

INOXAP commissions its largest-ever ASU at SAIL's Bokaro Steel Plant

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Mumbai, 15th January 2025: INOX Air Products (INOXAP), India's largest manufacturers of Industrial Gases, has successfully commissioned its largest-ever Air Separation Unit, with an installed capacity of 2150 Tons Per Day (TPD), at the Steel Authority of India's (SAIL) Bokaro Plant. With an investment of INR 750 crore, the project is a result of INOXAP's largest-ever investment in a Greenfield Oxygen Plant in India. This is also the largest-ever ASU installed at any of the SAIL's facilities across the country.

The state-of-the-art ASU will generate 2150 TPD of Industrial Gases, including 2000 TPD of Gaseous Oxygen, 150 TPD of Liquid Oxygen, 1200 TPD of Gaseous Nitrogen & 100 TPD of Argon. INOXAP already operates an ASU with a capacity of 1250 TPD at SAIL's Bokaro Plant. With this commissioning, INOXAP's combined production capacity at SAIL's Bokaro Plant is now more than 6300 TPD for all gases.

Sharing his views on the commissioning, **Siddharth Jain, Managing Director – INOX Air Products** said, "The commissioning of our largest-ever ASU, at SAIL's iconic Bokaro Plant is a massive milestone in our Company's journey. Considering that this is SAIL's largest ASU at any of its facilities brings us immense pride and stands testimony to our capabilities and reliability. We firmly believe that our association of nearly 2 decades with SAIL, has enabled us to play an impactful part in the nation's growth story. We are committed to exceed expectations of every stakeholder in the value-chain, while consolidating our leadership position."

INOXAP's long term onsite gas supply partnership with SAIL in year 2008 with the setting up of its 1st cryogenic ASU on BOO basis at Bokaro Steel Plant, followed by another ASU at SAIL's Salem Plant with a capacity of 108 TPD in 2011.

About INOX Air Products:

INOX Air Products is the largest manufacturer of Industrial & Medical Gases in India. The company offers a unique portfolio of gases, equipment and services through a massive manufacturing capacity of 4600 TPD of liquid gases delivered from 51 operating locations. With our extensive network of operations, and a vastly diverse client ecosystem, INOX Air Products empowers more than 1800 small, medium and large manufacturing organizations across dozens of sectors, enabling and empowering them on their way to achieve their vision. In our glorious journey of more than half a century, we have made massive strides on all the metrics of its business operations, by our sheer reliance on our virtues of customer-centricity, transparency and delivering value through quality. We take pride in our 1400 strong workforce, working tirelessly across the country, unleashing the virtues of integrity and innovativeness, well complemented by their ready-to-serve spirit.

Established in 1963 by the Jain Family as Industrial Oxygen Company Ltd in Pune, Maharashtra, the Company aimed to augment and capitalize upon the rapid industrialization taking place in the country. In 1999, Air Products & Chemicals Inc., USA acquired a 50% stake in the Company, giving birth to INOX Air Products. The venture remains till date, one of the longest Indo-American partnerships in the manufacturing sector.