



Minds & Mettle

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VYASANAKERI IRON ORE MINES OF MSPL LIMITED BAGS ANOTHER PRESTIGIOUS ENVIRONMENT NATIONAL AWARD “INDIRA PRIYADARSHINI VRIKSHAMITRA AWARD”

This award is conferred upon the basis of innovative efforts and outstanding work done in afforestation, with special reference to wastelands development and involvement of the people. The following activities are kept in view while deciding upon the awards establishing decentralized nurseries, tree planting on wastelands and farmlands, raising awareness levels, motivation and extension work, involving rural poor, tribals co-operatives.



Shri. Shrenik Kumar N. Baldota, Executive Director, MSPL Limited received the IPVM Award from Shri. A. Raja, Union Minister for Environment and Forests, Mr. Namo Narain Meena Minister of State, Environmental & Forest is also seen

Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high



MSPL has demonstrated its concern for environmental health over a period of time and as a part of its Afforestation initiative, planted over 1.6 million trees. A vision conceived by our Joint Managing Director, Mr. Narendrakumar A. Baldota way back in 1962 to plant and rehabilitate the mine transforming 240 hectares of harsh mining terrain into a lush landscape. The company has pledged to continue its work in sustaining the environment not only through Afforestation and related activities but also through continued development of scientific pollution control practices and involvement in all environment related issues. MSPL was conferred upon with the Indira Priyadarshini Vrikshamitra Award in the corporate category.

THE EXCITEMENT OF NEW BEGINNINGS

M/s Mahakali Gases at Ramnagar, 45 Cum/Hr. Dissolved Acetylene Plant a Group Business enterprise by Smt. Rashmi S. Baldota. The Plant was inaugurated by Sri. B. S. Patri, KAS, Asst. Commissioner of Karwar on 19.08.2004.



A view of Ramnagar Plant



From L to R Mr.G.V.R.Raju, Mr. Shrenik. N. Baldota, Mr. B.S. Patri, Mr. Raviraj & Mr. K. Prabhu

TIME TO BREATHE EASY!



Mr. S.Ravi inaugurated the 2nd Oxygen Plant



From L to R Mr. N. A. Baldota, Mr. S. Ravi, Mr. A. H. Baldota and Mr. R. N. Baldota

In his key note address on the occasion of 2nd 200 Cum/Hr New Oxygen Plant at Munirabad, Mr. K. Prabhu, General manager (Mktg.) stated that Baldota Group of Companies is the largest exporting company in India to Export Iron Ore to China. The Group also diversified into non-conventional energy and manufacturing Industrial Gases. 21st August 2004 was a red letter day for Baldota Group of Companies when it dedicated another 200 Cum/Hr Oxygen plant at Munirabad, which was inaugurated by Mr. S. Ravi, Supdt. of Police, Koppal. Sri A.H. Baldota, Group Chairman & Managing Director blessed the occasion.

SPREADING THE GOOD WORD

As MSPL Policy goes innovation and creativity will always be encouraged and individual members can initiate any such actions for the best interest of the organization. Marketing Manual on 02.08.2004 which defines most of the core functions of the Marketing Department and the primary responsibility of the concerned defines system which take care of smooth & effective functioning of all concerned departments.



Mr. S. S. Varma, Vice President (M&L) submitted the Marketing Manual to Mr. Abheraj H. Baldota, Chairman & Managing Director.

THE START OF ALL GOOD THINGS



New Silver covering for Lord Ganesh

Tradition, Culture and Festivals find a special place at MSPL. This festival was celebrated grandly on 18.09.2004. On the auspicious day, a special Pooja with Homa was conducted in the Ganesh Temple at Vysanakere Iron Ore Mines. Employees of MSPL and people from nearby villages gathered at the temple to seek the blessings of Lord Ganesha.



Mr. Shrenik N. Baldota & Smt. Rashmi S. Baldota performing the Homa.



A large scale Mass Feeding was organized, in which, over 5000 people participated

OPENING OF NEW OXYGEN DEPOTS AT PUNE & BIJAPUR

M/s Mahalakshmi Gases, Ichalakaranji, a Group Business enterprise started company sales Depots at Pune and Bijapur on 22.07.2004 for Industrial Gas consumers.



