

MILACRON *News*

Ferromatik Milacron India Delivers 5001st Machine



Shri. Ketan Khakhar (Tindi) along with FMI Team Members

Handing Over Ceremony of 5001st Machine



Cello Industries Tanzania Limited is one of the leading Plastics Houseware and Furniture manufacturing company in Eastern Africa, having production facility at Dar-Es-Salaam. The Products manufactured by them are being used by people from every walk of life.

Under the able leadership of Shri Ketan Khakhar, fondly known as **Tindi** within industry and amongst friends, Cello Industries Tanzania under collaboration with Cello Group of Industries - India made a modest beginning in July 2004 by installing 5 Injection Moulding Machines from us. Since then Cello Tanzania has grown progressively adding new machines every year.

Milacron as a family is proud to be associated with Cello Group since our inception, and, respects them as a partner in our success. We value their patronage and pray for our mutual association to continue for ever.

We of Ferromatik Milacron India family, with great pride, handover our **5001st Machine - Omega 100** to Shri Ketan Khakhar – Director Cello Tanzania on this day 19th February, 2011, at Ahmedabad.

Shri Ketanbhai - we thank you wholeheartedly for participating in the celebrations of this milestone event.

Ahmedabad, February 19, 2011

We delivered our 3001st machine to Cello in November 2007. Near 27 months apart, we delivered 5001st machine to Cello Industries Tanzania Limited in February 2011. The milestone event was celebrated holding a ceremony at the Plant on 19th February, 2011 where Shri Ketan Khakhar, Director-Cello Tanzania was a guest of honor and graced the occasion.

It is a matter of pride for FMI that Home of Cello has housed several of our machines at their factories across the country and abroad. Association with Cello Group has played a significant role in our product development and business growth in House-ware, Furniture and Writing Instrument industries.

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President Speaks

...Salutes to people of Japan,

The massive earthquake and Tsunami that struck Japan on March 11 has disrupted the Infrastructure of the region, but not the spirit of people. While our hearts cry at the devastation caused by the natural catastrophe, we salute the people of Japan for the courage and fortitude shown in the face of the calamity.

It is the last time I shall be communicating to you, through this space, as President of Ferromatik Milacron India.

I shall be giving up my executive role as President as of 1st April, 2011.

I began my career with Milacron on 5th October, 1998. It was nearly like rejoining the old colleagues now at a different place under a different brand – Cincinnati Milacron, later on named as Ferromatik Milacron.

Here at Milacron I had everything one could ask for – leading edge technology products to serve the markets, a brand that opened the door of every customer and institution I made call, colleagues in sister organizations who would spare and invest



N. K. Balgi, President

their time when asked, understanding Leadership who would provide me my space to perform and role to work.

Yes, I could fulfill many of my aspirations during my working life of twelve and half years with Milacron. I could gain lots of friends amongst our customers. Our products gave us place of pride in the industry. Our suppliers and customers considered us as dependable partners for growth. We earned respect of our stakeholders. Industry recognized our customer service as exemplary. Ferromatik Milacron India became a respected organization.

All that was the result of a great teamwork! Truly, I was blessed with dedicated – talented team. At time I could feel that I am fortunate to be here while great things are happening around.

In summing up, truly my working life remained very enjoyable!

Now, the moment of separation arouses some emotions but I have prepared myself to cope up with.

In one of my readings I did come across Steve Jobs's address to students at Convocation, after he had survived his first battle with Pancreas Cancer...

“Your work is going to fill a large part of your life and the only way to be truly satisfied is to do what you believe great work. And, the only way to do great work is to love what you do. If you have not found it, keep looking.

...If you live each day as if it was your last, someday you will most certainly be right.

...Death is the destination all we share. No one has ever escaped it. And that is as it should be, because death is very likely the single best invention of life. It's life's change agent. It clears out the old to make way for the new.”

What he said about death is true for retirement too.

The new team will lead Ferromatik Milacron India now onwards. “NEW” having been groomed since a long time in the customer caring culture of the organization, “customer will continue to remain central to the organization”, befitting to the Milacron traditions.

