet. Deepayan, National and Little Flower Schools participated. The week long celebrations included tree planting, visual events like television films and intellectual events like conducting elocution and drawing competitions. The theme for elocution and drawing competitions were 'What will I do to create a good environment' and 'What comes to your mind when you think of good environment'.

Shri Hulgesh Gouda, President, Dhanapur Panchayat Board inaugurated the tree planting and distributed certificates to the school children for quick and best tree planting. The concluding ceremony was graced by Sister Alphonsa, Head Mistress of Little Flower School, Mr. Poojar, Administrator of Deepayan School, Shri S. Gopinath, Finance Director and Shri S.S. Varma, General Manager (Marketing) of MSPL.



From L to R. Shri S.S. Varma, General Manager Marketing, Shri S. Gopinath, Finance Director, Shri Poojar, Administrator, Deepayan School, Sister Alphonsa, H.M., Little Flower School and Shri Meda Venkataiah, G.M., Mines.



School students paying rapt attention to the environment speech.

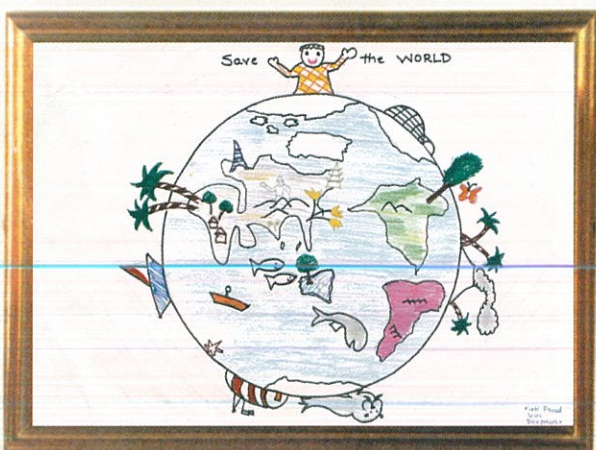
"A PICTURE SPEAKS A THOUSAND WORDS" Young ones display skills with brush about Environment



Pradeep Patil, III Std.,
Deepayan School.



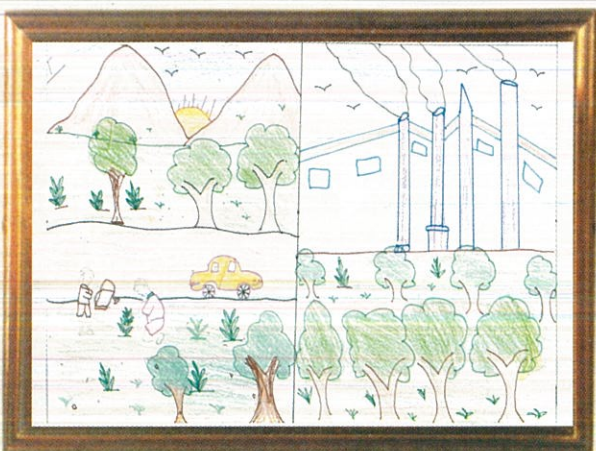
Neetu, VI Std.,
Little Flower English Medium Convent.



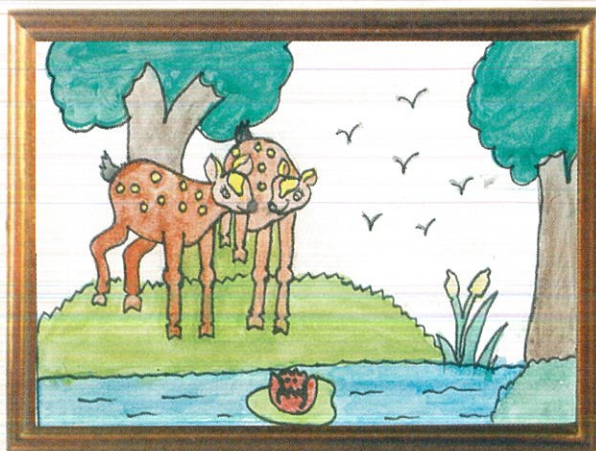
Kirti Phadke, VIII Std.,
Deepayan School.



