

Hira Group shines in steel and power industry

With the motto of 'Core Competence in Core Sectors', the HIRA GROUP forayed into the steel and power sector with a bang adding another dimension to its business track record. Its motto is reflected in the successful and cost effective operations of manufacturing units in core segments i.e. iron & steel, power, cement, coal beneficiation, ferro alloys and mining activities.

Hira Group emerged as a fast growing company diversifying its interest leading to various developments in Chhattisgarh. The group is one of the largest industrial houses of Chhattisgarh, promoted by the Agrawal family of Raipur and headed by J.P. Agrawal. The group turnover has touched over Rs. 2000 crore. The origin of the group started in the late 60's with tyre trading in the name of Hira Tyres. The group ventured in 1985 to cement industry, first time diverting itself from trading. Subsequently, the group ventured into the ferro alloys domain in 1987. Thereafter the group has diversified into steel re-rolling, sponge iron, power, steel, cold storages, coal beneficiation, mining and commercial constructions. Godawari Power and Ispat Limited (GPIL) is the flagship company of Hira Group, has recently been registered as the first company in the world for carbon credit under the Kyoto Protocol for its Waste Heat Recovery Power Project. GPIL successfully completed its initial public offering and its shares got listed on the BSE and the NSE in April, 2006.

There are many facts that make the group respected. Like the group is operating a coal washery with capacity 1.25 million tons per annum. It has started commissioning a coal beneficiation plant with a capacity of 10 million tons per annum near Ratija Village, Korba, in proximity to the Deepika-Gevra coalfields of SECL to cater to the coal beneficiation requirement of the various State Electricity Boards.

The Group has focused its plan to use the rejects for running the Washery Rejects Based Thermal Power Station at Bandakhar Village, District Korba, Chhattisgarh with an installed capacity of 270 MW (2 units of 135 MW each), along with three other like minded business houses of Central India. This Coal washery rejects based power plant will supply the power to Power Grid Corporation.

The Group is currently setting up a 1,200,000 TPA iron ore crushing plant, a 600,000 TPA pelletisation plant, and 100,000 TPA beneficiation facilities. The Group proposes to set up a 1200 MW power plant in the near future in Chhattisgarh.

GPIL, has been granted mining lease for two iron ore mines at Ari Dongri and Boria Tibu having an area of 216 hectare.

GPIL, has entered into an MOU with the state government on August 16, 2004 to set up facilities for manufacture of

sponge iron (650,000 TPA), steel billets (550,000 TPA), power generation facilities (50 MW), ferro alloys (33,000 TPA), GI/Barbed Wires (300,000 TPA) and iron ore (3,000,000 TPA) & coal (3,000,000 TPA) mining. The company has also entered into two MoUs with Government of Chhattisgarh during the year 2008 for expansion of its existing facilities.

The group strives to integrate social value within its daily business decision-making process with an aim to achieve positive and sustainable outcomes towards business, environment and the society at large. Along with business activities, the group is also engaged in social activities. It is constructing a building for primary and middle school in the Village Siltara, Dist Raipur, 3 km away from its manufacturing facilities. The group has also provided a mobile medical van to support the medical needs of people living in remote areas. This mobile van is donated to M/s Helpage India. Hira Group has been associated with Helpage India and supporting Helpage India's initiatives in Raipur. The Group has also supported plantation and greening activities in Raipur District in partnership with Government of Chhattisgarh.

Hira Group, under the leadership of Bajrang Lal Agrawal, has hardcore strategies towards contributing not only towards power and steel production, but also various other infrastructure needs of the state.

Group Companies :		
Name of the Company	Product Range	Installed Capacity (MTPA)
Godawari Power and Ispat Limited	Sponge Iron Steel Billets Steel Wires Captive Power Ferro Alloys Oxygen	495000 MT 400000 MT 120000 MT 53 MW 16500 MT 1.1 Million Cu.M
Hira Ferro Alloys Limited	Ferro Alloys Pig Iron Power Fly Ash Bricks	75000 MT 70000 MT 20 MW 188000 MT
Hira Steels Limited	Wire Rods HB Wires	100000 MT 50000 MT
R.R. Ispat Limited	Wire Rods HB Wires	70000 MT 30000 MT
Alok Ferro Alloys Limited	Ferro Alloys Power	19800 MT 8 MW
Hira Power and Steels Limited	Ferro Alloys Power	150000 MT 20 MW
Hira Industries Limited	Iron Ore crushing	600000 MT
Hira Cements Limited	Cement grinding	42000 MT
Chhattisgarh Power and Coal Beneficiation Limited	Coal Washery	1250000 MT
Maruti Clean Coal and Power Limited	Coal Washery	10 Million Tons
Jagdamba Power and Alloys Limited	Power	25 MW