

Innovation for Sustainable Future

Annual Report 2023



KEY EVENTS AND MILESTONES IN THE HISTORY OF DIC INDIA

1961

Factory with modern manufacturing facility was set up in Kolkata 1963

Metal Coating production commenced in Mumbai 1972

R& D Department inaugurated in Kolkata 1985

The Kolkata factory witnessed a modernization programme that included installing highly efficient machines.

1947

Incorporation of Coates of India Private Limited-Kolkata 1962

Sales Office set up in Delhi 1966

Factory set up in Delhi for Blending 1977

Company made its maiden public issue of equity share worth Rs. 3.2 million

1990

Liquid Ink Manufacturing factory set up in Noida



INDIA A LAND OF COLORS WHERE THE PAST MEETS THE FUTURE



DIC India

2001

DIC Japan consolidates its investments under DIC Asia Pacific Pte Limited. Sun Chemical becomes the holding company

2004

Company changed to DIC India Limited from 6th August

2008

Opening Liquid Ink plant in Noida

2016

Started Flexo Product offering in India

2022

Completed 75 Years in India. Launch of Food Packaging Safe Inks for Flexibles

2002

Entire stake transferred from Sun Chemical to DIC Asia Pacific Pte Ltd.

2006

Opening News Ink plant in Noida

2012

Opening of Adhesive Plant in Bangalore

2019

Opening of Regional Technical Centre

2023

Opening of New Manufacturing Facility in Saykha, Gujarat





Board of Directors

As on February 22, 2024



Rajeev Anand (Non- Executive Independent Chairman)



(Non- Executive Independent Director)



Pritha Dutt (Non- Executive Independent Director)



Adnan Wajhat Ahmad (Non- Executive Independent Director)



Paul Koek (Non-Executive Director)



Ji Xiang Jason Lee (Non - Executive Director)



Ryohei Kohashi (Non-Executive Director)



Manish Bhatia (Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer)



Our Presence

As on February 22, 2024





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Corporate Information-DIC India Limited

As on February 22, 2024 | CIN: L24223WB1947PLC015202 Board of Directors

Rajeev Anand

Chairman & Independent Director

(DIN: 02519876)

Prabal Kumar Sarkar

Independent Director

(DIN: 03124712)

Paul Koek

Non-Executive Director

(DIN: 00081930)

Manish Bhatia

Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer

(DIN: 08310936)

Pritha Dutt

Independent Director

(DIN: 02910608)

Ryohei Kohashi

Non-Executive Director

(DIN: 10043620)

Adnan Wajhat Ahmad

Independent Director

DIN: 00046742

Ji Xiang Jason Lee

Non - Executive Director

(DIN: 10485668)

Raghav Shukla

Key Managerial Personnel

Manish Bhatia

Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer (DIN: 08310936)

Board Committees

Audit Committee

Prabal Kumar Sarkar-Chairman Adnan Wajhat Ahmad Paul Koek

Stakeholders' Relationship Committee

Adnan Wajhat Ahmad-Chairman Paul Koek Rajeev Anand

Nomination & Remuneration

Committee

Pritha Dutt- Chairperson Prabal Kumar Sarkar Paul Koek

Corporate Social Responsibility Committee

Pritha Dutt- Chairperson Paul Koek Adnan Wajhat Ahmad

Risk Management Committee

Adnan Wajhat Ahmad- Chairman Prabal Kumar Sarkar Manish Bhatia Ryohei Kohashi

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Gagandeep Singh

Chief Financial Officer PAN: AQPPS7864M

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Price Waterhouse Chartered

Legal & Company Secretary

Accountants LLP

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State Bank of India Standard Chartered Bank HDFC Bank Limited Mizuho Bank Limited MUFG Bank Limited

Registrar & Share Transfer Agent

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DIC India in Brief

The Company started its journey in 1947 as Coates of India Private Limited. In early 2000, it came under the umbrella of DIC Corporation, Japan through a Global Acquisition. DIC India prides itself on being one of the largest Companies in the printing, publishing, and packaging industry in India.

The Company has continuously surpassed its milestones over the years. It is setting new benchmarks by becoming the supplier of choice for its esteemed customers.

DIC India Research and Development centers at Noida and Bengaluru have been instrumental in developing new products, processes, and applications whilst improving the existing technology to benefit its clients.

Mission

We create enhanced value and utilize innovation to introduce socially responsible and sustainable products.

