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Kirloskar Brothers Inks Pact with MED Egypt



Kirloskar Brothers Limited (KBL), a leading global fluid management company signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Mechanical and Electrical Department (MED), Ministry of Water Resource and Irrigation, Government of Egypt to build and upgrade the skills sets of the MED's engineers and technicians.

The MoU was signed in Delhi between Mr Sanjay Kirloskar, Chairman & Managing Director of KBL & Dr. Mostafa Abu Zeid, Chairman MED, Ministry of Irrigation, Government of Egypt on behalf of their respective

organisation. H E Mr. Morsy , President of Egypt and Shri Anand Sharma, Union Minister for Trade & Commerce, Government of India graced the occasion.

On the occasion of signing of MoU, Dr. Mostafa Abu Zeid, Chairman MED, Ministry of Irrigation Government of Egypt said, “ We are proud to take this association further and use KBL' expertise to develop the skill sets of our workforce. Over 21000 MED engineers will benefit from this training programme in next one year.”



Kirloskar Brothers marks 50 years of presence in Egypt

Kirloskar's forays in Egypt date back to the early sixties when it began exporting diesel pump sets to the country. The initial order of 150 diesel pump sets, set the Kirloskar footprint in place. KBL exported 10,000 units per year until the late '70s. The end of 70's saw 100,000 units working in Egypt and Kirloskar had become a household name amongst the farming community. Over 100,000 Kirloskar pump sets have been working along the river Nile and have been responsible for the irrigation for agriculture over a large area. The company celebrates 50 years of its presence in Egypt with the installation of two major pumping stations on the banks of the Nile River.



Benban Pumping Station



Rozaikat Pumping Station

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.

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.."

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 invite KBL to invest in the country and extend their support to the growing demand for better distribution of water."

Mr. Sanjay Kirloskar CMD, KBL said that "We have a 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.



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 HydroTurbines.

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