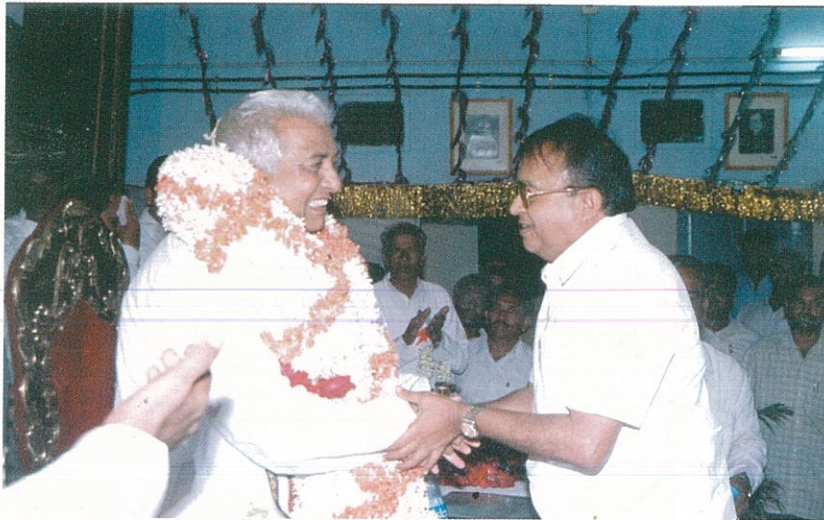
Madhavi Goshal, VI Std.,
Little Flower School.



G. Subhashini, IX Std.,
National High School



D. Sriprabha, VII Std.,
Deepayan School



Felicitations

Shri Narendrakumar A. Baldota, Joint
Managing Director, MSPL Limited
felicitating Karnataka Pradesh Congress
Committee (KPCC) President,
Shri Allum Veerabhadrapa.

Personal Column



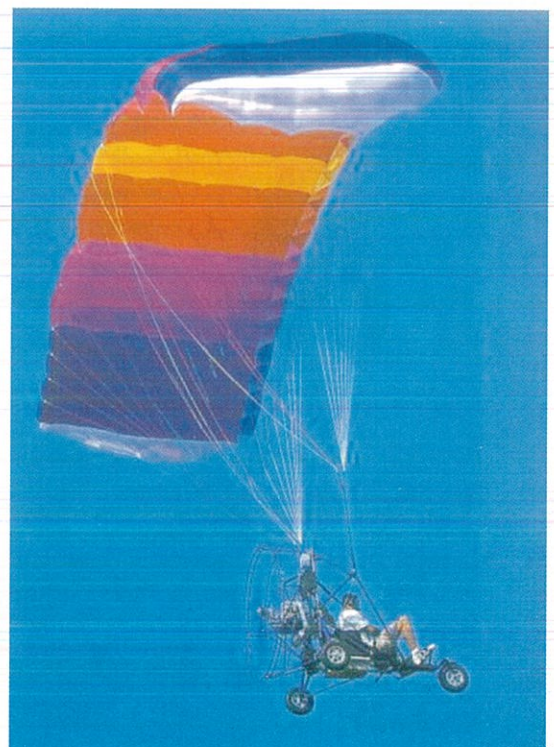
M. Satish, son of Shri Meda Venkataiah GM (Mines) did his parents proud by standing 1st in National Composite PU College, Hospet by securing 91% in PCM group in PUC 2nd year.

R. Vidhya Sagar, son of Shri Rampur Venkatesh did his parents proud by winning the Inter-School Chess Tournament conducted by Aptech Computer Education.

BUCKEYE INDIA POWERED PARACHUTES WELCOMES ABOARD, HIGH FLIERS

Buckeye India Inc., a sister concern of MSPL Limited, is the authorized dealer of Powered Parachutes manufactured by Buckeye Industries Inc., USA, for Asia and South Africa. Buckeye India offers six models of Powered Parachutes suitable for every preference.

Buckeye Powered Parachutes can be used across a wide range of activities such as adventure and fun flying, aerial surveys, aerial photography, police patrolling, aerial crop detection, agro-spray applications for crops, aerial wild life spotting, film shooting...the sky isn't the limit. There is no better way to see sites while on a vacation, than to take Buckeye.





ENVIRONMENT CARE... AT ITS BEST.

At MSPL, concern for the environment grows from a profound understanding that only a clean, green world can sustain the future. As part of this commitment to protect and preserve the environment, MSPL's afforestation initiative took roots as far back as 1962. Today, over 12 lakh trees of varied flower and fruit bearing species have transformed harsh mining terrain into a lush paradise, abounding with flora & fauna. Further, eco-friendly efforts like noise and dust control, resource management, rain water conservation, 0 waste management and soil erosion management systems pave the way for greener tomorrows. The coveted ISO 14001 certification awarded to MSPL's "Environment Management System" is a global endorsement of MSPL's eco-mission. A mission to make the world a better place to live in for our children.

We care !



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"VISION WITHOUT ACTION IS A DAY DREAM. ACTION WITHOUT VISION IS A NIGHTMARE."