

Welcome to the latest edition of Columbia Connects. We are excited to be celebrating our first anniversary this month, and are grateful to all those who were part of this journey. Through this issue, we would like to thank you for all the love and support you have bestowed on us all these years. Few of our prestigious customers, have voiced their opinion and success story through this newsletter and we are thankful to them for sharing their thoughts with us. Let us know how you liked reading this issue, write to us at info@colmac.in



Mr. Subodh Mody
Managing Director
Super Tiles & Marble Pvt. Ltd.
HO in Mumbai with factories in Delhi, Bangalore, Kerala, Silvasa, Achhad and Chennai

We are working with Columbia for more than a decade and purchased 1st machine when we had our office at Dadar. We have bought 6 Columbia SPM 15 & SPM 20 till now and all of them are working very well. While buying first machine we always wanted a brand which had pan India presence, a known brand and good quality. Columbia fitted into our requirement very well. Good experience with Columbia helped to decide what we wanted in the future. After having satisfactory after sales service, good spare parts and moulds we didn't wanted to change the supplier so easily. That was the main driving force behind buying Columbia Machines. We had no major problem with the machines as well as with people of Columbia. They were always co-operative, cordial and punctual regarding their deliveries and service.

The machine and also the product made from it lived upto our expectations. We did a lot of work in Mumbai at many junctions. For example at Siddhi Vinayak Junction which is more than 12000sqm where more than a lakh cars are plying everyday, the paver manufactured on Columbia worked very well there without any breakage, abrasion or chipping. You know when the product is good, the machinery is good. The only thing Columbia need to focus now is to decrease the number of laborers on SPM 20 for unloading of blocks. We need 4 people on the machine and to unload the 15000 blocks we need another 6-8 people. Automation of block unloading improves the quality is very big way and cost goes down drastically by eliminating 6 people. Automation is the future and requirement of the market. We have referred Columbia to many many buyers and always given positive response about the machine and shall continue to do so.



Mr. Sudhir A.C
Managing Partner
M/s. Ayro Industries
Muvattupuzha- Kerala

We started with Rubber mould products and executed many Government orders. Further viewing demand in Urban development, need of high strength and larger volume production of Pavers made us augment using Columbia Machine line. Due to better credentials in business, supplies to Cochin Metro, Dock yards etc. were and are being executed. We majorly produce Unistone Pavers of both 80mm & 100mm height and Kerb stones on Columbia Machine. Urban development at a faster rate is observed in the past 5 to 10 years. Recognition for quality products has improved. Volumes in business have improved due to Paved roads & Paved junction points by government. Quality of machine, quality of product produced and many Installations of Columbia machines pan India were deciding factors for buying the machine. After-sales service also has helped to strengthen our decision. Our overall experience with Columbia has being very convincing. Columbia should now focus on introducing new and innovative machinery that will help for better growth.



Mr. Pushpendra Sharma
Director
Automatic Tiles & Marbles India Pvt. Ltd.
(HO in Mumbai with factory in Vasai, Maharashtra)

Columbia Machine has been a big part of our success story. When we bought first machine, at that time being a American technology made in India the prices of the Columbia Machine was very reasonable against the local machines available in the market. We were able to achieve strength that I wanted and it lived upto our expectation. That encouraged me to buy 2nd, 3rd and then 4th machine from Columbia. The Machine was so sturdy that I could run the machine for 3 shift, 24 hours and recover my entire amount invested in just 1 year. Columbia Machine has supported us tremendously in our growth till date. The sales and service staff of Columbia was highly professional, skilled and supported me as and when required. Only what they have to improve is the look of the machine, otherwise overall experience has been very good.

Recently Concluded Shows:



Andhra Pradesh Construction Expo,
June '17 at Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh



Propak Asia, June '17
at Bangkok, Thailand



Bangladesh Buildcon International Expo,
July '17 at Dhaka.



Buildexpo Africa, August '17
at Tanzania

Where we will be Next?

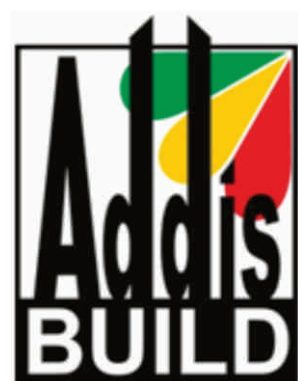
Find us this Tradeshow:



8th to 10th Sep' 2017
Booth No. A88A
BMICH, Colombo, Sri Lanka.



26th to 28th Sep' 2017
Booth no. A16
Bombay Exhibition Centre,
Mumbai.



13th to 16th Oct' 2017
Booth No. D44
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

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SERVICE TIPS



When replacing parallel bars, vibrator assembly, shaker shafts inspect support brackets to insure they are level and torque to specs. Make sure when replacing the parallel bars you check them for flatness and prior to installing lay all parallel bars together and check to insure all holes align. You can also set them all on one shaker shaft and check the bolt holes at the rear that attach to the rear support brackets to insure these holes all align with one another.

After installing the shaker shaft assembly with die supports and washer in the correct stack up install the rear bolts but do not tighten down the bolts until you have installed the die support fixture to help hold the shaker shafts in correct alignment.

DID YOU KNOW?

- India never invaded any country in her last 100000 years of history.
- North Korea, South Korea, Liechtenstein, Bahrain and Republic of the Congo share their independence day with India.
- India is the world's largest producer of tea, milk and mangoes and also the second largest producer of wheat and rice, the world's major food staples.
- Cherrapunji (Meghalaya) is the wettest spot on earth. It receives at least 425 inches of rain every year, which is over 5 times more than the tropical rain forests of South America!
- India Railways is the single largest civilian employer in the world, with over a million employees.
- The value of Indian rupee against dollar was same in 1947 i.e Re 1 = \$ 1.
- India's first Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru was considered as a global style icon. His popular 'Nehru' jacket earned him a place in Vogue magazine.
- There are 300,000 active mosques in India, more than in any other country in the world.