

THROUGH EYES OF OUR CUSTOMER



Mr. Ankit Faldu
CEO,
PM Pavers
Navsari, Gujarat.

For over two decades, our primary business of aggregates and sand was only focused into serving the construction industry. The tradition started by my father, expanded furthermore when we made a foray into concrete paving industry and founded PM Pavers in 2016.

Having worked closely with my family on producing and marketing of quality building material helped me to sow the seeds for a new venture. All the required facilities were in place to produce quality raw materials from our own parent company Om Sai Metal. From the very beginning, it was clear we need to make world-class value-added products and that only a Columbia Machine could do. We wasted no time in buying 1st Concrete Block Machine Model SPM 20 from Columbia way back in 2016.

PM Pavers started producing variety of pavers – industrial, decorative, textured, shot blasted, colored chip; hollow and solid blocks and kerb stones. Manufacturing gained momentum, projects started coming in and PM Pavers added big corporate names like Godrej, L&T, Bajaj, Kalpataru, Omkar, Jio in its kitty.

Sooner it became inevitable to expand the production to fulfil ever increasing demands of the market. After seeing the

operation and analyzing the characteristics and capabilities of the 1st machine, it was clear that none other than Columbia Machine can sustain the quality and production PM Pavers brand stood for. Earlier this year, we doubled the production capacity by adding one more Columbia Machine.

PM Pavers is one of the fastest growing paver companies in the country now, the brand known for its unmatched product range in the concrete paving industry, uncompromising quality and dedicated service, stands at the epitome of its success and there is no looking back from here. However, Ankit Faldu never fails in acknowledging this success to Columbia Machines. He says “Pavers are the best available choice for paving roads for its better durability, appearance, quick installation and effective cost. And we proudly say that we have been catering to this niche market year after year and enjoying the premium due to Columbia Machines.

He adds, “Columbia Machines’ has been our strength. They’ve always been only one phone call away. Their prompt service and well-trained staff are ever-ready at your disposal. We have time and time appreciated the services and qualities of Columbia Machines. One could even say it is the backbone of this company.”

COLUMBIA NOW OFFERS COMPLETE MOLD SOLUTIONS FOR ANY CONCRETE BLOCK MACHINE!

Columbia Machine Engineering (I) Pvt. Ltd. continues to invest heavily in the advancement of its mould designs and manufacturing capabilities, and thus have started now manufacturing moulds for pavers and blocks inhouse for Concrete Block Machines for other brands as well. Over the years, CME’s President & Director, Mr. Ramesh Babbar; has given particular emphasis on mould operations to ensure competitive pricing and faster delivery to all our customers from the manufacturing unit at Vadodara, India. He says, “All the fast moving and standard moulds are now stocked at all times. Furthermore, our moulds are at good 30% lower prices than our competitors maintaining the same European standards.” He adds, “We wish to deliver a right quality mold at competitive prices with faster deliveries. From 1st April’21, most of fast moving moulds shall be available off the shelf.



• ENGINEERING

Columbia’s 3D parametric CAD system allows to design concrete molds for the most complex products and shapes our industry demands. From the most basic CMU to precision pavers and textured surfaces, our experienced engineering staff has the tools and knowledge to exceed your expectations.

• MANUFACTURING

From basic parts to complex concrete molds solutions, our state-of-the-art CNC equipment and highly skilled fabrication capabilities provides complete concrete mold solutions for your production needs. Our Machine Shop has some impressive capabilities including heat treating, surface grinding, and full concrete mold assembly testing to name a few.

• COST EFFICIENT

All costs have been reworked to be more competitive in the segment. Our moulds have been designed in such a way to provide perfect balance of performance and cost.

• QUALITY CONTROL

Strict quality control yields optimum fit and performance with the backup of technology of half board machines from USA and full board machine from Poland.



STRAIGHT FROM THE CUSTOMER:

Let's meet **Mr. Amrit pal Singh Sandhu**, **Director - Dynamic Building Concepts Pvt Ltd** from Delhi, who is the proud owner of Columbia's new moulds for his Half Board European Machine -

"Columbia has started manufacturing moulds for other machines as well, I came to know through Mr. Ramesh Babbar when I met him for the 1st time three years ago at Excon. A casual talk with him regarding the production facilities at Columbia was enough to arouse interest within me to know more about the moulds and technology offered by CME. A series of discussion led me in ordering the 1st mould from Columbia in the year 2019. I knew



it was a pilot project and I anticipated little glitches here and there initially, however they were dealt with complete attention by Columbia and its team.

I was aware of the quality of moulds offered by other brands from Germany and Spain, however Columbia stood by its promise of world class mould at the most competitive prices. Not just that, their service also played a huge role in the entire process. This experience has been so impressive, that I am in talks currently for few more orders with Columbia

and would surely like to recommend Columbia Moulds to my counterparts as well. Columbia definitely enjoys this upper hand over its competitors.



INDIA GROWS

■ India to become 5th largest economy in 2025, 3rd largest by 2030. The Centre for Economics and Business Research (CEBR) forecasts that the Indian economy will expand by 9 per cent in 2021 and by 7 per cent in 2022.

■ The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has floated tender for four-laning of Sannur to Bikarnakette section with scope of work including building Sannur to Bikarnakette section from the existing 698.850 km (design 691.350 km) and 744.190 km (design 736.362 km) of NH-169 in Karnataka on HAM model under the Bharathmala Pariyojana (Package-III) at an investment of ₹1,146 crore.

■ Government announces ₹18,000 crore, additional outlay for the urban housing scheme to help real estate projects that remained incomplete due to severe cash crunch.

■ The Centre has planned a double decker flyover connecting Chennai Port with other vital locations in Tamil Nadu at a cost of ₹5,000 crore.

FRONT FEED DRAWER

The front feed drawer is a self-contained unit that can be removed and stored when not in use or if servicing is needed you can continue to make other production runs on the block machine and make needed repairs to the feed drawer while it's not in use. Make sure that you have hydraulic plugs / caps to place on the hydraulic hoses and fittings when removing the feed drawer from the block machine. The lower turnbuckles are for leveling the feed drawer and aids in supporting the rear of the feed drawer.



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INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT INDIA

- Meghalaya village has won the Guinness world record title for the wettest place on Earth, with about 11,873 milliliters of rain annually.
- Rajasthan has a Temple of Rats
- The village of Shani Shingnapur in Maharashtra is famous for not having a door or lock on a single house. Beyond that, there has not been a recording of a criminal act for almost 400 years.
- "Indian food" has become one of the most widespread cuisines in the world
- It's estimated that between 15% and 30% of India's population follow a strict vegetarian diet, the highest in the world.
- North Sentinel Island near Andaman & Nicobar Islands is one of the last "untouched" places on Earth. The Indian government has prohibited anyone from going within three miles of North Sentinel Island, home of the Sentinelese people.
- India has one of the lowest divorce rates in the world. It is about 1 out of every 100 marriages, making it much lower than most countries.
- Varanasi is the most ancient surviving city in the world
- Measuring 600ft (182m) in height, the Statue of Unity in India is currently the tallest statue in the world.

