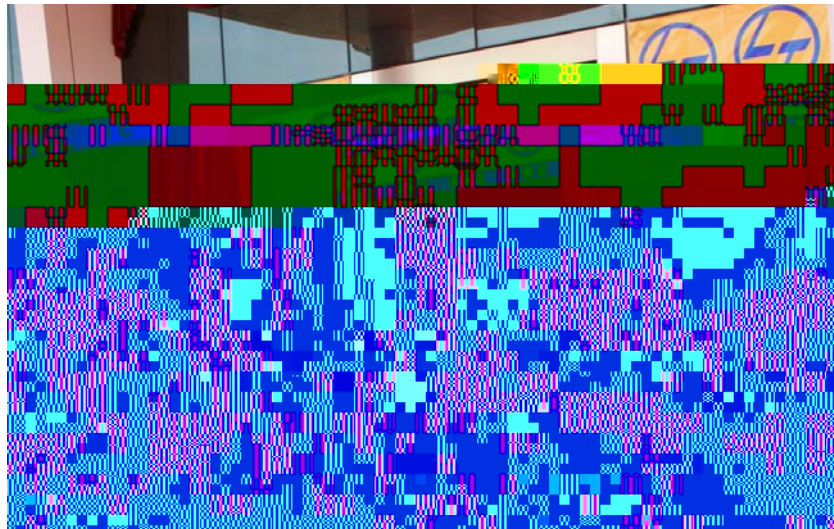


New Factory in China for Rubber Machinery Products Inaugurated

The new factory of Larsen & Toubro (Qingdao) Rubber Machinery Company (LTQ) in Qingdao in China was inaugurated recently by Mr. J.P. Nayak, President (Machinery & Industrial Products) & Member of the Board, L&T.

This is a modern manufacturing facility equipped with material handling cranes and CNC horizontal boring machines for producing rubber



Mr. J. P. Nayak addressing the gathering at the inauguration of the new factory of LTQ in Qingdao. Below: A view of the factory.



processing machinery. It has a shop area of 5000 sqm. for fabrication and 10000 sqm. for assembly.

LTQ is a 95:5 joint venture between L&T International FZE and Qingdao Hicorp Group. This new facility will enable LTQ to enhance its manufacturing capabilities and capacity expansion.

Mr. Guan Yangchun, President of Hicorp Group, Mr. S. Raghavan, Sr. Vice President, IPM-OC and Mr. J.J. Shrikhande, Country Head for L&T in China, were also present on the occasion.