#### APL APOLLO TUBES LIMITED Annual Report 2016-17





# A PARADIGM SHIFT

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Warehouses-cum-branches



TO LEAD THE PROCESS OF TRANSFORMATION FROM COMMODITY TO VALUE ADDED CONSUMER PRODUCTS

TO LEAD THE PIPE USAGE SEGMENT AND EMERGE AS A 'ONE-STOP-SHOP' FOR LARGEST SPECTRUM OF STEEL TUBES

TO MEET CONSUMER REQUIREMENT WITH HIGH QUALITY PRODUCTS, AT COMPETITIVE PRICE

#### TO CREATE SUSTAINABLE VALUE FOR ALL STAKEHOLDERS



An integrated mix of well-defined strategies with tangible targets for long-term sustainable development



Our Vision 2020 is built on four pillars: Building and nurturing a high performance team through attracting, developing and retaining the best talents. Becoming the undisputed market leader through exceptional customer service, Exploiting the current business opportunities and Exploring new avenues to maximize revenues. At APL APOLLO, we have formulated a long-term growth strategy to cash on the benefits from favorable economic factors by augmenting our capacity from the existing 1.3 to 2.5 Million MTPA by financial year 2019-20. We continue to rigorously work towards implementing our long-term integrated business plans to achieve our vision of creating a global company and manufacturing branded products through

sustainable business practices. While our vision includes augmenting production capacity, it also focuses on enhancing our technical capability, harnessing the business potential in untapped markets through valueadded customized products and focusing on building 'APL APOLLO' as the most trusted and sustainable brand. To achieve this vision, we have adopted the latest technologies such as Direct Forming Technology (DFT). We are also upgrading our existing production lines and are focused to attain higher EBITDA per ton margins with the implementation of high-end DFT technology. Further, we aim to strengthen our financial position in the organization by becoming debt-free and further reducing working capital cycle by financial year 2019-20.



## CORPORATE INFORMATION

Executive Chairman Shri Sanjay Gupta (DIN:00233788)

#### Managing Director Shri Ashok K. Gupta (DIN:01722395)

#### Directors

Shri Vinay Gupta (DIN:00005149)

Shri Virendra Singh Jain (DIN:00253196) (Appointed w.e.f. 28 January, 2017)

Ms. Neeru Abrol (DIN:01279485)

Shri Anil Kumar Bansal (DIN:06752578)

Shri Abhilash Lal (DIN :03203177)

**Shri S T Gerela** (DIN: 01565534)

Shri Sharad Mahendra (DIN:02100401) (Appointed w.e.f. 29 October, 2016)

Shri Romi Sehgal (DIN: 03320454) (Appointed w.e.f. 13 August, 2016)



#### Chief Financial Officer Shri Deepak Kumar Goyal

#### **Company Secretary** Shri Adhish Swaroop

#### **Auditors**

Statutory Auditors Deloitte Haskins & Sells LLP 7th Floor, Building 10, Tower B, DLF Cyber City Complex, DLF City Phase - II, Gurugram, Haryana - 122002

#### **Cost Auditors**

R. J. Goel & Co., Cost Accountants 31, Community Centre, 2nd Floor, Ashok Vihar, Phase - I, Delhi - 110052

#### Secretarial Auditors

Anjali Yadav & Associates, Company Secretaries 102 & 104, 18/2, Jain Bhawan, W.E.A. Pusa Lane, Karol Bagh, New Delhi-110005

#### **Internal Auditors**

Shankar Singal Associates, Chartered Accountants 407, Sethi Bhawan, Rajendra Place, New Delhi, Delhi-110008

#### **Bankers**

State Bank of India Union Bank of India HDFC Bank Limited Axis Bank Limited HSBC Bank Limited Yes Bank Limited DFC Bank Limited

#### Works

**Unit-I** A-19 and 20, Industrial Area, Sikandrabad, Distt. Bulandshahar, Uttar Pradesh - 203205

#### **Unit-II** No.332-338, Alur Village Perandapalli, Hosur, Tamil Nadu - 635109

#### Unit-III

Village Bendri, Nandanvan Road, Near Urla Industrial Area, Raipur, Chattisgarh - 492001

