

is expected to increase the number by 30 to about 160 within the next three years. Additionally, it provides many indirect employment opportunities. The current production capacity of the plant is 200 machines per year which is expected to double in three years.

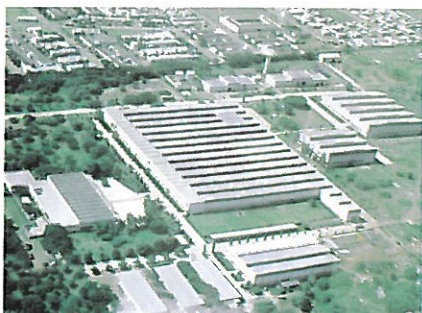
“A milestone for Bosch Packaging Technology in India”

Commenting on the development at the inaugurating ceremony Mr. Friedbert Klefenz said: “This new facility will bring our new global offerings to India. It will also contribute greatly in pursuing our future plans and consolidating our leadership position in the Indian and international markets. Hence, this is not just a milestone for the Packaging Technology division of Bosch in India, but a global one, too.”

“We will strive to fulfill growing market needs with the best-in-the-industry solutions and strengthen our existing leadership position,” said Mr. Ashok Gourish, General Manager, Bosch Packaging Technology, India.

Based in Waiblingen near Stuttgart, Germany, the Bosch Packaging Technology division is one of the leading suppliers of process and packaging technology. About 4700 associates at over 40 locations in over 15 countries worldwide develop and produce complete solutions for the pharmaceuticals, foods, and confectionery industries. These are complemented by a comprehensive after-sales service portfolio. The global service and sales network provides customers with local contacts.

The Bosch Group comprises Robert Bosch GmbH and its roughly 350 subsidiaries and regional companies in some 60 countries. If its sales and service partners are included, then Bosch is represented in roughly 150 countries. Bosch spent some 4.2 billion euros for research and development in 2011, and applied for over 4,100 patents worldwide.



Print Proof Solutions install Perfect Proofer machine at Pragati Pack India

Hyderabad-based commercial and packaging printer Pragati Pack India Pvt Ltd has strengthened its commitment to flexo quality by installing a Perfect Proofer™. A table-top automated wet-proofing device, the Perfect Proofer enables lab technicians to pre-flight ink formulations under actual conditions of the flexo press. This makes fingerprinting obsolete and provides precise flexo colour predictability.

The Perfect Proofer is compatible for UV, water- or solvent-based inks and can print onto any substrate. It features the same photopolymer plate, tape materials, anilox type and cell-count, drying system and substrate as the target press. Also, impression pressure and nip distances are adjustable by increments of microns. It can therefore offer a predictable result to within a fraction of 1ΔE, at the desired dot-gain. As a result, printers save material waste and several minutes set-up time on every printing job, potentially boosting press productivity by hundreds of hours per year.

With a 140,000ft² packaging print factory in Hyderabad, Pragati is one of India's largest suppliers of labels, folding cartons and rigid cartons, offering a one-stop-shop for product decoration, from design to distribution. The company also has an 80,000ft² commercial printing operation. This year, Pragati has gained international recognition for its dedication to flexo print quality, winning three FINAT label awards. The company has won the SAPP International Printer of the Year awards three times since 2006.

The Perfect Proofer is distributed through Print Proof Solutions, based in Brummen, the Netherlands. It has a global network of service representatives with agents across six continents and is represented in India by International Caliber, an agency with a strong and reliable presence in the Indian market.

Print Proof Solutions helps flexo printers with lowering cost and saving time with press proofing their inks. The company is the European distributor for the Perfect Proofer, an automated proofing system for flexo inks with a proven track record and an installed base of 100 systems worldwide. The Perfect Proofer is manufactured by Integrity Engineering, Inc. (USA). Print Proof Solutions is located in Brummen, the Netherlands.