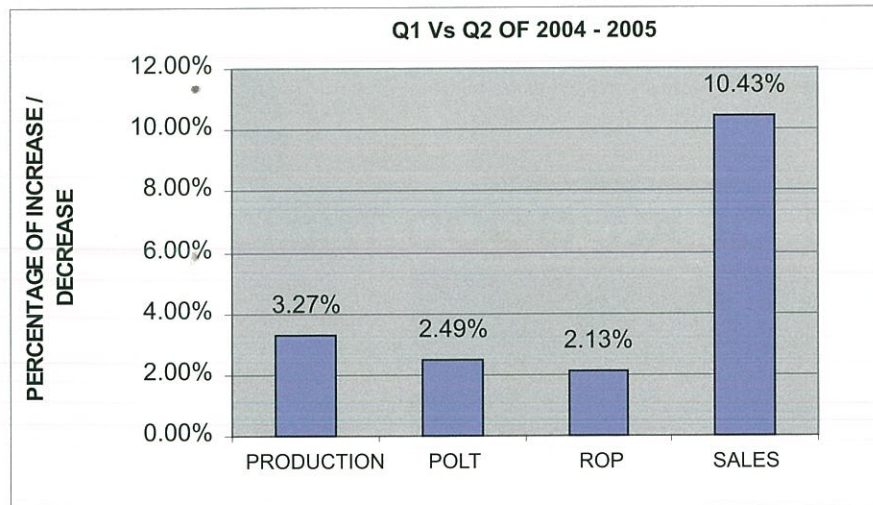
A view of Pune Depot



A view of Bijapur Depot

ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS

The group's gas business recorded an increase of 3.27% in production, 2.49% increase in Plant On Line Time (POLT) 2.13% increase in rate of production (ROP). The sales showed a growth of 10.43% increase in gas business when compared to previous quarter.



THREE COLOURS AND A MYRIAD EMOTIONS

The Independence Day Celebration was held at Head Office premises, Shri. Meda Venkataiah, Sr. Vice President, MSPL Limited hoisted the flag.



Mr. Meda Venkataiah and Staff Salute the Flag

*Where the clear stream of reason has not lost its way into the
dreary desert sand of dead habit*

EXCELLENCE IS AN EVER EXPANDING HORIZON

Baldota Group of Companies are the Major players in the production of Iron Ore since four decades in Bellary Region. Efforts of in house R & D is expanding product profile and mechanization of mining and transport Systems are some of the technological feats. Baldota Group of companies has accomplished and reflects our peoples ingenuity in deriving innovations from Science.



Mr. Gopal Krishna, Sr. Manager (Plant) performing the Bhoomi Pooja



Bhoomi Pooja of MSPL Export.

The company promotes of New Partnership Company – MSPL Exports is established to produce high value products which can be exported after crushing, Screening and Beneficiation at the location specially selected.

WELCOME TO MSPL FAMILY

1. Dr. Vinayak K Naik joined MSPL as Assistant General Manager – H R D. He was earlier working with M/s Hutti Gold Mines Company Limited as Senior Manager – H R, A & I R and H O D – Human Resources Admin & IR Laws
2. Mr. L. Jagadeeswaran joined MSPL as Manager (Law). He was earlier working with South Eastern Roadways as Manager - Legal & Admin.

THE COMPANY YOU KEEP DECIDES THE PROJECTS YOU REAP



Shri. Abheraj H. Baldota Chairman & Managing Director of MSPL Limited presenting a Cheque of Rs.1,65,000 to Mr. B. P. Adnur, K.A.S, Asst. Commissioner and Sub Divisional Magistrate, Hospet for erection of Mahatma Gandhi Statue at Holalu of Hadagali Taluk.

Shri. A. H. Baldota presenting a cheque of Rs.1,65,000 to Shri. B. P. Adnur

STUMMING STONE TO MAKE MUSIC

Dr. S. Krishnamurthy, IPS, and Retd. D.G.P has taken up a project to make a musical documentary on Hampe Heritage entitled "Ballad of Stones – Reminiscences of Hampe". The documentary involves extensive pasteurization at several archeological sites in the region at various places of Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh. The documentary is prepared so that the presentation can be brought to a wider audience, both national and international and telecasted on the National net work with Hindi / English text and subtitles. This documentary will be undoubtedly on of the most inspiring not merely to the nation but to the human race itself. Baldota Group supported this project by contributing Rs.1,00,000.

*Where the mind is led forward by three into ever-widening
though and action*

WHAT THE NAME OF THE GAME?

Sports has a special place in MSPL in line with the same, MSPL sponsored the 66th Taluk Level High School Sports Meet & 32nd Taluk Level Primary School Sports Meet for the year 2004-05, that was held from 27th September 2004 to 04th October 2004 at P.V.S.B.C High School Ground, Hampi Road, Hospet.



From L to R Mr. Sanna Veerappa, Mr. S. Mruthujaya, Mr. Mantelingachar, Mr. Balaraj, Mr. Gonibasappa.



Mr. Ananth Choudhary, Vice Principal, Govt. Junior College, Hospet giving the prize to National English Medium School students.

