

New Coating Works Launched in Gujarat, India **—To meet accelerating demand for Indian automobile production—**

Nissin Advanced Coating Indo Co., Private Ltd. (ACI), a group company of Nissin Electric Co., Ltd., has established a new coating plant at the Mascot Industrial Park near Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India, and started coating service business there in February 2021. This is the third coating works of ACI in India, following the Noida Works near Delhi and the Pune Works near Mumbai, to support customers in the vast Indian market.

Many major automobile companies' plants are located near Ahmadabad, including those of the Japanese manufacturer that has the largest share of automobile production and the second largest share of motorcycle production in India, together with major Indian and U.S. automobile manufacturers. Ahmedabad is one of the leading industrial areas in India and a fast-growing automotive hub. To quickly respond to customer for cutting tools, gear cutting tools, dies and molds, and automobile parts, etc., ACI decided to establish a fine coating service factory in this location.

The Mascot Industrial Park is located at the center of the automotive industrial area. It is approximately a 30-min drive from the Mandal Industrial Park, established exclusively for Japanese companies. ACI has adopted the latest coating technology in this new works by introducing the latest coating machine "iDS series" of Nissin Electric Group's Nippon ITF Inc. to meet customer requirements for more sophisticated cutting and forming work. In addition, ACI has also introduced base material processing equipment, such as polishing equipment, to establish a production method that can maximize the performance of the coating film.

In India, the demand for automobiles is expected to continue to increase and the coating technology is considered both sustainable and environmentally friendly because it helps to extend the life and speed of tools and dies, in addition to reducing the amount of processing oil used. ACI has plans for further business expansion in the Indian market.

<Information on Gujarat Works>

Location: Plot no. A5, Mascot Industrial Park, Jadavpura Cross Road, Kadi-Vithalapur Highway, Kadi, Mehsana, Gujarat, 382715, India

Foundation: February 2021

Overview of the building: steel-framed/one-storied

Site area: 1,800 square meters

Business line: PVD coating for cutting tools, various dies, and wear-resistant and sliding coatings for parts
(nitride coating and DLC coating)

Number of employees: 20



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Advanced coating system "iDS-500"