



# Minds & Mettle

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## **35 MW WIND POWER GENERATION BY BALDOTA GROUP**



As a part of its commitment in developing sustainable energy, the Baldota Group has diversified into power generation using wind energy. The group ventured into this field by installing windmills at Satara in Maharashtra and Chitradurga in Karnataka. As on date, the group capacity in this field is around 35MW and we are the single largest wind power developers in Karnataka. This diversification is also a part of the Baldota Group commitment towards sustainable development and balancing the economic progress with environmental care and social responsibility. The windmills in Karnataka were supplied by M/s NEG Micon India Pvt. Ltd., and Suzlon Energy Limited, who are the worldwide leaders in this field.

*"The Quality of a person's life is in direct proportion to their commitment to excellence,  
regardless of their chosen field of endeavor"*

## INAUGURAL FUNCTION OF 35MW WIND FARM

Our Ho'ble Chairman & Managing Director, Shri. Abheraj H. Baldota inaugurated the Wind Farm on 31.03.2004. Shri. S. Gopinath, Finance Director, MSPL Limited, Hospet, Shri. Nilesh Dhanani, Director, M/s Suzlon Energy Limited and Shri. C. Sudhakar, General Manager – Projects, M/s NEG Micon (India) Pvt. Ltd., also graced the occasion.

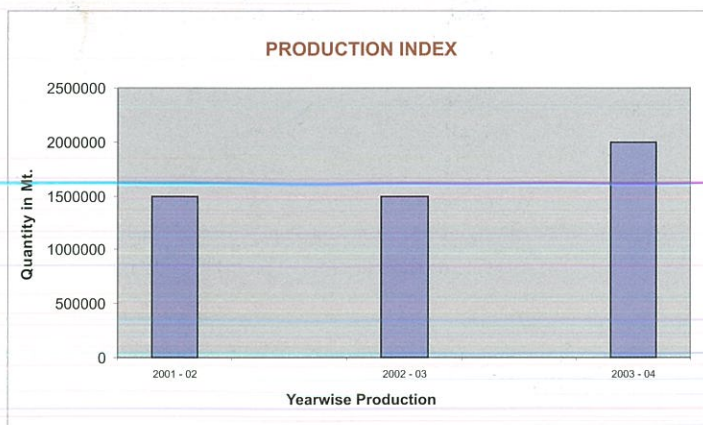


Shri. Abheraj H. Baldota inaugurated 35 MW Wind Farm at Guddarangavahalli, Chitradurga.



From L to R Shri. Nilesh Dhanani, Shri. C. Sudhakar, Shri. Abheraj H. Baldota, Shri. S. Gopinath.

## GROUP MINING DIVISION PRODUCTION PERFORMANCE

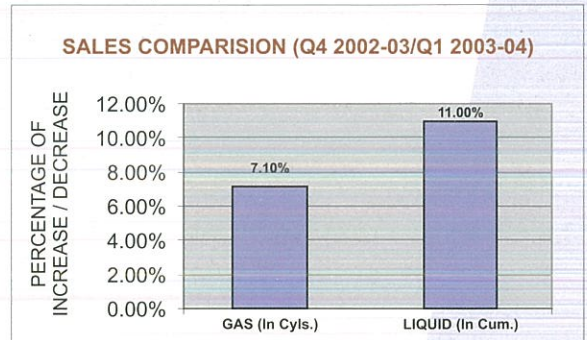
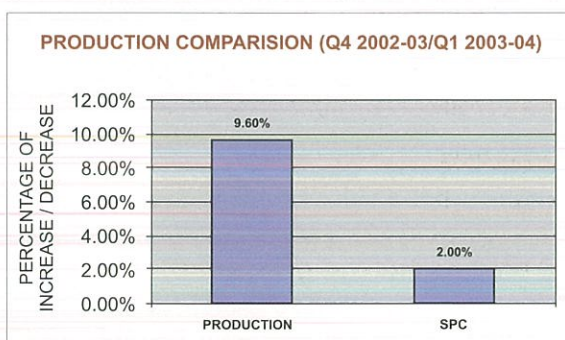


PRODUCTION INDEX FROM 2001-02 TO 2003-04

Ever-highest Production of 20 lakh tons was achieved in the Financial Year 2003 -2004.

