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“Silox Group through its subsidiary Silox India begins work at newly acquired site in Gujarat”

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Silox Group, through its subsidiary Silox India, has officially broken ground on a new greenfield manufacturing facility at Payal Industrial Parks (PIP) in Pakajan, Gujarat. The state-of-the-art facility is slated to be operational by 2027.

In keeping with local traditions, a puja ceremony was held on June 18, attended by Belgian Ambassador to India, H.E. Didier Vanderhasselt, Mr. Jean-Christophe Bogaert, Chairman of Silox's Board, and Mr. Prakash Raman, Managing Director of Silox India, along with other members of the global board and local management team.

The new facility will prioritize sustainability, running on 90% green energy and utilizing 40% less water compared to current industry standards. It represents Silox's commitment to integrating eco-friendly practices into its global manufacturing operations.

Silox India specializes in inorganic chemistry, producing a range of chemicals used across various sectors such as automotive, textiles, pulp and paper, coatings, and new energy vehicles. As a global leader in sodium and zinc formaldehyde sulfoxylates, Silox India operates three manufacturing sites in India, exporting more than 40% of its production capacity worldwide.



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About SILOX Group

SILOX is a Belgian inorganic chemistry company that manufactures and markets specialty chemicals globally. Its diverse products are essential for a wide range of applications, including technical rubbers and tires, pulp and paper, textiles, paints and coatings, catalysts, polymers, ceramics, hygiene and cosmetic products, human and animal nutrition.

A leader in the recycling of non-ferrous, minor, rare earth, and precious metals, SILOX champions the circular economy. This approach helps meet the growing demand for advanced materials while offering a sustainable alternative to new resource exploitation. SILOX is also a producer of green and non-carbon energy.

The SILOX Group is structured around **3 key platforms**:

1. **Performance Chemicals:** Focusing on sulfur reducing agents and zinc-based chemicals.
2. **Anticorrosion Pigments:** Developing advanced anticorrosion solutions.
3. **Trading, Recycling & Refining:** Specializing in complex non-ferrous metal residues through hydrometallurgy and pyrometallurgy.

Headquartered in Engis, Belgium, SILOX employs over 2,500 people across subsidiaries in Canada, France, Germany, India, Thailand, and the United Kingdom.

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