

From The President's Desk



Columbia Machine Engineering (I) Pvt. Ltd. is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Ramesh Babbar as President and Director of CME operations. Mr. Babbar comes to CME with extensive manufacturing experience, with degrees in Mechanical Engineering and Business Management, as well as experience and training with Lean, ISO, Six Sigma, TQM and Project Management.

Mr. Ramesh Babbar says, "I'd like to take this opportunity to share my thoughts after stepping into the position as President of Columbia Machine Engineering. Since my start in January, I've had plenty to immerse myself in, from familiarizing with the Company's operations, to meeting its large and loyal customer base. This coming year, our Goal is to provide our esteemed customers, end to end quality solutions by involving our expertise, following latest market trends and standing by them shoulder to shoulder. Our customer's continual support has made Columbia a success in this industry and their patronage is greatly valued and appreciated. There are many exciting challenges that lie ahead for Columbia both in Concrete Product Solutions and Palletizers and I'm proud to be a part of the ever expanding Columbia family. Stay tuned for regular updates and innovations happening at Columbia through our Columbia Connects newsletter."

Hello and Welcome again to the 4th edition of Columbia Connects. It feels great to connect with all of you and update what all is happening at Columbia Machines. Through this edition, we take pride to announce some of our recent installations in India as well as in other South Asian countries. Any feedback, topic of interest, suggestions, problems or queries you wish to share, feel free to write to us at info@colmac.in.

First SPM 30 Rolls out from Columbia Factory

Columbia Machine Engineering was awarded its single largest Project this year when Savitri Flyash Bricks confirmed order for the first SPM 30 with Automated Pallet Handling and Concrete Batching Plant. This SPM30 was successfully installed at Malkangiri in Odisha.



Malkangiri, the district head quarter for one of the most economically backward district in the state of Odhisha. Currently it is one of the most naxalite-affected areas of the state and part of Red Corridor. Being in the remotest location of India, not only the installation but basic commuting is a major problem in this area.

For Team Columbia, this order was a dream come true. We were aware of the challenges it had not only in delivering a world class product but also during the installation of the machine. Young Mr. Srinibas the owner of Savitri Fly Ash Bricks, a self-made business man who started his life with a small 16"x9" Jaw Crusher (10TPH) and presently owns a fully Automatic crushing plant having combined capacity of 350TPA, always had a clear view that he wanted a fully automatic plant due to shortage of laborers in his area as many migrated from village to nearby cities. Thus began a long journey for Mr. JR Mohanty, Columbia's East India Representative to explain and convince about Columbia's fully Automatic Rack Loader/ Unloader for automation of Pallet and Rack Handling system to the customer as there was none working in India and for that matter in Asia. Mr. Srinibas's put all his trust and belief in Mr. Mohanty's word, also the presence of two SPM 20 at M/s Omkar Infracon in West Bengal which produces more than 1,20,000 bricks per day since 2012 inspired Mr. Srinibas. His confidence was further strengthened on Columbia Machine Engineering after our erstwhile Director visited him and the order was closed.

Columbia acknowledges and appreciates Mr. Srinibas's decision of getting a fully automatic plant at such a remote location and making a SPM30 plant a reality at most backward area of India.



International Installation



Columbia Machine India successfully commissioned second SPM 20 plant at Mascons in Colombo, the first being Hambantota Port. Established in 1939, Mascons is one of the leading manufacturing, distributors, importers & exporters of quality building materials in Sri Lanka.

"Mascon produces good quality of interlocking high strength pavers and 6" hollow blocks which is in high demand in Sri Lanka. Despite no marketing and advertising, business is growing by word of mouth. Quality speaks for itself" says Mr. Vijay Zapate, Columbia's International Sales Manager.

Recently Concluded Shows:



Trade Africa March'17, Kenya



Concrete Show May'17, Mumbai



Architect Exhibition Feb'17, Sri Lanka



Source India Feb'17, Ghana

Where we will be Next?

Find us this Tradeshow:



2nd to 4th June 2017

Booth No. A6,
A plus Convention,
Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh



14th – 17th June'17

Booth No. AP 45,
BITEC, Bangkok



13th- 15th July'17

Booth No.150
Inter. Convention Centre,
Basundhara, Dhaka



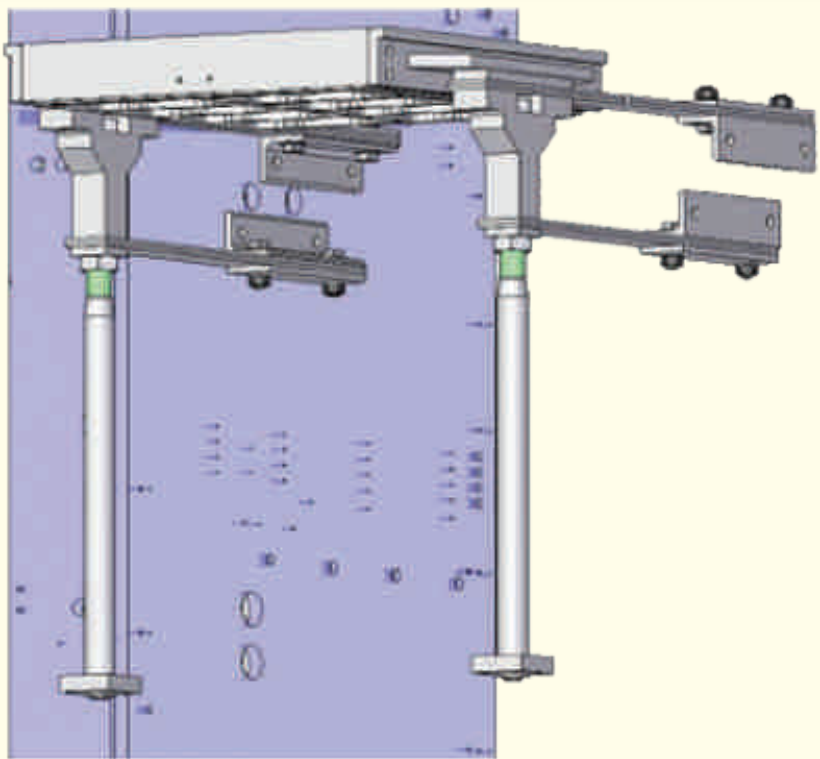
10th – 12th Aug'17

Mlimani City Conference Centre
Dar - es-Salaam, Tanzania

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SERVICE TIPS



Using your upper vibrator die support fixture and shaker shaft fixture to align and set the correct height dimension from the vibrator eccentric foot to the top of the die supports must be accomplished to insure alignment from the vibrator to the die supports.

The use of these fixtures keep the shaker shafts in vertical alignment with the vibrator and the die support fixture keeps the die supports parallel to each other and holds them in place when setting the die support height and tightening fasteners. Make sure you use proper torque specifications.

DID YOU KNOW?



Honey is the only natural food which never spoils



We burn more calories eating celery than it contains (the more you eat the thinner you become)



There are 7,500 varieties of apples grown throughout the world, and if you tried a new variety each day, it would take you 20 years to try them all.



One of the most hydrating foods to eat is the cucumber, which is 96% water.