#### **Registered Office**

37, Hargobind Enclave, Vikas Marg, Delhi - 110 092

#### **Corporate Office**

36, Kaushambi, Near Anand Vihar Terminal, Ghaziabad, Delhi-NCR - 201010

#### **Registrar and Share Transfer Agent**

Abhipra Capital Limited A387, Dilkush Industrial Area, G.T. Karnal Road Azadpur, Delhi - 110 033

#### **Subsidiaries Plant Locations**

Apollo Metalex Private Limited A-2, Industrial Area, Sikandrabad, Distt. Bulandshahar, Uttar Pradesh - 203205

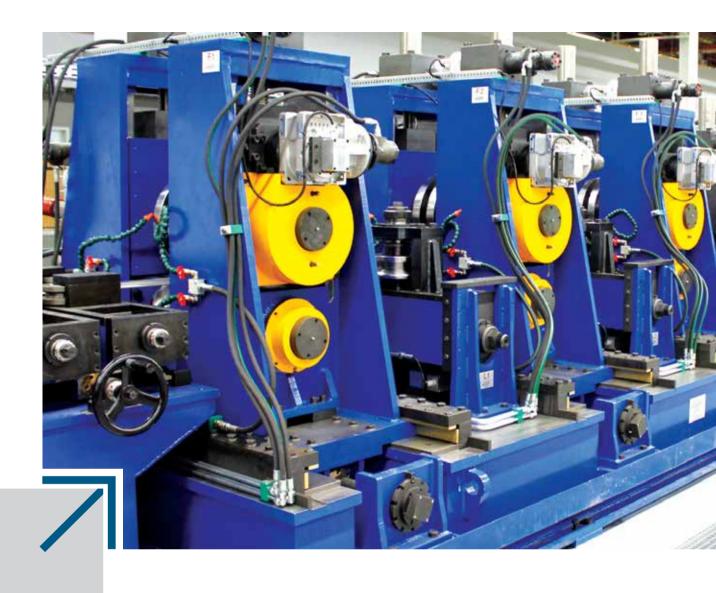
A-25, Industrial Area, Sikandrabad, Distt. Bulandshahar, Uttar Pradesh - 203205

#### Shri Lakshmi Metal Udyog Limited

No. 9 to 11, KIADB Industrial Area Attibele, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 562107

#### Lloyds Line Pipes Limited

Plot no. M-1, Additional MIDC Area Murbad, Thane, Maharashtra - 421401



## A PARADIGM SHIFT

We have seen a strong paradigm shift across our business operations over the last few years, driven by the optimization of various aspects of our business model. As a leading Indian manufacturer of steel tubes and hollow sections, APL APOLLO has marked its presence in the industry with an impressive Compound Annual Growth Rate (CAGR) growth of 32% in capacity, 32% in production and 36% in revenue over a ten-year period of 2006-07 to 2016-17. Right from strengthening the product portfolio with the addition of new product patents, expanding capacity across established and newer marketplaces, strengthening foothold in newer markets to a healthy pick-up in performance from OEMs and Exports, the Company has grown leaps and bounds.