## PERFORMANCE OF GAS DIVISION

In the first quarter, the group has achieved the gas business record with an increase of 9.60% in production and an increase of 2% in Specific Power Consumption (SPC). The sales showed a growth of 7.10% increase gas business and 11% increase in liquid business.



*"Lack of money is no obstacle. Lack of an idea is an obstacle."*

## 2004 SME ANNUAL MEETING AND EXHIBIT



Mr. Meda Venkataiah, Sr. Vice President, MSPL Limited, who attended the 2004 SME Annual Meeting and Exhibit organized by SME (Society of Mining Metallurgy and Exploration USA) at Denver, Colorado USA from February 23rd to 25th 2004 was felicitated as President of Mining Engineers' Association of India during the international reception.

From L to R Leonard Harris (SME International Chair), Mr. Thomas O'Neil (SME President - 2003), Mr. Meda Venkataiah, Sr. Vice President, MSPL Limited & President, MEAI who is addressing the gathering and Mr. Arthur Schweizer (SME President - 2004)

## EXGRATIA FOR BALDOTA GROUP EMPLOYEES

Addressing the gathering, the Board of Directors appreciated everyone involved in achieving highest sales & production.

As a token in commemoration of achievement of Production and Sales of Iron Ore and as a symbolic inspiration Sri. A. H. Baldota announced 25% exgratia to all the Baldota Group Employees. Sri. Meda Venkataiah, Sr. Vice President (Mines) thanked the CMD for the same and promised him that full co-operation also in the coming years.



From L to R Sri. Shrenik N. Baldota, Sri. Narendrakumar A. Baldota, Sri. Abheraj H. Baldota, Sri. S. Gopinath, Sri. Rahul N. Baldota

## DATA MINE TRAINING PROGRAMME



From L to R: Mr. Nagesh Shenoy, Mr. Srinivas, Mr. Sidhu, Mr. Gururaj, Mr. Suresh, Mr. Chandra Reddy, Mr. Kantaraj and Mr. Narendra Babu.

With the ever increasing demand for quality control and maximization of the available resources, the mining industries is under a great pressure to meet these challenges in order to survive in the current competitive global market. Such challenging demands can be met only when the numerous associated variables are under stringent control by the Geologists & Mining Engineers. For mines, where the products have been borne out of the nature, controlling these numerous variables simultaneously with enhanced productivity such mining software is a necessity.

Keeping the above in view, MSPL Limited purchased DATAMINE, a mining software which involves data capture, analysis & updation, exploration, geology, geochemistry, surveying, ore body modeling and open pit mine design and the most important is production planning.

A training programme was organized from 05.03.2004 to 15.03.2004 to impart the knowledge of using this software to the officials of MSPL Limited by Mr. Deependra Bhardwaraj a technical support officer of M/s. DATAMINE International Ltd., Delhi.

*"I am not the smartest or most talented person in the world, but I succeeded because I keep going, and going, and going"*

## A TRAINING PROGRAMME ON ELECTRICAL SAFETY

A training programme on "Effective Electrical Maintenance" for the Electricians of MSPL Limited. The training programme was conducted by Mr. K. Kesavan, Training Officer, Advanced Training Institute, Hyderabad.

From L to R (Standing) Mr. B. G. Srinivas, Mr. B. Jagadeesh, Mr. O. M. Kotraiah, Mr. N. Vishwanatha, Mr. K. Anand, Mr. Dodda Basappa, Mr. M. Adinarayana, Mr. K. Manjunatha, From L to R (Sitting) Mr. A. K. Deevendra Swamy, Mr. K. Kesavan, Mr. A. Ramappa.



## REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

The Republic Day Celebration was held in the Head Office premises. Shri. Rahul N. Baldota, Executive Director hoisted the flag. The employees of MSPL gathered at the premises of the office and paid their respect to the martyrs who laid their lives for the Republic of our beloved country.

