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## **Kirloskar Brothers marks 50 years of presence in Egypt**

### *Inaugurates two major Pumping Station at Aswan and Luxor*

**Pune 23 November, 2012:** Kirloskar Brothers Limited (KBL), a leading global fluid management company celebrates 50 years of its presence in Egypt with the installation of two major pumping stations on the banks of the Nile River. Dr. Mohamed Baha'a El Din Saad, Minister of Irrigation & Water Resources, Egypt inaugurated the Benban pumping station at Aswan and Rozaikat pumping station at Luxor. Mr. Navdeep Suri, Indian Ambassador for Egypt and Dr. Mustafa A Abu Zeid, Chairman, Mechanical & Electrical Division (MED) of the Ministry of Irrigation & Water Resources along with Mr. Sanjay Kirloskar, Chairman & Managing Director, Kirloskar Brothers Limited were the other eminent dignitaries who graced the occasion.

With the capacity to irrigate more than 20,000 hectares of agricultural land, the Benban pumping station and Rozaikat pumping station will increase the production of grains by 50,000 tonnes and will also generate employment for over 60,000 people in this region. KBL will also establish a facility at 6<sup>th</sup> of October city for manufacturing and maintenance of water pumps with an investment of 3 million Egyptian pounds.

On the occasion of inauguration Dr. Mohamed Baha'a El Din Saad, Minister of Irrigation & Water Resources, Egypt said, *"I am very pleased with the work done by an Indian Company. The equipments and services provided by KBL are commendable. In fact the presence of the large numbers of farmers at the inaugural ceremony is a testimony for KBL's efforts."*

Speaking in Arabic the Indian Ambassador for Egypt, Mr. Navdeep Suri said, *"Kirloskar has become a synonym to the word 'pump' with its wide –scale of popularity all over Egypt in the field of irrigation & water pumping stations. I congratulate KBL for its enriched contribution to the country for last five decades. The statistics illustrates that presence of Indian companies in Egypt provide more than 35,000 job opportunities for the Egyptian youth."* Highlighting the importance of water he also quoted the Holy Quran.

With a short presentation on the growing need and expectation of Egypt, Dr Mustafa A Abu Zeid, Chairman of Mechanical & Electrical Division (MED) at the Ministry of Irrigation & Water Resource said, *"I am very happy with KBL's contribution for the country in collaboration with MED. I invite KBL to invest in the country and extend their support to the growing demand for better distribution of water. "*



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Mr. Sanjay Kirloskar CMD, KBL said that *“We at Kirloskar’s have an historic association with this country and we are happy with the relationship with MED.”* He also extended his support and suggestions on skills development for the engineers in the MED.

**About Kirloskar Brothers Limited:**

Kirloskar Brothers Limited (KBL) is the flagship company of the \$ 2.1 billion Kirloskar group. KBL is a global fluid management solutions provider and the largest manufacturer and exporter of centrifugal pumps and valves from India. The core businesses of KBL are large infrastructure projects (Water Supply, Power Plants, and Irrigation), Project and Engineered Pumps, Industrial Pumps, Agriculture and Domestic Pumps, Valves, Motors and Hydro turbines.