THE GIFT OF BLOOD

As a part of Jaycee Week Celebrations from 08th to 15th August 2004, Hospet. Jaycees Club Members conducted blood donation camp organized by Smt. Vasantidevi Baldota Blood Bank, Hospet. on the occasion of Independence Day Celebration in Jaycees School Premises

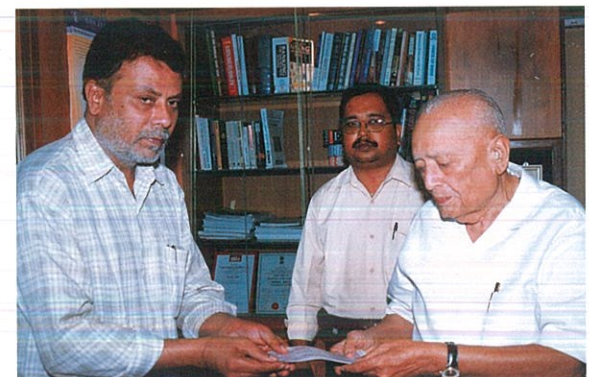


A view of Donating the Blood

HEART-TO-HEART TALK



Shri. A. H. Baldota, Chairman & Managing Director donating the cheque of Rs.70,000 to Mr. Karthik, aged 14 years of Hospet for his heart operation in Bhagavan Mahaveer Jain Heart Centre, Bangalore.



Shri. A. H. Baldota, Chairman & Managing Director donating the cheque of Rs.15,000 to Mr. Krishna Murthy, 45 years of Hospet for irregular heart beat correction.

APPRECIATION



The company places on record its appreciation to Mr. K. V. S. Subramanyam & his Family for record contribution of blood donations made on several occasions of different blood groups such as: O' Positive,

B' Negative, AB' Positive, A' Positive, O' Negative.

PULSE POLIO



On the occasion of National Pulse Polio Day Smt. Rashmi S. Baldota inaugurated the programme on 04. 07. 2004 at Smt. Vasantidevi Baldota Blood Bank, Hospet.

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH – MSPL

July 2004



Mr. K. Krishnamurthy (Blaster)

Merits recognition for his sincerity, obedience and punctuality in the work. He undertook the painting work of Reef Office with self initiation and also developed greenery near Reef Office premises by planting number of plants and trees in addition to his regular work. He is multiskilled and cost conscious in work.

Aug 2004



Mr. M.D. Gouse

Auto Electrician merits recognition for his skill and workmanship in alteration of Tam Rock Dynamo bed. This bed had a problem, which was recurring in nature. But Mr. M.D. Gouse took keen interest in making the bush required for Tam Rock Dynamo bed. He has attended this recurring problem in right time and in a speedy mannere. this has increased the availability of Tam Rock machine and also he attended the old Starter repair work of Prithvi machine at right time and saved the valuable time and also reduced the down time of the machine. He regular and honest in his duty.

September 2004



Mr. Hanumantha Pujar

Computer operator merits recognition for his multiskills in presentation for conferences meetings and training programmes in an effective manner. He is sincere in attending the works connected to ISO, OHSAS, MIS and other reports. During some critical and tense situations had taken additional responsibility with self initiation in covering video and photos and film coverage. He is punctual and obedient the work and he is a very active participant in all cultural and all celebrations in the mines.

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH – RMMPL

July 2004



Mr. Firoz

His merits recognize for his multi-skill task in maintenance of tippers resulting in improvement of availability & utilization of tippers, He is innovative, sincere & Punctual.

August 2004



Mr. T. Hanumanthappa

His merits recognize for his multi-skill development to take the responsibility of operating the Front End Loader effectively & Safely to achieve the highest machine working hours. He is Sincere & Punctual in the work.

September 2004



Mr. M. Ganganna

His merits recognize for his safe & consistence operating skill of tippers resulted in reduced maintenance & effective utilization of tippers. He is disciplined.

REPORT FROM OUR WEATHER STATION

MONTH	Average Wind Km/hr	Min. Temp. Degree Celsius	Max. Temp. Degree Celsius	Total Rainfall mm
JULY - 2004	4.83	24.50	38.00	156.75
AUG - 2004	6.51	24.50	39.00	23.25
SEP - 2004	3.42	24.00	37.00	140.25

Where the world has not been broken up into fragments by narrow domestic walls



MINING A BETTER FUTURE

At MSPL, for over forty years we have been taking a larger initiative in the development of society and the conservation of the environment, with the same passion as we do business. Which has resulted in the inception of educational institutions, hospitals, and charity funds, restitution of forests and wildlife. And more goodness that enriches the lives of millions.



MINING : IRON ORE & GOLD

ENERGY : WIND

GASES : INDUSTRIAL & MEDICAL



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