

Through The Eyes of Our Customers



Mr. Ketan Nayak
Owner - Prestressing Corporation of India
Mumbai.

My father founded Prestressing way back in 1969. We were small time contractors then and used to manufacture only precast items as per the requirements and demands from customers. We have supplied all kinds of precast products like slabs, pipes, heavy duty precast covers of the size of 3500x2500 mm and weighing around 6 to 8 T. Precast was a huge industry then and continues to be. After my father's demise, I joined the company in the year 2002. Before buying Columbia machine we used to trade Columbia Machine made products to quality conscious customers. Slowly with the demand in market for quality concrete products the trading has gone, one has to produce it. Hence from 2006 onwards, we decided to concentrate only on making Concrete Products.

There have been tremendous changes in the industry and the requirements of the market over the years. Customers are now more inclined towards superior quality products, timely delivery and service. After buying Columbia's Concrete Product Machine Model SPM20, we have achieved all of that in a better way. Working with Columbia and its team has been a good experience. The support I have got was really great.

I always say that if your products are of superior quality, definitely customers are bound to come to you. The product and the machine performance lived up to my expectations & after sales service support has also improved recently from good to better. There is always positive and quick response from Columbia sales and service team. Buying a Columbia Machine has been a good investment for me and my company.

When we plan for an expansion, Columbia would always be our first choice.

Three years back we started this journey with an aim and mission to connect with our prestigious customers and to keep all of you well informed with not only insights from Columbia but what's happening in the field of Construction & Infra, Power, Rail, Airport across our country. Write to us at info@colmac.in if you feel we have been successful in doing the same or for any suggestions for improvement. Thank you for trusting us and helping us grow!

Our Director of India Operations, Ms. Michelle Blancaflor is very pleased with the way things are developing for India. She says "Our priority is to keep customers happy. Columbia is not just a machine, it's a workhorse for our customers who quickly receive their ROI. The key to our success lies in superior customer service, high product quality and a very broad product mix. This has been a strong decade for our industry. Consistent growth in residential and commercial construction kept many contractors and builders busy year-round. Standard concrete blocks remained a popular building product, while architecture and specialty products carved exciting new market niche. The strong growth presented some challenges for our industry but ultimately has strengthened it against competitive products.



Michelle Blancaflor
Director of India Operations

Our focus has been to ensure we are prepared with the right solutions to respond to developing market needs. Our machines are of highest quality with patented CVT vibration ensuring moulds last longer. We have introduced state of art fully automatic product handling and cubing systems. Internally we are stream lining our manufacturing process to reduce lead time for parts, moulds and equipment. With the help of our President, Mr. Ramesh Babbar, we are finding new ways to increase our capacity and better serve our customers' needs."



Ramesh Babbar
President & Director - CME

At Columbia machine we are committed not only to providing you with the best concrete machines in the world, but also to continually upgrade the technology to keep your machines running for years to come.

The Columbia brand is expanding more than ever before. There are 275 machines operating successfully in India alone. We have developed a market outside India as well. Potential is very strong in other Asian countries such as Nepal, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Cambodia and Bhutan and African countries like Nigeria, Kenya, Tanzania, Ethiopia. We also have our SPM20 machine operating in Panama and Brazil as well. Currently we are expanding our controls so our customers will have real time access to all the information on their plant equipment. From batching and mixing systems to the concrete product machine, pallet handling system, curing system, clamp turnover, splitter and cuber. We will link the plant equipment to enable remote site access for customized real time reports and historical trending.

When you are looking for a Quality Brand in concrete products equipment or cutting-edge technology, whether you are upgrading an existing plant or building a brand-new facility, Columbia machine has the experience, innovation and proven technology to take care of your specific needs.



Recently Concluded Shows:



Construct Exhibition, 23rd to 25th September '19,
Colombo, Sri Lanka.



- Reliance Infra bagged Rs.7000 crore Versova- Bandra Sea Link project contract from MSRDC in Mumbai. Versova-Bandra Sea Link is a marquee project with a length of 17.17km, which is 3 times the length of the Bandra-Worli Sea Link.
- The Civil Aviation Ministry has sanctioned Rs7737 crore for two airports at Hirasar near Rajkot and the Dholera airport, coming up in the Ahmedabad district of Gujarat.
- The Subarnekha Port is envisaged as a commercial port, in Balasore district of Odisha. Currently, Odisha government has handed over 692 acres for developing the port, another 150 acre to be added soon.
- The Indore Municipal Corporation is constructing 1000 EWS and LIG category affordable houses in Indore, Madhya Pradesh.

Where we will be Next?

Find us at these Tradeshows:



Addis Build
9th – 12th October '19
Booth No. D26,
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

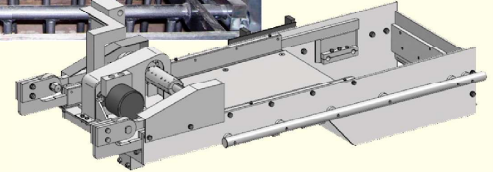


Con Expo Bangladesh
17th – 19th October '19
Booth No. D96,
Dhaka, Bangladesh.

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SERVICE TIPS



Maintaining your feed drawer is critical to the performance of delivering the needed material to the mold. Daily cleaning must be performed in order to keep the feed drawer working properly. Inspect feed drawer components each day during your maintenance down time for greasing and cleaning. Make note of worn parts for repairs or replacement. Inspect drive assembly and hydraulic fitting and hoses for necessary maintenance or repairs. Some repairs can be completed without removing the feed drawer from the machine. When scheduling repairs with the feed drawer still in the machine make sure you follow all safety procedures and lockout tag out procedures.

DO YOU KNOW?

For the First Time in Recorded History, Heat Above the Arctic Circle Reaches 94.6 Degrees



The latest data from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) for July 2019, which revealed that a remote weather station in northern Sweden on the southern edge of the Arctic Circle hit a jaw-dropping 94.6 degrees Fahrenheit (or 34.8 degrees Celsius) last month.

The sizzling, steamy temperature was recorded on the afternoon of July 26 and marked one of the highest temperature recorded within the normally frigid Arctic Circle. The data was also vetted and analyzed by the Swedish Meteorological and Hydrological Institute, and confirmed by NOAA climate researcher Deke Arndt as the "highest temperature north of the Arctic Circle" for the country. The same report also highlights a temperature record of 96.1 degrees Fahrenheit (35.6°C) in the Norwegian town of Saltdal, the highest-ever temperature reached north of the Arctic Circle in Norway. Anchorage, Alaska also reached 90°F (32°C), ripping past the city's previous record of 85°F (29.4°C).