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Chairman's Letter



Dear Shareholders.

It gives me great pleasure to share my thoughts with you once again.

The process of infrastructure development in our country has now irreversibly caught the imagination of all the stakeholders. The policy makers, the investors, the financial markets, the developers and the contractors are all contributing towards ensuring that this process continues the momentum that has gradually built-up in the last few years.

The central government as well as the state governments are accelerating the implementation of projects across a wide spectrum of sectors like transportation, power, energy, water and waste water management, ports, airports, urban infrastructure, irrigation and pipelines. These projects are being funded by a mix of government spending and private sector participation.

Your company is well positioned to take advantage of these developments. The contracting business has over the years been the core strength of your company. Further your company has been an early entrant in public-private partnership projects which are being managed through Gammon Infrastructure Projects Limited, a subsidiary of your company.

The year under review was a modest year as far as top line growth is concerned with the turnover growing marginally. This however has to be seen in the backdrop of the company having more than doubled its turnover in the preceding two years. The order backlog is approximately Rs.3800 crores indicating that your company should once again post a surge in turnover during 2005-2006.

Last year the macro economic factors were favourable for the capital markets. Heightened interest in the infrastructure sector saw most of the large companies opting to strengthen their net worth. Your company made a preferential issue of equity shares as well as a GDR issue totaling Rs.145 crores. Consequently the net worth of your company has increased from Rs.150 crores to Rs.325 crores.

Our sights are now on the future, full of emerging opportunities. Having formidable engineering and technological expertise at its command, your company is set to scale greater heights in the years ahead when India is poised for sustained economic growth riding on its infrastructure development.

Your company owes this remarkable growth to the spirited efforts and dedication of its human resources, which has resulted in it deservingly being called the 'Builders to the Nation'.

