



Cryoquip expands into India with formation of manufacturing alliance

Cryoquip has expanded into India by forming an alliance with local manufacturer Shell-N-Tube (P) Ltd. Cryoquip Vaporizers India (P) Ltd. (Cryoquip-India) is the company's first venture into the country, and another step in its global expansion.

"The industrial gas market in India is in the midst of an expansion phase," said Bryan Smith, Cryoquip's Global Sales and Marketing Manager. "By getting involved in this market now, we can grow and develop with the industry."

The Cryoquip-India alliance will produce aluminum ambient vaporizers ranging from 50 Nm³/hr to 2,500 Nm³/hr (3,000 to 66,000 SCFH) capacity. In the near future, small capacity, high-pressure vaporizers will be added to the product line. To accommodate future production requirements, the company is planning to construct a new 2,000 m² (20,000 sq. ft.) manufacturing facility. It will be located adjacent to the current manufacturing building in Wai, which is managed by Shankar Ghosh. The alliance also operates an administrative office in Pune near Mumbai, which is under the direction of Munjal Mehta.

"Our new India facility will manufacture the same uniquely designed, high-quality products as our facilities in the United States and Malaysia. Because the equipment is manufactured locally, however, customers will receive the added benefits of quicker delivery and local assistance with installation and technical issues," said Smith.

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Cosmodyne has successfully commissioned an ASPEN 1000 Series air separation plant for Ceylon Oxygen Limited in Sri Lanka. The unit produces liquid oxygen and nitrogen, and has been in operation since early April 1998. The new plant replaces an older unit, uses less electricity, requires fewer operators, and is sized to meet not only present demand but also future growth.

"With the installation and commissioning of the new ASPEN 1000 air separation plant supplied by Cosmodyne, we have been able to increase production capacity and reliability considerably. Some of the main features of the state-of-the-art plant are its modular design, which facilitates rapid on-site erection and relocation, if necessary; low specific power consumption; and user-friendly operation. We are quite satisfied with the actual performance of the plant which conforms to design specifications and after-sales services provided

by Cosmodyne," commented Lalith Peiris, Director/General Manager for Ceylon Oxygen.

The company produces industrial and medical gases and trades in electrodes, transformers, medical equipment and imported gases. The company will use

the gases produced by the new plant for applications such as refrigeration, agriculture, and food packaging. Ceylon Oxygen is a subsidiary of Norsk-Hydro, a major industrial gas company with head offices in Oslo, Norway.

