

A Brief Profile: Hindustan Construction Co Ltd

HCC is a business group of global scale developing and building responsible infrastructure through next practices. With a group turnover of Rs. 8768 Cr (US \$ 1.32 billion), its businesses span the sectors of Engineering & Construction, Real Estate, Infrastructure, Urban development & Management.

Founded by Industrialist Seth Walchand Hirachand in 1926, HCC Ltd has constructed a majority of India's landmark infrastructure projects, having constructed 28% of India's Hydel Power and over 65% of India's Nuclear Power generation capacities, over 3600 lane Km of Expressways and Highways, more than 300 Km of complex Tunnelling of which over 165 km are in the Himalayan region and over 356 major bridges. Today, HCC Ltd. serves the infrastructure sectors of Transportation, Power and Water.

Landmark projects executed by HCC include the Bandra Worli Sea Link – India's first and longest open sea cable-stayed bridge; the Farakka Barrage – world's longest barrage; the Kolkata Metro – India's first Metro; the most challenging sections of the Mumbai-Pune Expressway – India's first six-lane concrete expressway and the Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant – with India's first and largest Light Water Reactors, having a capacity of 2X1000 MW.

Being the first construction company in India to implement ISO certified Quality, Occupational Health & Safety and Environment Management systems and robust Corporate Governance norms, HCC has also achieved the fastest implementation of SAP- ERP across all its project locations, some even at record breaking altitudes of 11,000 feet in the Himalayan ranges.

The Company has invested in the early adaption of advanced engineering equipment, new and innovative technology and strategic international associations. HCC's order book as of March 31, 2016 was Rs 18,123 crore (\$2.72 billion). The company had clocked revenues of Rs. 4190.9 Cr (\$ 629.08 million) and net profit of Rs 84.97 crore (\$12.75 million) during FY 2015-16.

HCC is developing Lavasa, India's first planned hill city on the country's western front, comprising of five self-sustained towns with a permanent population of over 2.4 lakh. Meticulously master planned by leading U.S based town planners; HOK International Ltd. with an aim to strike a balance between urban living and environment sustainability, the Lavasa city plan has won several international awards. Lavasa currently hosts a multitude of global leaders in hospitality, tourism, education, health care, business research and industry.

In harmony with HCC's long standing commitment to adopt practices that deliver 'Responsible Infrastructure'. HCC's CSR Policy defines 5 heads of CSR interventions namely Environment, Health, Education, disaster response, and Rural Development. HCC's Sustainability Reports have consistently been rated with an Application Level Check A+ grade by the GRI (Global Reporting Initiative), Netherlands.

HCC is the first Asian company to endorse the United Nations' Global Compact (UNGC)'s CEO Water Mandate and it executes a range of interventions to recycle, reuse and recharge water.

Over the years, HCC has been at the forefront of rescue and relief operations in a range of natural disaster scenarios. HCC is a member of the Disaster Resource Partnership (DRP), an alliance initiated by the World Economic Forum and also the founder member of Disaster Resource Network India. HCC is a member of the executive committee of the TERI Business Council for Sustainable Development (TERI-BCSD).

The HCC case study highlights its efforts towards water neutrality and showcases its initiatives at its projects. More recently, HCC was awarded "Global Sustainability Leadership Award for "Best Community Action" – HCC's Community Development Project – 'Ujjivana'

HCC Group of Companies

The HCC Group of companies now comprises of HCC Ltd, HCC Infrastructure Co. Ltd, Lavasa Corporation Ltd and Steiner AG in Switzerland.

HCC Infrastructure Co. Ltd. is a leading infrastructure developer engaged in the creation and management of premium assets in the areas of transportation, power and water. HCC Infrastructure has a portfolio of over Rs.4900 Cr (US\$ 736 million). Its current assets under management include four NHAI concessions.

Lavasa Corporation Ltd. is focused on developing a planned Hill City, Lavasa, which is a 3-hour drive away from Mumbai near Pune, in Western India. It is 1/5th the size of Greater Mumbai, and is spread across a picturesque landscape of over 10,000 hectares. Meticulously master planned by leading U.S based town planners; HOK International Ltd. with an aim to strike a balance between urban living and environment sustainability, the Lavasa city plan has won several international awards. The integrated development at Lavasa will include five self-sustaining towns with a permanent population of over 2.4 Lakh. Dasve, the first town of Lavasa is almost complete. Envisioned as an inclusive city with a '365 day economy', Lavasa currently hosts a multitude of global leaders in hospitality, tourism, education, health care, business research and industry. Lavasa is seen as the blueprint for the many future cities India will need as it responds to massive rural-to-urban migration.

Steiner AG is Switzerland's second largest total services contractor. With a heritage of nearly 100 years, the company specialises in turnkey development of new buildings and refurbishments, and offers services in all facets of real estate development and construction. The company has registered a revenue of CHF CHF 636.8 million (Rs 4,255 crore) in FY 2015-16. The order backlog was CHF 1.32 billion (Rs 9,075 crore) at the end of the year. The company has initiated international operations with the formation of Steiner India Ltd in Mumbai.

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