Abhijit Rajan Chairman & Managing Director



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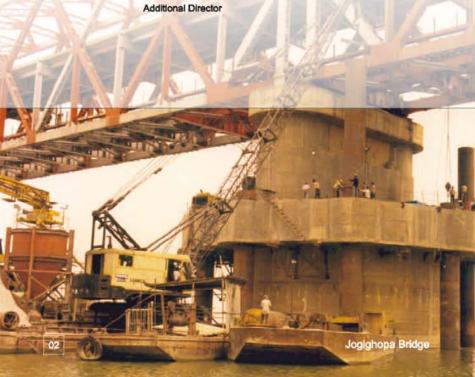
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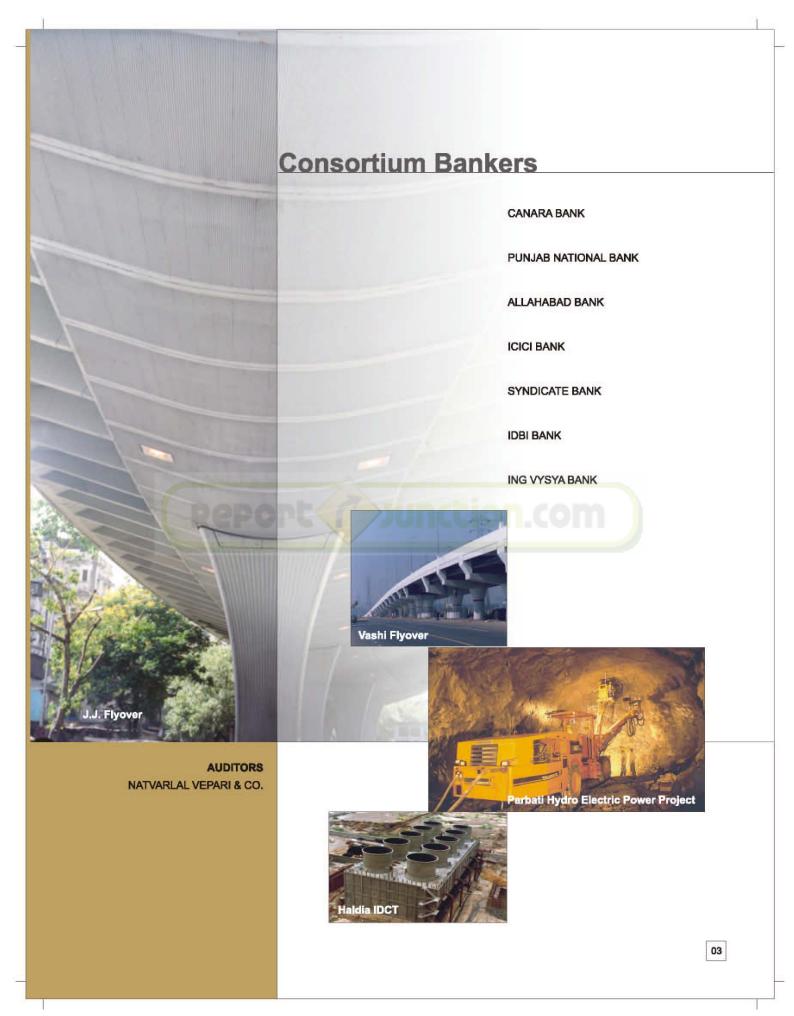
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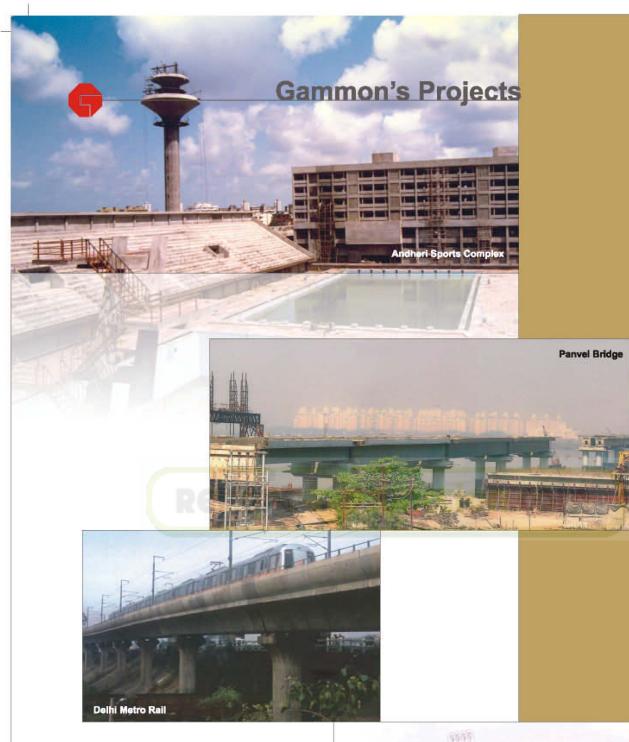
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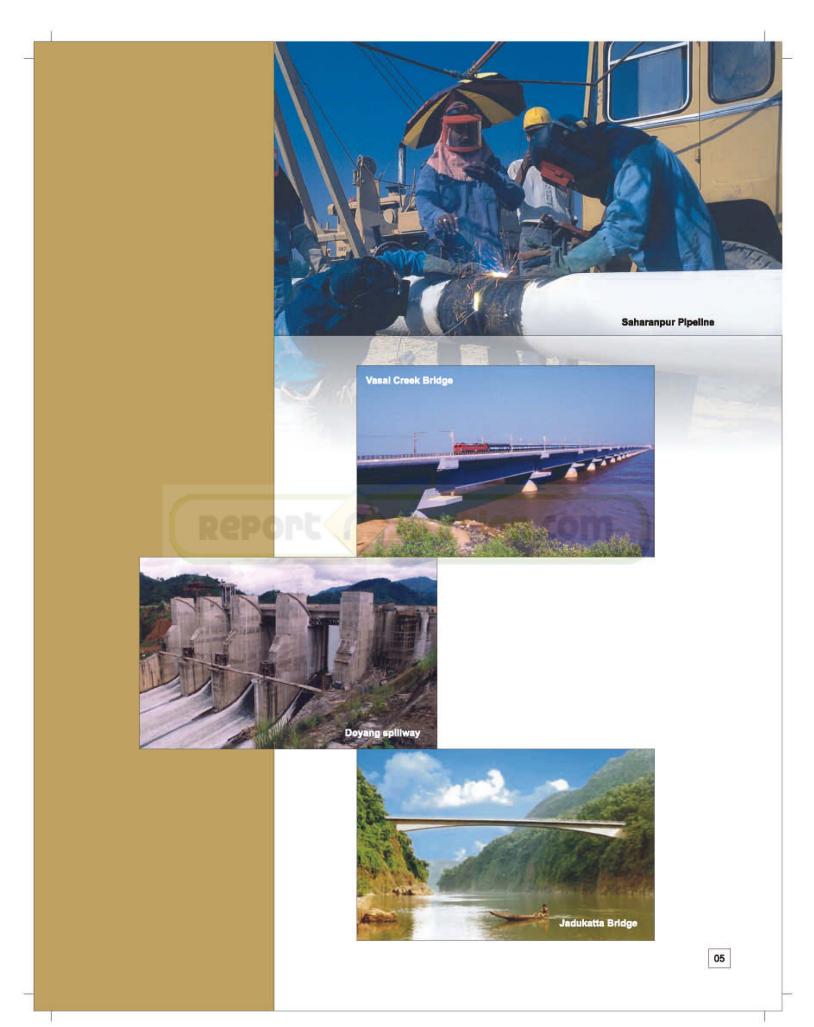
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Consolidating position as an industry leader