Vision

Color & Comfort by Chemistry

We improve the human condition by safely bringing color and comfort into lives.*

Core Values

Enterprising: Lead with a passion for excellence that is evident in the solutionfocused actions taken each day to drive value through innovation.*

Integrity: Be honest, forthright, and ethical in all dealings with customers, suppliers and coworkers.*



Dedication & Loyalty: Take responsibility for performance in the office, laboratory and factory, by demonstrating commitment to customers, suppliers and coworkers.*

Diversity: Respect other's viewpoint and work collaboratively while valuing collective goals over personal interests to achieve excellence; foster communication and cooperation with people from all backgrounds.*

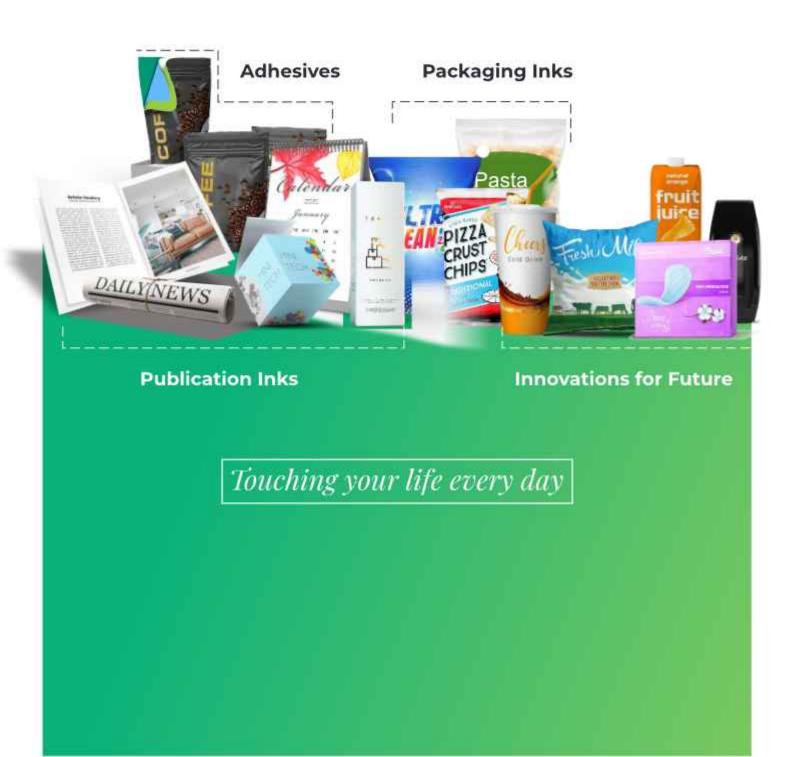
Social Responsibility: Go beyond compliance to promote products and activities that achieve socially responsible and sustainable development that protect the environment.*

^{*=}Annotation



Our Portfolio

DIC India brings to market a range of high-performance inks for diverse printing and packaging applications with unmatched color reproduction at high speeds, suitable for a wide range of substrates and industries.



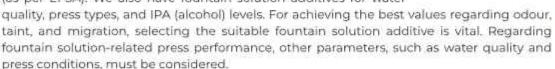




Our Portfolio

MO Free Ink Solutions for Rigid Packaging

DIC India offers complete solutions in the entire value chain for food-safe & low-migration solutions for food, cosmetics, healthcare, pharmaceutical, and tobacco packaging, to name a few. Sun Chemical Low migration solution is one of the best, with all required compliances. Our food-safe inks have a very low impact on the odour and taint of the foodstuff and a deficient formation of hexanol and other odorous by-products after being printed. It is ideal for food packaging where the foodstuff is in indirect contact with the printing ink, and our inks are mineral Oil-Free, Drier Free, and they do not dry by oxidation. The only mandatory element is inline overprinting with Aqueous Coating, and DIC India's food-safe inks have safe migration levels far below the Global Migration limit (as per EFSA). We also have fountain solution additives for water



Below are some food-safe and low-migration ink brands from DIC India.



Toluene Free Solutions for Flexible Packaging

DIC India, being one of the biggest and oldest manufacturers of printing inks and allied materials, provides excellent quality liquid inks that have been formulated to meet the diverse needs of reverse printing on treated BOPP, treated and plain Polyester film, Nylon, and Cellophane. Our liquid inks like Smart KF, Ultralam NT, TAFF, ModflexTM, etc. are known for the richness of printing on food, beverage, and oil packets.

Presenting the Toluene-free range from DIC India:

Smart TF, Smart KF, Hikari HSTF, Ecovart and AquaSmart

DIC India, the global leader in innovation and development of the next generation of food inks welcomes the BIS and FSSAI ban on Toluene inks in food packaging. Connect with us to provide a healthy and eco-friendly experience to Indian consumers.







