

RHI Magnesita supports 9000 families with “COVID-19 Safety Kits”



Gurugram, May 26: RHI Magnesita, the Global leader in refractory products and solutions, has directly supported more than 9000 families in the fight against COVID-19 recently by providing necessary safety tools. Under its Corporate Social Responsibility initiative, the company, through its three Indian subsidiaries – Orient Refractories Ltd., RHI Clasil Pvt. Ltd. and RHI India Pvt. Ltd., distributed “COVID-19 Safety Kits” to the families in the communities around its manufacturing facilities in India.

Commenting on the initiative, **Parmod Sagar – MD & CEO** of Indian operations of RHI Magnesita said, “We, as a Nation, are going through the most challenging times in recent history. We are together in it, and would need to hold each other’s hand to come out stronger from this. As a socially committed organization, standing by the community in such times of crisis is deeply embedded in our corporate culture. Our COVID-19 safety strategy is focussed on preventive action. This initiative not only creates mass awareness on the preventive safety measures, but also supports the marginalised sections in practically following those measures on a daily basis.”

The kit contains **an oximeter, a digital thermometer, liquid hand sanitizer, liquid soap, 5 units of N95 masks and Vitamin supplements**. The kits were distributed to families in the neighboring communities of its plants in Bhiwadi (Rajasthan), Vishakhapatnam (Andhra Pradesh) and Cuttack (Odisha). The families of the contractual workers of the company were also covered under the initiative.

Sanjeev Bharadwaj, Regional Chief Financial Officer of RHI Magnesita said, “In this initiative, we included the families of frontline COVID-19 warriors too. Police personnel in 3 local police stations near our plant in Vishakhapatnam were provided with the kits, in addition to the villagers. During the first wave of COVID-19 also, we had taken up multiple CSR initiatives. The ambulance that we donated to the local PHC in Bhiwadi last year and the one provided to communities around our Cuttack plant as part of the pandemic support, has come in very handy in providing COVID-19 healthcare support during the second wave this time.”

About RHI Magnesita

RHI Magnesita is the leading global supplier of high-grade refractory products, systems and solutions which are critical for high-temperature processes exceeding 1,200°C in a wide range of industries, including steel, cement, non-ferrous metals and glass. With a vertically integrated value chain, from raw materials to refractory products and full performance-based solutions, RHI Magnesita serves customers around the world, with around 12,000

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RHI Magnesita in India

RHI Magnesita operates in India through three of its subsidiaries – Orient Refractories Ltd., RHI Clasil Pvt. Ltd. and RHI India Pvt. Ltd.. Combined together, RHI Magnesita's Indian operations are the largest single refractory solutions platform in India offering the industry's most comprehensive product and solutions portfolio. This includes Magnesia and Alumina based bricks and mixes for large industrial customers as well as specialty refractory products like Isostatic products and Slide Gates. With 2000+ strong skilled workforce in 4 state-of-the-art manufacturing plants located at Bhiwadi, Cuttack, Vizag and Mumbai, 4 main offices, 2 R&D centres and 26 site offices across the country, RHI Magnesita's Indian operations serve customers in across sectors like Steel, Cement, Glass, Foundry and Non-ferrous metal, in India and more than 75 countries.

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