

Industrial Visit

ADANI GROUP, Mundra

On 2nd May, 2017, began the most awaited industrial tour of the year to 'Adani Group of Industries', Mundra, Kutch. The tour was very well planned & organized by our institute in association with the Adani Group as a part of '**Project Udaan**'. Faculty Coordinators who accompanied us through the visit were Mr. Prakash Patel, Assistant Professor, C.K.S.V.I.M., Ms. Reshma Mulye and Ms. Anjali Bhadsavle, Admin Department, C.K.S.V.I.M.



Project Udaan is a learning based initiative focused on the youth of the nation. Under this project, exposure tours are organised wherein students are given a chance to visit the **Adani Port, Adani Power & Adani Wilmar** facilities at Adani Group site, to get an insight into the large-scale business activities carried out there. The major objective of organizing such visits is to encourage the young minds to develop an interest in all sorts of enterprises and to encourage them to dream big in life. The Adani Foundation believes that when young students are given exposure, it helps them to understand their own potential and get motivated to work towards the same.

Adani Group is an Indian multinational conglomerate company headquartered in Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India. First generation entrepreneur Gautam Adani is the founder & chairman of Adani Group. The company was founded in 1988 as a commodity trading business. Its diversified businesses include resources, logistics, agri-business and energy sectors. The Group is the largest port developer and operator in India with Mundra Port being a commercial port. It owns Fortune, India's largest edible oil brand through a joint

venture with Wilmar International in Singapore. Also, Adani power is the largest private power producer of the country.

We reached Adani Guest House (Shanti Vihar), Mundra on 3rd May, where we received a very warm welcome from the team of 'Project Udaan'.

As per our schedule, on the first day we visited Adani Port and Adani Wilmar. When we reached the port, everyone was just stunned and amazed to see the unending span of the port, the huge vessels, ships, cargos and the infrastructure developed at port. The Port of Mundra is a private port and is also a special economic zone. **Mundra Port** is the largest private port of India located on the north shores of the Gulf of Kutch. Formerly it was operated by Mundra Port and Special Economic Zone Ltd. (MPSEZ) owned by Adani Group which later was expanded into Adani Ports & SEZ Ltd. (APSEZ) managing several ports. In 2013-2014, Mundra Port has handled 100 million tonnes of cargo in a year becoming the first Indian port to do so. It also became India's biggest port by cargo handled. **Mr. Dharampal Singh Chudasama, Corporate Officer**, Mundra Port guided us through the port's visit and shared with us all the important information regarding operations of the port, its infrastructure, etc. and also solved queries of the students.

Further, we visited Adani Wilmar on the same day. **Wilmar International Limited** founded in 1991, is Asia's leading agribusiness group. Wilmar International business activities include oil palm cultivation, edible oils refining, oilseeds crushing, consumer pack edible oils processing and merchandising, specialty fats, oleochemicals, biodiesel manufacturing, grains processing and merchandising. At Wilmar Plant we were first taken to the Refinery where the Crude and Vegetable oils are refined to make them edible. **Mr. Rishikumar Mishra, Junior Officer** guided us there. He explained us the entire process of oil refining. Later, we moved on to the Packaging and Distribution section of the plant. At Wilmar, even the packaging materials are produced in-house so as to maintain quality at its best. Different brands like Fortune Oil, Kings Oil, etc. are owned by the company.

On Second day, i.e. 4th May, we visited Adani Power Ltd. – The largest Power Plant of India. The company is India's largest private power producer, with capacity of **10,440 MW** and also it is the largest solar power producer of India with a capacity of 688 MW. Adani Power Limited is ranked 334th in the top companies in India in Fortune India 500 list of 2011. At Adani Power, Mundra, there are total 9 units producing 4620 MW electricity daily. 1st 4 units produce around 300 MW each, while rest 5 units produce approx. 600 MW of electricity each. Electricity Produced by units 1 to 6 is supplied to Govt. of Gujarat and the electricity produced by units 7 to 9 is supplied to Govt. of Haryana. The entire process of power generation was very well explained to us by Mr. Mohammed, Admin Officer.

Apart from the Port and Plant visits, the other cherishable moments were the cultural night program and the morning yoga session, that made the visit even more special! Amidst the hot weather of Mundra, were the cool breezes that inspired us to “think big and think differently” for becoming successful against all odds. We are extremely thankful to our institute and Adani Group for giving us such an amazing and life learning experience!

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