Balance Sheet (Rs. In Lacs)

Particulars	As at 31st December 2004	As at 31st March 1998	Particulars	As at 31st December 2004	As at 31st March 1998
SOURCES OF FUNDS :			APPLICATION OF FUNDS:		
Own Funds	32520	3952	Fixed Assets	25334	4622
Borrowed Funds	30309	3666	Investments	8962	724
Deferred Tax Liability	3659	-	Working Capital	32192	2272
	66488	7618		66488	7618

Profit & Loss Account (Rs. In Lacs)

Particulars	Apr.04 to Dec.04 (9 months)	2003-2004	2002-2003	2001-2002	2000-2001	1999-2000	1998-1999	1997-1998
Turnover	86660	111972	72665	51399	50376	45167	32768	21501
Profit Before Tax	5159	5446	3528	3158	2016	1820	1241	1016

Consistent Growth in Work Order Position

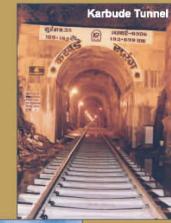
Year Ended	Annual Turnover (Rs. In Lacs)	Closing Work Order Position (Rs. In Lacs)	Cover Annualised (Expressed in years)
March, 1998	21501	77135	3.6
March, 1999	32768	95725	2.9
March, 2000	45167	98815	2.2
March, 2001	50376	133045	2.6
March, 2002	51399	228130	4.4
March, 2003	72665	285915	3.9
March, 2004	111972	307848	2.7
December,2004 (9 months)	86660	374668	3.2

Strong Financial Ratings

CARE has assigned the following rates:

	TENURE (Months)	AMOUNT (Rs. In lacs)	RATING
Short Term	12	13500	PR1 ⁺
Long Term	84	4000	AA
Long Term	120	5000	AA
Long Term	120	5000	AA

