



GUEST INTERVIEW

Innovations in plastic extrusion machines has made HPMC a leading player in the growing Indian market, in this sector. In conversation with **Mr. Amit Kalra**, Director HPMC.

Q: Tell us a little about your company's history ?

HPMC was established in 1973 by my father, Mr. B R Kalra. He is an alumni of IIT Kanpur. Being a pioneer in the field of plastics, his knowledge and experience has been our strength. He is the reason for the growth and success of HPMC from a 500 sq feet unit to the multiple plants that we have today. Due to our constant commitment to extrusion technology, today we have emerged as one of the leading manufacturers of plastic processing machinery in India.

Q: What kind of machinery is HPMC manufacturing ?

We are into a diverse range of extrusion machinery which includes machinery for PVC pipes, HDPE Pipes, Inline drip irrigation pipes, PVC compounding, Plastic reprocessing / recycling, PPR pipes, PVC profiles, cable coating , LLDPE layflat pipes, CPVC pipes and many others for a wide range of extrusion processes.

Q: What are the technical advancements that HPMC has been a part of?

We have introduced several new and efficient machinery in the Indian market. The Conical Twin Screw Extruder, Co-Rotating Twin Screw extruder, Vented Screw Extruder are just some examples. In PlastIndia 2012 HPMC successfully launched and had a working plant demonstration of Conical Twin Screw Extruder for four conduit pipes simultaneously for the first time in India.

Q: What are the growth plans of HPMC?

We believe that innovation is the key to growth. So, it's our constant endeavour to facilitate mechanically superior and economically profitable machinery to our clients. We keep adding new machinery to our existing wide range of extrusion lines. In the recent future, we have plans to enter into the injection moulding machinery sector.

Q: What does it take to be the leaders in extrusion industry in India?

In the fast-growing competitive market of plastic extrusion machinery, we stand out as a growth oriented company that recognizes the needs of the plastic manufacturing industry and provides comprehensive services to our customers. To achieve new benchmarks we continuously keep an eye on innovation. As supplying top quality machinery to clients is our prime objective, we have employed an efficient system for surveillance and evaluation that assists us in meeting high quality standards for our plants.

