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L&T & NPCIL lay Foundation Stone for one of World's Biggest Forging Facilities

On January 9, 2010, L&T and Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited (NPCIL) laid the foundation stone at Hazira for setting up a world class steel manufacturing & heavy forging plant.



Mr. Kotwal and Dr. Jain unveiling the plaque at the foundation stone laying ceremony at Hazira on January 9, 2010.

On November 30, 2009, L&T and NPCIL had announced the formation of a joint venture company to produce special steels and ultra heavy forgings.

The foundation stone was laid jointly by Dr. S. K. Jain, Chairman & Managing Director, NPCIL & BHAVINI, and Mr. M. V. Kotwal, Senior Executive Vice President (Heavy Engineering) & Member of the Board, L&T, in the presence of Mr. A. M. Naik, Chairman & Managing Director, L&T, and Dr. S. Banerjee, Secretary, Department of Atomic Energy and Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission.

This state-of-the-art facility will have the capability to produce ingots weighing up to 600 tonnes each. Its heavy forge shop is equipped with a forging press that will be amongst the largest in the world. The facility will supply finished forgings for nuclear reactors, pressurisers and steam generators, in addition to heavy forgings for critical equipment in the hydrocarbon sector, as well as for thermal power plants and steel plants.