

Important Notice

OMAN

Larsen & Toubro Heavy Engineering LLC is expected to formally launch operations at its state-of-the-art yard in the Port of Sohar in November, 2009. The new L&T plant will give a technological push to Oman's burgeoning industrial engineering sector. The project, which is a joint venture of Larsen & Toubro (L&T) and The Zubair Corporation of Oman, is destined to seize greater market share in the manufacture of critical equipment for the GCC's rapidly expanding hydrocarbons and petrochemicals industries. It would be the first-of-its-kind facility specialising in the fabrication of mega-dimensioned and high-tech equipment for the process industry.

The L&T yard features a covered fabrication shop of around 12,000 square metres fitted out with an array of sophisticated manufacturing systems. It is also equipped to manufacture precision custom-designed and engineered critical equipment and systems for core sector industries, such as refineries, petrochemical and fertilizer projects, and other process industries and power plants in the region. In addition to the expertise in the handling of metals and the engineering of complex metallurgical product, the facility will also cater to the specialist needs of high-tech industries across the Middle East.

L&T Heavy Engineering LLC has the advantageous access to a dedicated 300-metre-long jetty at the Port of Sohar designed to handle loadouts of ultra-heavy modules in excess of 10,000 metric tones. Furthermore, its location adjacent to the equally state-of-the-art fabrication facility of its sister concern, the L&T Modular Fabrication Yard LLC, promises complementary synergies that either venture can capitalize on in securing high-end contracts.

The Modular Fabrication Yard specialises in the fabrication of offshore marine structures. Its expertise covers the fabrications of jack-up and semi-submersible rigs, the conversion and integration of Floating Production Storage and Offloading (FPSO) systems, and other high-end offshore structures. L&T Heavy Engineering LLC has already bagged a contract for the manufacture of two critical systems for a major refinery project. Made of special alloy steel with stainless steel overlay, the systems are due for delivery by the end of this year. Significantly, the project will contribute to the transfer of specialist engineering technology and applications. Some young Omanis are also getting trained by the L&T officials at a state-run vocational training institute in the Batinah region. A number of high-school graduates are presently being groomed in specialised trades like welding, fitting, and so on.

For further details, please contact :

Shri Anil Wadhwa
Embassy of India
P.O. Box 1727
Ruwi, Postal Code 112
Oman
Tel. : 00-968-7714120
Fax : 00-968-7717503
E-mail : indiamct@omantel.net.om
Website : www.indemb-oman.org

(Source : Embassy of India, Muscat)