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 **SARA
GROUP**
Indian roots. Global reach.



“ Individually, we are one drop.
Together, we are an ocean. ”
- Ryunosuke Satoro



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From the MD

Dear Members of the Sara family,

It is time for me to share with you the progress we have made in the financial year 2024-25 and also give you an idea of how we intend to move forward. In short, this will be a report card with an eye on the future.

MRPL and SIPL are being merged to eliminate duplicity in their operations, and SIPL will become the official custodian of the brands we deal with. I hope this will improve efficiency, and the financial engineering will bring cost-effective benefits. MRPL and SIPL haven't had a good financial year. But fortunately, AM Automation, our JV in South India, has done much better. AM Automation will continue to operate as a separate company with a focus on automation in the textile industry.

The offices in Johannesburg and Beijing continue to look at expanding their businesses. They are now looking into manganese ore, coal and other industrial raw materials to be shipped from Africa to India and China. We expect a large-scale increase in tonnage in these businesses.

STL has just completed its next large expansion, and it is expected that production will nearly double from 300 tons to over 500 tons per month in the year 2025-26. With this, STL will become a sizable towelling company. Our likely customers will be large retail stores that have been knocking on our door for quite some time. We intend to remain an export-led organization. We expect that the apparel/textile industry will continue to face headwinds. The European and American markets are not likely to experience significant growth, meaning competition will remain severe. Therefore, we will have to tighten our belts to ensure we remain profitable.

DOMINOR has reached the stage of a mature investor, and going forward, we expect good dividends from disinvestment. As a priority, new investments have slowed and there is a renewed focus on exits and liquidity generation.

ABHILOANS is back in form, having resolved the issues it faced due to the RBI's newly found appetite for restrictions on fintech companies. The management is now better poised and hopefully, will see large lending in the coming months.

The general industrial and commercial scenario is very volatile, which requires all of us to be extremely cost-conscious and prepared for the changes that the future may require.

Wishing all of you a successful financial year ahead, and hopefully, I will have more cheerful results to share when I report to you in the next quarter.

With best wishes,

D.P. Singh



Sara International Pvt. Ltd.

Chrome Ore

South Africa

There was some expectation for the Chrome market to show positive signs post the Chinese New Year. In line with that expectation, February started with very positive sentiments. Unfortunately, unusually heavy rains in South Africa affected the production and logistics, and despite the better chrome ore demand in China market, export volumes from South Africa decreased YOY.

According to South Africa customs data, South Africa exported around 1.4137million tons chrome ore in February 2025, which increased slightly by 2.63% MoM but decreased by 14.2% YoY.

Finally, the weather and market both are supportive now and the sentiment is positive. We expect the demand and pricing to remain strong in the coming quarter, with the tariff uncertainty the only grey cloud.

China

After 42/40 SA concentrates price were reduced to \$200 at the end of December, domestic inquiries increased in January. Then Glencore slightly raised the price of 42/40 SA concentrates to \$203, but the quantity offered was relatively small.



Sampling by custom inspector at Xingang Port

With Chinese New Year holiday approaching soon, in view of the continuously rising domestic inquiries, SA suppliers did not rush to make sales and chose to decide after Chinese holiday.

After the festival, as domestic inquiries continued to increase and the 42/40 SA concentrates price kept jumping, which rose from \$230 early February to \$260 at the end of February, an increase of nearly \$60 in a month.



Cargo de Stuffing at Xingang port

In early March, Tsingshan's purchase price of ferrochrome unexpectedly remained unchanged, dampening market sentiments. Although SA concentrates price remained at \$260, the transaction volume was low. However, due to the firm spot price of ferrochrome and SA concentrate, the negative sentiment in the market was alleviated, and the market began to hold a bullish expectation for the new round of ferrochrome prices, reigniting the bullish sentiment for chrome ore. Later, Glencore raised the price of 42/40 SA concentrates by \$5 to \$265.

Sara Textiles Ltd.

Sara textile had an incredible stall set up at the Heimtextil Fair, Germany, where we showcased premium terry towels, bathrobes, and beach towels. With innovative designs and superior quality, our collection highlighted Sara Textiles commitment to excellence and continuous innovation in home textiles.



Sara Textiles Team at the Heimtextil Exhibition, Germany – 14th-17th January 2025

Sara textile also introduced the latest Cushion Cover Collection at Bharat Mandapam Feb 2025 based on contemporary themes, intricate textures and a vibrant colour palette to meet evolving market trends. Our booth received an overwhelming response from industry professionals and buyers alike.