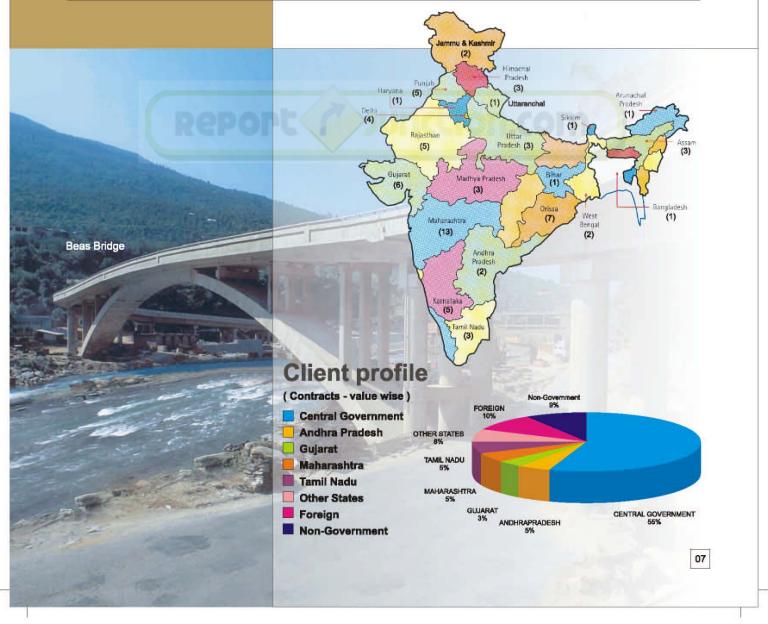
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Projects being executed as on 31st December, 2004

Asses of Ossesialization	Manufle	0	Foot	Mark	Familia	Total
Areas of Specialisation	North	South	East	West	Foreign	Total
Transportation Engineering	12	2	10	5	9	29
Energy Projects & Highrise Stuctures	3	4	-	6	9	13
Hydraulic Works & Irrigation Projects	2	2	1	2	9	7
Tunnel Engineering	2	-	-		1	3
Marine Structures	-	-	-	-	1	1
Public Utility Structures	3	1	1	1	9	6
Ground Engineering & Environment Protection	1	-	1	6	9	8
Pipelines	1	1	1	2	1	6
Total	24	10	14	22	3	73



Ten years of financial highlights

	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	
A.FINANCIAL POSITION:				
Share Capital	216	216	216	
Reserves & Surpluses (Excluding Revaluation of Assets)	2,722	3,106	3,736	
Revaluation Reserve	-	0,100	-	
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	2,938	3,322	3,952	
oen Funds	3,686	3,973	3,666	
Deferred Tax Liability	3,000	3,373	3,000	
TOTAL CAPITAL EMPLOYED	6,624	7,295	7,618	
ASSETS:				
Fixed Assets (Net) (Excluding Revaluation of Assets)	3,391	3,657	4,622	
Amount of Reviauation		99.2	2.00	
Total Net Fixed Assets (Including Revaluation of Assets)	3,391	3,657	4,622	
Current Assets (Net)	2,400	2,929	2,272	
nvestments	833	709	724	
TOTAL ASSETS	6,624	7,295	7,618	
B.OPERATING RESULTS :				
TURNOVER	15,157	17,478	21,501	
Other Income	1,684	900	252	
TOTAL INCOME:	16,841	18,378	21,753	
Net Profit After Tax	656	455	701	
Dividend Distributed	76	76	76	
Fax on Dividend		8	8	
Cash Profits	966	818	1,092	
C.EQUITY SHARE DATA :				
Earnings Per Share (Rs) (On Base Capital of 1995-96)	30	21	32	
Earnings Per Share (Rs) (On Weighted Average Capital)	30	21	32	
D.IMPORTANT RATIOS :				
Debt Equity Ratio	1.25	1.20	0.93	
Sales / Average of Net Fixed Assets (Number of Times)	4.97	4.96	5.19	
Sales / Average of Net Working Capital (Number of Times)	7.64	6.56	8.27	
Book value of Share (Without Revaluation Reserve)				
Book value of Share (With Revaluation Reserve)				

Jindal Chimney