## FELICITATIONS

The company donated Rs. 12 Lakhs for the development of Ramakrishna Vivekananda Ashram, Gadag. Shri. Narendrakumar A. Baldota, the Joint Managing Director of MSPL Limited has laid down the foundation stone for Monks' Quarters at Ashram's Premises. The donation will help the activities of the Ashram for awaking the people to spiritual life.



Shri Jagadguru Dr. Tontad Siddha Linga Maha Swamiji of Dambal, Gadag, honouring Shri Narendra Kumar A. Baldota, Joint Managing Director, MSPL Limited.

*"Little minds are tamed and subdued by misfortune; but great minds rise above them."*

# INAUGURAL FUNCTION OF JAIN SAMSKRUTI STUDY CENTRE IN KANNADA UNIVERSITY, HAMPI



Shri. Abheraj H. Baldota, Donor Lighting the lamp alongwith other dignitaries in inaugural function of Jain Samskruti Study Centre in Kannada University, Hampi.

From L to R Dr. Hampa Nagaraj, Shri. Narendrakumar A. Baldota, Bharat Bhushan Swasti Shree Bhattarak Charukeerti Swamiji, Dr. M.R.Tanga, Dr. H.J. Lakkappa Gowda, Dr. Kamala Hampana, Shri. Babulal Jain.

## NEWS FROM BLOOD BANK

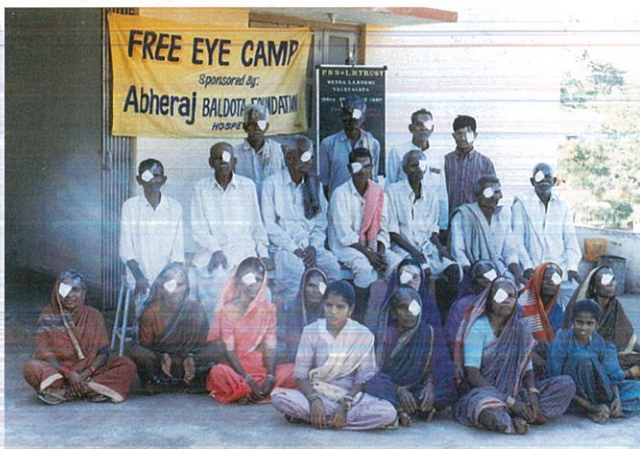
Pulse Polio has been an continuous drive in our mission of medical commitment. On 22.02.2004 a similar programme was conducted



Smt.Vasanti A Baldota administering Pulse Polio Vaccine

## EYE CAMP

The Eye camps were conducted under the patronage of Abheraj Baldota Foundation on 24.01.04 to 27.01.04 and 07.02.04 to 10.02.04. About 42 patients were operated for cataract at the eye camps in Netralakshmi Vaidyalaya, Hospet. This adds upto a total of 436 number of beneficiaries till date in Bellary Dist.



A view of the beneficiaries of the Eye Camp

***"If you want to succeed, you must make your own opportunities as you go."***

## NURTURING THE NEW GENERATION

Abheraj Baldota foundation has been awarding Gold Medals for the past 13 years in a row to the students of R. A. Poddar College of Commerce and Economics, Mumbai, for their proficiency in H.Sc Examination and B. Com (Third Year) of March, 2003. The following is the list of students who have won the Gold Medals this year.

### H.Sc. & B.Com Examination Rank Holders



Mr. Kuchimanchi Saitej Ravishankar receiving the Abheraj Baldota Gold Medal from Dr (Mrs) Alka Nishar for securing 1st Rank in H.Sc. Examination .



Mr. Abhishek Nalway receiving the Abheraj Baldota Gold Medal from Dr (Mrs) Alka Nishar for securing 8th Rank in B.Com. (Third Year) Examination .

## PARIWAR KALYAN SWASTHYA MELA AT GANGAVATHI

This Mela was sponsored by both Govt. of India and Karnataka at Gangavathi from 27th to 29th February, 2004 which was inaugurated by Sri. Sreenath, MLC, Gangavathi. In this health mela 12500 people got benefited. Stall No.31 was allotted to us for our blood bank work. We have done blood grouping of 250 people and collected 20 units of Blood. On 28th February, 2004 Mr. Mallikarjuna Nagappa Hon'ble State Minister for Revenue visited our Blood Bank Stall, witnessed the blood donation and appreciated MSPL Limited's, contribution to the society.