Sara Textiles Team at Bharat Mandapam, 14th -17th Feb 2025



Newly installed Hemming Machine at our Nalagarh Plant

Sara Textiles Expands Production Capacity

"To support our growing operations, Sara Textile has installed two new length hemming machines, increasing our production capacity to 500 MTs per month."

Empowering Growth Through Training

At Sara Textiles, we believe that regular training and knowledge sharing are key to organizational success. Our department HODs actively conducted training sessions across the Dye House, Quality and Finishing departments, fostering a culture of continuous learning and development. These sessions not only enhance our team's skills but also ensure the highest quality standards for our products."



A training Session at Nalagarh Plant

Magnum Resources Pvt. Ltd.

Identifying new areas of operation has always been crucial to the success of MRPL. Home & Technical Textiles division has recently forayed into Geo Textiles, one of the fastest growing technical textiles segments in India. MRPL has now collaborated with Shandong Tongjia Machinery Co Ltd & Qingdao Xindacheng Plastic Machinery Co Ltd, two of the renowned manufactures in China for supply machine to produce Geostraps, Geogrids, Geomembranes, Geocell & 3D Drainage composite.



Marking the beginning of a strategic partnership with Tongjia Machinery in Shandong, China



Signing of agency documents with CoDrip Plastic Machinery in Qingdao, China

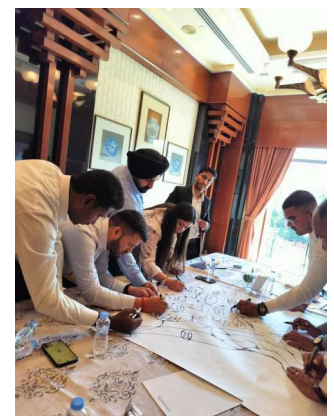
Home, Technical and Geotextiles (HTG)

The HTG offsite was a successful and enriching experience that not only allowed the team to reflect on past successes and future goals but also provided an opportunity for personal development and team bonding. The combination of strategic discussions, creative exercises like neurography, and the sharing of ideas created an environment where everyone felt empowered and motivated.

The Neurography Session: Team Bonding Through Creativity

A truly unique and transformative experience was the neurography session that took place during the offsite. The session, led by an expert facilitator, introduced the team to neurography – an innovative drawing exercise designed to help individuals unlock creativity, reduce stress, and gain insights into their thought processes. The exercise invited participants to engage in free-flowing, intuitive drawing, where each line and curve represented emotions, thoughts, and goals. As team members explored this creative process, they were able to reflect on their personal growth, the challenges they had overcome, and their aspirations for the future.

As the team returns to their regular work routine, they carry with them not only a clearer vision for the year ahead but also stronger connections with one another.



Unlocking creativity and strengthening bonds! The Neurographics Session – a team-building exercise at Eros Hotel on 18th March 2025

Group News

Republic Day Celebration at Sara House

Sara House proudly celebrated India's 76th Republic Day with enthusiasm, unity and patriotism. The day started with vibrant decorations across the premises, where the tricolor of India—saffron, white, and green—adorned every corner, creating a festive and spirited atmosphere.

Republic Day 2025 at Sara House was not just a celebration of our nation's legacy but also a reminder of the values we strive to uphold—excellence, collaboration and growth. With each passing year, we continue to reflect on our journey and the responsibilities we carry toward the betterment of society and our company.



The spirit of Republic Day shines through at Sara House-24th Jan 2025



Team spirit in action! Donating blood at the Blood Bank Camp at Sara House on 29th Jan 2025.

Sara Group Cementing its support for Golf

Sara Group is a proud sponsor of Mr. Brashwarpal Singh and Mr. Bishmadpal Singh, as these budding golfers grow to take Indian golf to greater heights.

Blood Bank Camp at Sara House

At Sara we have organized a blood donation camp in collaboration with Rotary Club Noida. This initiative reflects our ongoing commitment to making a meaningful difference in the community, and we are incredibly proud of the support shown by our colleagues.



Sara Group supporting upcoming Golfers at Tata Steel PGTI Players Championship 2025.

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International Women Day Celebration

International Women's Day at Sara House was not just about honouring the women who make a difference within the company but also about fostering a culture of equality, empowerment and respect.

On the occasion of International Women's Day, Sara House hosted a heartfelt celebration to honour the women who contribute so much to the organization and society. The day was dedicated to recognizing the achievements, strength, and resilience of women in all walks of life.



