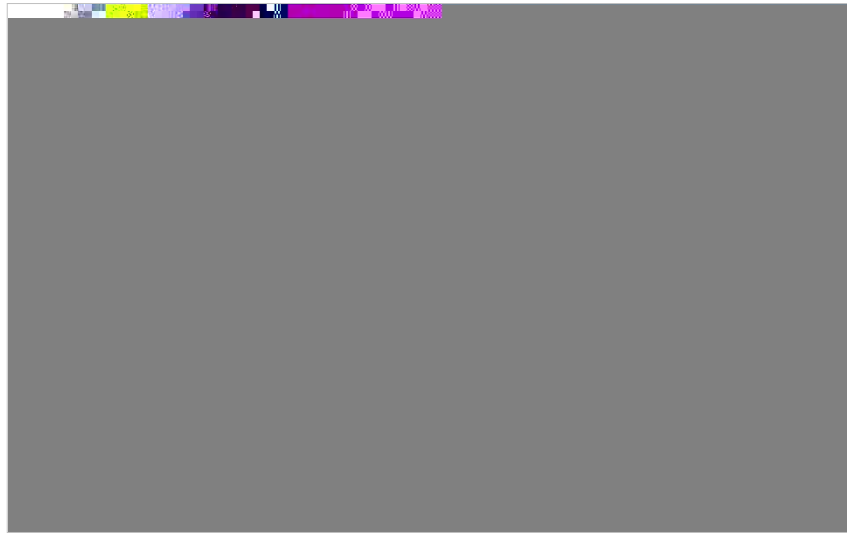


# Hi-tech Manufacturing Facility Inaugurated in Sohar, Oman

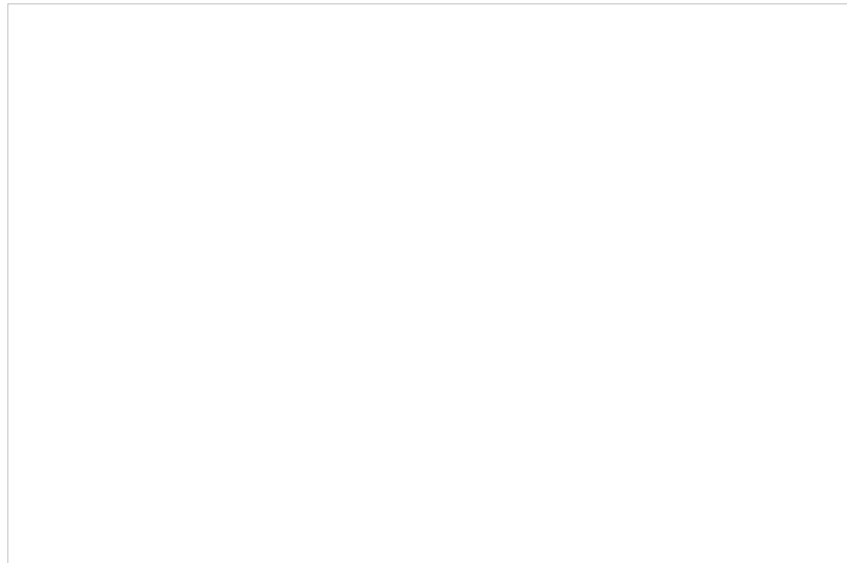
L&T's first heavy engineering facility outside India, in Sohar, Oman, was inaugurated on November 16, 2009. Mr. M. V. Kotwal, Sr. Executive Vice President and Member of the Board, L&T, and Mr. Rashad M. Al Zubair, Vice Chairman & Director, the Zubair Corporation, jointly unveiled a plaque in the presence of Mr. A. M. Naik, Chairman & Managing Director, L&T. In his address, Mr Naik said the new facility affirmed L&T's commitment to the region.

The Sohar facility of L&T Heavy Engineering LLC was built with an investment of USD 35 million. It has a built-up space of 12500 sq.m. in a plot area of 300,000 sq.m. The facility will manufacture a range of equipment for the hydrocarbon and power sectors.

The Sohar facility has been qualified by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers for manufacture of Code Stamped equipment. It has also secured the ISO certifications.



*Mr. A. M. Naik, Mr. M. V. Kotwal and Mr. Rashad M. Al Zubair with Mr. K. Venkataramanan and Mr. K. V. Rangaswami, L&T Executive Directors,; Zubair officials; and His Excellency Ahmed bin Sulaiman al Maimani, Undersecretary of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Sultanate of Oman, at the inauguration of Sohar manufacturing facility.*



*His Excellency Ahmed bin Sulaiman al Maimani cuts the ceremonial ribbon.*

L&T Heavy Engineering LLC is a joint venture of L&T and the Zubair Corporation. L&T now operates four companies in the Sultanate covering sectors including Construction, Electromechanical work, Modular Fabrication and Manufacture of critical equipment for process plants.



*The Sohar heavy engineering facility.*