

Toshiba facility in Telangana certified as Japan-India Institute for Manufacturing (JIM)

New Delhi, February 24, 2021 – Toshiba Transmission & Distribution Systems (India) Pvt. Ltd., (TTDI), a Toshiba Group company located in Telangana, India that manufactures and sells distribution transformers, power transformers and switchgears, along with EPC business, has been certified by Japan's Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) as a Japan-India Institute for Manufacturing (JIM).

The JIM Project is a part of the Manufacturing Skill Transfer Promotion Program*¹, a joint program by METI and India's Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship launched in November 2016. The project aims to establish Japanese-style institutes in India for training Japanese standard shop floor leaders and engineers, focusing on areas such as kaizen and the 5S (sort, set in order, shine, standardize and sustain). These institutes will develop human resources that will play central roles in the manufacturing sites of the future.

Since last year, TTDI has been providing fundamental skill training to newly hired personnel and multi-skill training to existing employees at its human resource development facility, the TTDI Skill Development Center. In recognition of its efforts, METI has certified it as a JIM, and from April 2021, TTDI JIM will be inaugurated in the TTDI Skill Development Center, the 15th accredited Japan-India Institute for Manufacturing.

The new TTDI JIM will accept up to 120 under-graduates of local industrial training schools as technical trainees each year. They will receive training regarding welding, coil winding, assembly, painting, and more.

Mr. Tomohiko Okada, Managing Director, Toshiba India Pvt. Ltd. commented, "Toshiba has identified India as a global manufacturing base and export hub. We are committed to support Government's initiatives, "Make in India" & "Skill India" and the setting up of TTDI JIM is a very positive step in that direction, to build a better and stronger India, For a New Day".



Mr. Hiroshi Kaneta, Chairman and Managing Director of TTDI, said, “We are very proud of this accreditation. Through TTDI JIM, we wish to contribute to the development of the manufacturing industry by developing human resources in India. We are grateful to the Government of Telangana for their support in our endeavour.”

TTDI will further enhance its environmental, social and governance (ESG) activities based on the Toshiba Group’s management philosophy of “Committed to People, Committed to the Future,” and will help tackle social issues and challenges such as achieving the UN’s Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through its technologies and business activities.

*1: This program was created to contribute to India’s goals of “Make-In-India” and “Skill India” for the Indian manufacturing sector, which is expected to achieve medium- and long-term economic growth.

Interior of the TTDI Skill Development Center (JIM)



Iron core assembly (top left), welding (top right), painting (bottom left), transformer assembly (bottom right)

Safety training site and group safety and 5S training



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About Toshiba Transmission & Distribution Systems (India) Pvt Ltd [TTDI]*Innovative Solutions for T & D Sector*

TTDI, established in the state of Telangana, is the global manufacturing hub of Toshiba Corporation providing innovative and reliable product and package solutions to the Power Generation - Transmission & Distribution segment across the world. TTDI's competitive advantage is - Vertically integrated manufacturing facility with huge installed capacity, NABL accredited test lab, capability to design, manufacture, test, install & commission EHV & UHV transformers; CRGO & Amorphous Metal Transformers; GIS compact substations & GIS Outdoor substations; protection relay, Control Relay Panel & Substation Automation Systems. Talented strong 5000+ workforce of TTDI, guided by the Toshiba philosophy of "Committed to People; Committed to the Future" caters to the Customer's requirements for Turnkey Solutions and Project by delivering Engineered Product Packages, Project Solutions and Customised Solutions.

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