*Celebrating strength, resilience, and empowerment!
Celebration in honour of International Women's Day
at Sara House-7th March 2025*



*The colours of joy and unity filled the air
at Sara House-13 March 2025*

Holi Celebration at Sara House - 13 March 2025

Sara House team came together to celebrate the vibrant festival of Holi, with all members participating in the festivities, enjoying sweets, and exchanging warm wishes, making it a day filled with joy, unity, and colourful memories!



Health Check Up Camp at Sara House

Sara Group organized a comprehensive health checkup camp for our employees in collaboration with Kailash Hospital, Noida.

At Sara, we firmly believe that the health and well-being of our employees are paramount. It is our responsibility to ensure they have access to the care and support they need to remain healthy and productive.



*Prioritizing health and well-being! Health Check-Up
Camp at Sara House on 20th March 2025*

Induction & Welcome to Our New Joiner

Induction and welcoming of new team members is a crucial step in ensuring a smooth transition and long-term success for both the company and a new colleague.

A well-structured induction process not only sets the stage for their journey with the organization but also provides them with the opportunity to establish a positive, welcoming environment.



Welcoming our newest team member with open arms

Monthly Birthday Celebration & Fun Activities

Celebrating birthdays provide employees with a sense of appreciation and recognition. Birthdays are personal milestones, and when employees feel valued and acknowledged on their special day, it can significantly boost their morale. Fun activities, whether team-building exercises or casual office events, allow employees to take a break from their usual work routine and recharge, reducing stress and burnout. It helps individuals learn how to collaborate better, leverage each other's strengths, and improve their collective problem-solving capabilities.



Celebrating birthdays and organizing fun activities in an organization are not just about having a good time; they are integral to building a positive work culture, improving employee engagement, and enhancing productivity.

These initiatives foster a sense of community, enhance team dynamics, and show employees that their contributions and well-being are valued. Ultimately, they create a happier, more motivated workforce.

Birthday cheers and team spirit! Monthly Birthday Celebration at Sara House

Vinay Kumar

Manager-ERP & MIS
Magnum Resources Pvt. Ltd.

1. My Role at Magnum Resources Pvt. Ltd.

As the Manager-ERP & MIS at MRPL, I am responsible for managing the entire ERP system, ensuring that it operates smoothly and efficiently across all departments.

My role involves customizing and enhancing the ERP system as per the evolving needs of the business. My responsibility also includes conducting system audits, maintaining data integrity and ensuring compliance with company policies.

2. Vision for the Future at MRPL

I look a long-lasting association with Magnum where I can contribute for the betterment of company along with further growing my skills under the leadership of my seniors and Management. I am very happy to get new challenges and provide my best to achieve the targets assigned to me on time.

3. Strategic Goals

My goal is to enhance ERP functionality to support MRPL objectives by streamlining processes, minimizing errors and improving data visibility. I strive to align technology solutions with business strategies for operational excellence and growth.

4. My Perfect Getaway

Work is worship and after my work, I find peace going to temples and religious places. Whenever I find time, I love to travel at religious places with my family or with my friends. I am a big devotee of Shyam ji and I love travelling to Khatu Shyam temple.



5. Inspirational Figure

My idol is my family. I have grown up in a family full of traditional values. I have seen the hard work of my father and he has always inspired me to enjoy life with friends and family while giving equal importance to education. He instilled in me the principal of "Never Giving Up".

6. The Key to Corporate Success

Continuous innovation, adaptability and teamwork are key for corporate success. Innovation keeps organizations ahead by meeting evolving customer needs, while adaptability helps navigate market changes. Collaboration fosters trust and creativity, driving common goals.

Strong leadership, clear communication and customer focus further ensure long-term growth and success.

“ I am very happy to get new challenges and provide my best to achieve the targets assigned to me on time. ”

New Joiners

Magnum Resources Pvt. Ltd.

Praveen Varatharaju Senior Manager Sales - Coimbatore

Sara Textiles Limited

Amit Kumar Deputy Manager Commercial - Noida

Sushil Sourav Merchandiser Merchandising - Noida

Sachin Soni BDM Marketing - Noida

Bharat Patel Manager Preparatory - Nalagarh

Shish Ram Deputy Manager Finishing - Nalagarh

Anand Trainee Quality Assurance - Nalagarh

Divyanshu Trainee Quality Assurance - Nalagarh

Ritik Rajpal Trainee Finishing - Nalagarh

Dharam Pal Singh Shift Officer Finishing - Nalagarh





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