

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 ₹9857 Cr (\$ 1.2 billion), its businesses span across engineering & construction and infrastructure.

Founded by Industrialist Seth Walchand Hirachand in 1926, HCC Ltd has constructed a majority of India's landmark infrastructure projects, having constructed 26% of India's hydro power and over 60% of India's nuclear power generation capacities, over 4,036 lane kilometres of expressways and highways, more than 395 km of tunnelling of which over 239 km are in the Himalayan region and over 385 major bridges. Today, HCC Ltd serves the infrastructure sectors of transportation, power, and water.

Landmark projects executed by HCC include the Bogibeel Bridge- India's longest rail-cum-road steel bridge; Kishanganga Hydro Power Project - Largest EPC contract of NHPC; Bandra Worli Sea Link – India's first and longest open sea cable-stayed bridge; the Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant – India's first and largest light water reactors and the Kolkata Metro – India's first Metro.

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, 2023, is ₹14,772 cr (\$1.8 billion). The company has registered revenue of ₹5,222 cr (\$637 million) and operating profit of ₹712 cr during FY 2022-23.

HCC's commitment to 'Responsible Infrastructure' has been time enduring, with social commitment and environmental responsibility becoming integral principles in its business goals. Its initiatives encompass Disaster Relief, Water Sustainability, Education, Health and Community Initiatives. HCC's sustainability reporting from 2010 to 2022 has been as per the GRI (Global Reporting Initiative, Netherland) guidelines.

Disaster Relief forms a significant area of focus at HCC. The company is a founder member of Disaster Resource Network of India wherein it has steered emergency response teams and rehabilitation to a number of locations struck by natural disasters. Recognizing the emerging water crisis and with a view to make water sustainability a corporate priority, HCC became the first Indian company to endorse the United Nations' Global Compact (UNGC)'s CEO Water Mandate. HCC has demonstrated its water consciousness by implementing a series of rigorous and improved water management practices at its project sites.

HCC Group of Companies

The HCC Group of companies now comprises HCC Ltd, HCC Infrastructure Co 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. HCC Infrastructure has developed and operated ~Rs. 7,000 crore (US\$ 854 million) NHAI Concessions.

Steiner AG is Switzerland's second largest building construction company. With a heritage of nearly 106 years, the company specialises in the 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 527 million (₹4,380 crore) and a loss of CHF 42.4 million (₹352 crore) in FY 2022-23. The order backlog is CHF 967 million (₹8,572 crore) at the end of the year.

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