

Jindal Stainless leads digital innovation in the manufacturing industry with adoption of BW/4HANA

With an application driven approach SAP BW/4HANA provides a future-proof data management platform

New Delhi, March 18, 2019: India's largest stainless steel manufacturing group, Jindal Stainless has become one of the early organizations to migrate to BW/4HANA, one of the world's fastest data warehouse and reporting system. This transition has been achieved along with 'remote conversion route for 6 years legacy data'. With this development, Jindal Stainless has acquired the leadership status in transforming the manufacturing industry by implementing the latest and most efficient data analysis program. This has reduced the time taken for real-time inventory reporting from 30 minutes to just a minute.

Commenting on this development, **Managing Director, Jindal Stainless, Mr Abhyuday Jindal** said, ***"It is a historical breakthrough not only for Jindal Stainless, but for the entire digital-manufacturing ecosystem. We have set a precedent for the entire world by adopting BW/4HANA, as this technology will make our reporting and analysis even more precise, efficient, and fast. I extend my hearty congratulations to SAP and Jindal Stainless' IT team for achieving this incredible milestone."***

SAP BW4/HANA is the next generation data warehouse that enables advanced real-time analysis and transactions on current as well as legacy data. It boasts of extremely high speed and efficiency as compared to the traditional BW (business information warehouse).

Earlier, in April 2017, Jindal Stainless had unleashed a massive digital revolution by upgrading its ERP applications and migrating to HANA database on Cloud. It enabled business transactions and reports to be 10 to 15 times faster. Jindal Stainless was conferred with SAP ACE Award for this technological excellence. This digital expansion continued in the subsidiaries of Jindal Stainless, when the company's in-house SAP experts undertook successful implementation of the database at PT Jindal Stainless Indonesia in January 2018.

Jindal Stainless launched an initiative to find a solution to tap legacy data with SAP's Centre of Excellence in Singapore last year. The team, comprising experts from SAP India & Germany, along with Jindal Stainless' IT team, took on the challenge to redefine BW/4HANA software with unmatched agility and intelligence.

With the onset of Industry 4.0, automation and real-time analysis are gaining prominence. The project is slated to be an asset for the production and servicing functions for Jindal Stainless.

Vice President, Strategic Industries, SAP Indian Subcontinent, Mr Hemant Dabke said, ***"As an early adopter of this technology, Jindal Stainless is ahead of the curve and will pave the path for enterprises to go digital. Integrated data management strategy, with the help of BW/4 HANA, will enable Jindal Stainless to report and plan on current, historical, and external data sources from various applications leading to real time decision making."***



Jindal Stainless is continuously improving, creating, and innovating for excellence in its business processes, rather than just maintaining them. As a result, Jindal Stainless' business applications play the role of a decision support system instead of a mere transaction and reporting system.

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About Jindal Stainless

Founded by Shri OP Jindal in 1970, Jindal Stainless is the largest stainless steel manufacturing company in India and ranks amongst the top 10 stainless steel conglomerates in the world. Jindal Stainless has an annual melt capacity of 1.6 MTPA, with an annual turnover of US \$ 3.1 billion (as of March'18). The company has two stainless steel manufacturing complexes in India in the states of Haryana and Odisha, with an overseas unit in Indonesia. The Indonesian unit serves in markets of South-East Asia and nearby regions. The integrated operations, from mining to manufacturing of finished products, have given Jindal Stainless an edge of cost competitiveness and operational efficiency, making it one of the best stainless steel producers in the world. The company has a country wide network of 14 sales offices in India with 11 global offices across the world. It's not only the magnitude of its operations that determines the brand credibility and name, but the company remains inspired by a vision for innovation and enriching lives. The company's growth has been backed by excellence of its people, value driven business operations, customer centricity, adoption of one of the best safety practices in the stainless steel industry, and a commitment for social responsibility.

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