From L to R Mr. P. Ananthpadmanabha, Dr. Sulochana and Mr. Hirematt.



From L to R Dr. Sulochana, Mr. Subhash Gudimani, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Mr. H. R. Sreenath, Mr. Prabhakar & Dr S. S. Tharadi

## TRAINING

Our Blood Bank Chief Technician Mr. S M. Siddaraju attended the Training on "Work Shop Cum Hands on Training" conducted by Karnataka State Aids Prevention Society and Karnataka State Blood Transfusion Council from 08.03.04 to 12.03.04. He has gained knowledge regarding importance of Voluntary Blood Donation, recruitment, Screening & Selection, Phlebotomy, post donation care, Red cell serology, Blood group switches, Haemolytic transfusions reactions, Transfusion Transmittable infection, Bio-Safety & Bio-Hazard Waste Management, Quality control & Quality assurance in blood banking services, Documentation in Blood Bank.

*"No one succeeds without effort. Those who succeed owe their success to their perseverance"*

## EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH – MSPL

January 2004



Mr. Harikrishnappa

Mr. Harikrishnappa, Sr. Mechanic when there is crisis of water he suggested additional bore well to put in our corporate office new point and we will be able get the water equalent to our requirement. He also suggested additional bore wells near Chinar and Blood Bank which is also having very good yield. It is extra-ordinary work contributed to the company.

February 2004



• Mr. Arogya Das & Mr. Mallapa

These two drivers merit recognition for their regularity and honesty in their service. This is very easily depictable from their performance in making water trips against their target trips. They have done 259trips in December 03 against 259 trips (100% efficiency) 258 trips in January, 04 against 258 trips (100% efficiency), and 211 trips in February 04 against 211 trips this is also 100% efficiency. This performance itself shows their involvement in duty as their performance in respect of Hours, KMPL and Trips is consistent and continuous. They have done very well with an old water tanker which is very much admirable.

March 2004



Mr. Basheer

He is Senior, Sincere and multi-skilled. He accepted new challenges in feeding to plants and as machinery incharge. Also maintained good general Housekeeping at reef workings. With his good leadership qualities and safety consciousness, he accomplished his challenges successfully. He is good environment friend, under his supervision important environment works i.e., raising earthen bunds, construction of gully plugs, check dams and desilting operations done. He is having good qualities of cost consciousness, obedience and teamwork.

## EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH – RMMPL

January 2004



Mr. Rojaswamy

His merits recognition for his interest to develop multiskills to operate FEL & use of the same during the month to cope up with the shortage of operators for increased shifts of loading operations and shouldered with punctuality, obedience and maintenance skills

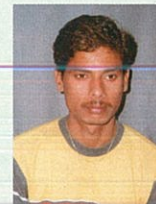
February 2004



Mr. Ashok Deshapande

His merits recognition for his leadership ability to monitor the weighbridge activites effectively resulting with smooth achieving of highest ever movement and shouldered with punctuality, obedience and environment consciousness.

March 2004



Mr. Anand. V. Desai

His merits recognition for his excellent skill in maintenance of store with proper computerised transactions and streamlining the procedures, shouldered with punctuality, obedience and teamwork.

## REPORT FROM OUR WEATHER STATION

MONTH	Average Wind Km/hr	Min. Temp. Degree Celsius	Max. Temp. Degree Celsius	Total Rainfall mm
JAN - 2004	3.67	18.5	34.5	NIL
FEB - 2004	4.53	21.5	38.5	NIL
MAR - 2004	4.65	23.5	41.0	9

*"There is something that is much more scarce, something rarer than ability. It is the ability to recognize ability"*



# **MINING A BETTER FUTURE**

At MSPL, for over forty years we have been taking a larger initiative in the development of society and the conservation of environment. With the same passion we do business. Which has resulted in the inception of educational institutions, hospitals, and charity funds, restitution of forests and wildlife. And more goodness that enrich the lives of millions.



MINING : IRON ORE & GOLD

ENERGY : WIND

GASES : INDUSTRIAL & MEDICAL



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