

ACC Ltd and Ambuja Cements to set-up three oxygen generating plants in Amethi, Dadri

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Lucknow, 20th May 2021: ACC Limited and Ambuja Cements Limited, the two operating entities of LafargeHolcim in India, have joined the efforts of the Government of Uttar Pradesh to extend their support to the people of the State as the society faces the challenges of the second wave of the pandemic.

ACC Limited and Ambuja Cement want to be of immediate assistance to the well-directed and impactful interventions of Government of Uttar Pradesh. The current situation has given rise to the need of continuous supply of oxygen, which calls for significant intervention.

Recognizing this need, the two companies will be setting up three oxygen generating plants in the State. One Industrial oxygen generating plant will be set-up at Tikaria in Amethi district while the other two medical oxygen generating plants will come up at Dadri in Gautam Buddh Nagar District. Purchase orders for the above are placed and delivery for these plants is on track.

In addition to setting-up three oxygen plants, ACC Limited and Ambuja Cements have placed order for procuring 100 Oxygen-concentrators, each with a capacity of 10 litres per minute. Out of 100 concentrators, 91 are already handed over to the State (46-DM Gautam Buddh Nagar & 45 DM-Amethi).

“We assure to provide our best support to the administration and community and hope to join hands to overcome the challenges of the pandemic, together. Our thoughts remain with families who lost their loved ones,” said **Mr Neeraj Akhoury, CEO India LafargeHolcim and Managing Director & CEO, Ambuja Cements.**

Ambuja Cement Foundation (ACF), the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) arm of Ambuja Cements Ltd, has also stepped up its efforts to combat COVID-19. It has mapped out the healthcare centres that require medical equipment. It has partnered with organizations to mobilise the supply of concentrators to COVID-19 centres in need of support.

As part of 'Oxygen for Everyone initiative,' Swasth Alliance collaborated with ACF to provide six oxygen concentrators for two community healthcare centres and one COVID-19 centre in Dadri. The support has been appreciated by the District Magistrate and Local MLA.

With a presence in the State through its two cement plants, community well-being and safety is top most priority in LafargeHolcim's journey to become the preferred partner to the communities where it operates.

About Ambuja Cement:

Ambuja Cements Ltd., a part of the global conglomerate LafargeHolcim, is among the leading cement companies in India. Ambuja Cement has a cement capacity of 29.65 million tonnes with five integrated cement manufacturing plants and eight cement grinding units across the country.

Ambuja Cement has provided hassle-free, home-building solutions with its unique sustainable development projects and environment-friendly practices since it started operations.

The Company has many firsts to its credit – a captive port with four terminals that has facilitated timely, cost-effective, cleaner shipments of bulk cement to its customers.

To further add value to customers, the Company has launched innovative products like Ambuja Plus, Ambuja Cool Walls, Ambuja Compocem and Ambuja Kawach. These products not only fulfil important customer needs but also help in significantly reducing carbon footprints.

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About ACC Limited:

ACC Limited, a member of the LafargeHolcim Group, is one of India's leading producers of cement and ready mixed concrete. It has ~6500 employees, 17 cement manufacturing sites, 89 concrete plants and a nationwide network of over 50,000 retail outlets to serve its customers.

With a world-class R&D centre in Mumbai, the quality of ACC's products and services, as well as its commitment to technological development, make it a preferred brand in building materials.

Established in 1936, ACC is counted among the country's 'Most Sustainable Companies' and it is recognized for its best practices in environment management and corporate citizenship.

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