Now between you and me - you all will remain part of the new life too. Thank you all for making my journey through Milacron, enjoyable...memorable.

Events

Plastivision 2011

We participated in Plastivision held in Mumbai from 20-24 Jan-2011 exhibiting the largest to-date domestically produced All Electric machine Elektron 350. Packaging class machine MTg Accupack 275 and newly added model to Blow Moulding machinery UMS series – UMS 25.



FMI Stall at Exhibition

Technologies Shown at show :

Injection Moulding Technology

- Elektron 350 – All electric machine producing single cavity automobile component with robot pick up & drop
- MT Accupack 275 – High speed Accupack series machine producing 700 ml. food containers in 2 cavity hot runner mould running at 6 sec.

Blow Moulding Technology

- UMS 25 – Extrusion blow moulding machine producing 400 ml. cosmetic bottle in 2+2 (double station) cavity mould running at 12 sec.

Apart from show-casing the leading edge technologies through 3 of our exhibits, our stall provided abundant meeting space for our visiting friends to sit, relax and interact to understand our products or just to renew acquaintance.

FMI uses the exhibitions to share and spread new knowledge of developing technologies and prepare for the business to follow when we meet up the visitors at a later date with that specific purpose.

The purpose remained well-served.



ELEKTRON 350 at Exhibition



UMS 25-D at Exhibition

Industry First Timers from FMI

- 775 ton Magna to mould Chair under 60 sec cycle time in 1997
- Machine for moulding CPVC fittings in Jan.'01
- Machine for moulding wood-finish Chair in April'03
- Two Platen Clamp Maxima in July'04
- All Electrics Elektron in July'04
- Dedicated PET Preform moulding PET Series machine in Dec.'07
- Thin-walled packaging machine MTg Accupack in Jan.'08
- In-Mould-Labeling System in Jan.'08
- Servo Hydraulics powered Omega/Hydron, Magna Toggle since Feb.'09
- Machine for running Stack Mould in Feb.'09
- Built and delivered Maxima 1800 in July'10 – The first largest machine produced in the country.

We earned recognition for continuously upgrading our products to keep our customers in leading positions in the market.

Products

New Model UMS 25 added to the BMM Family

FMI started manufacturing of Extrusion Blow Moulding Machines to Uniloy Milacron Italy technologies in 2005 and the first Model UMS 70 was rolled out to market in March 2006. Model UMS 100LS was added in June 2009 for producing Personal Care containers in large volumes demanded by the industry.

UMS 70 and 100LS are being widely used for producing premium quality containers of Personal Care, Home Care, Pesticides and Agro Chemicals, and, Lube Oil. Machines are delivered in multi parison configurations with features of View-strip, as well as Two-layer.

The New Model UMS 25 is now being added to the family. The first machine was released to the market on 16th March 2011. With this addition the Blow Moulding Family is now well equipped to cater to wide range of Blow Moulding Applications for low / medium as well as large volume requirements of plastic processors up to 5 liter containers.



UMS 25 release to the market

Conference

Sharing Knowledge with Reliance Team

Packaging is a prominent segment of our industry. FMI participates in this segment with variety of customized solutions to produce premium quality injection moulded, and, blow moulded containers at high productivity.

Reliance Industries Limited who has been - Friend, Philosopher and Guide - to FMI now over several years for developing our Strategic Business Plans as well as product portfolio, gave us an opportunity to share our knowledge on Packaging container moulding machinery, both Injection and Blow Moulding, and, associated accessories.



FMI Team at RIL Ahmedabad Office

Video conference was organized from Ahmedabad Regional Office of RIL. RIL engineers from 14 branch offices participated in this knowledge sharing session.

The event was initiated by Mr. Bhaskar Ghosh, Sr. Vice President of RIL and coordinated by Dr. U. K. Saroop, Vice President - Development.

From FMI Mr. Bhavin Shah, Manager - Blow Moulding Business and Mr. Ashish Rajput, Manager – Application & Customer Support dealt on topics of Blow Moulding and Injection Moulding Technologies.