625+ DEALERS

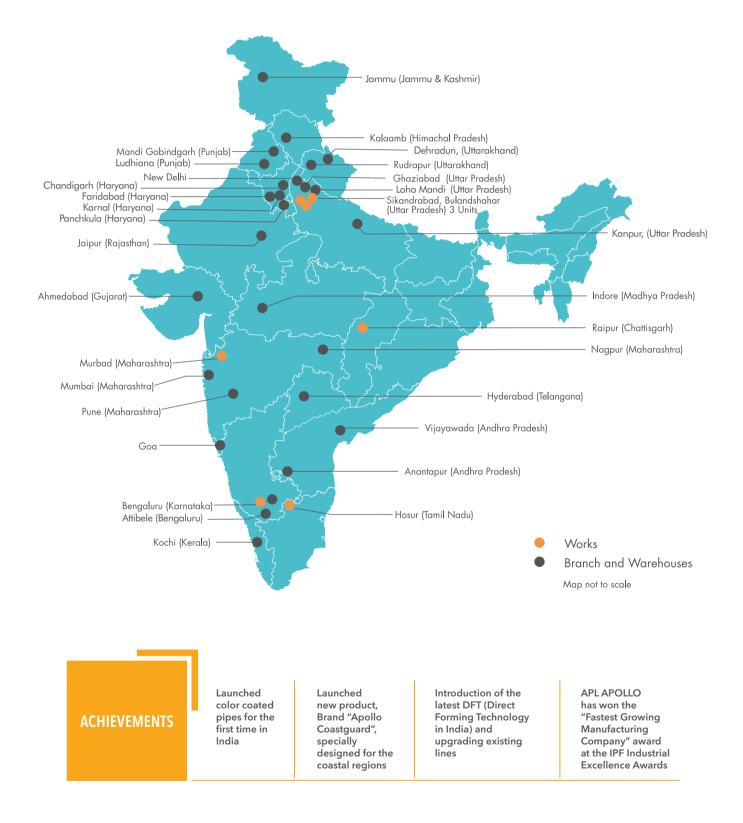
40,000+ RETAILERS

300 +**TOWN & CITIES** 

During the year, we started commissioning a Greenfield plant at Raipur, which will be fully operational by September, 2017. With this, we have accomplished our long cherished dream of setting up pan-India manufacturing footprints. While crossing the one million tonne capacity benchmark in the financial year 2016-17, we asked ourselves 'WhatNext'! The answer was to transform from one of the world's largest to one of the world's best steel tubes manufacturing company. To achieve the same, "A PARADIGM SHIFT" is what was required. Hence, our business strategies revolved around approaching business from the viewpoint of sustainability, providing cost-efficient branded products at competitive price, capability building to leverage steel for building a better world, amalgamating innovative technology with the best of breed human talent, creating a melting pot of human ingenuity and

the potential ways in which steel can enhance lives, as well as an overhaul of the organizational framework from the standpoint of governance, risk management and value creation. Alongside another superlative business performance bearing CAGR growth of 22% in revenue and CAGR growth of 21% in net profit over a five year period of 2011-12 to 2016-17. The year gone by was equally defined by the various tenets of this paradigm shift. With a sharper focus on realizing our Vision 2020, we would parallely be shaping our PARADIGM SHIFT, swiftly and steadily!

## THE WORLD OF APL APOLLO



## **KEY CUSTOMERS**

## INFRASTRUCTURE

Delhi Metro, Mumbai Metro, Bengaluru Metro, Hyderabad Metro, Kolkata Metro, Kochi Metro and Jaipur Metro, L&T, Gammon, Afcons, BL Kashyap, CPWD, GMR, Engineers India, MHADA and ACE among others



## **POWER AND GAS**

BHEL, HP, IGL, Gujarat Gas, BP, Suzlon, MRPL, NTPC, Cairn Energy, Mahindra and Susten among others

## PRE-ENGINEERING

Zamil, Kirby, Tigar, Pennar and many more



### **CORPORATES**

Adani, Reliance, Ashok Leyland, Tata, DLF, SAIL and many more



## **DIVERSIFIED PRODUCT PORTFOLIO**

## HOLLOW SECTIONS

Infrastructure fabrication, construction, machinery and furniture



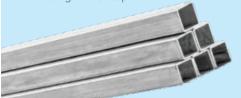
### MS BLACK ROUND

Engineering structural water and sewage, fire protection and automobiles



### PRE-GALVANIZED

Electric conduit pipes, fencing, cabling, ducting and rooftop



### **GALVANIZED TUBES**

General engineering, underground piping and agriculture





## CUSTOMER IS KING

APL APOLLO through its intense research, development and dedicated application engineering team adapts to the needs and requirements of the customers through better quality, flexible dimensions, minimal set-up time, simple operations, faster changes, better availability, increased automation and excellent services by adopting a customer-centric approach, APL APOLLO has evolved the 5 Ws that felicitates the problem-solving ability and deliver more value to the end users.