Mr. G.K. Pillai MD & CEO Walchandnagar Industries felicitated at the National Aerospace Manufacturing Seminar (NAMS) 2013

Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India, 22nd November 2013: Mr. G. K. Pillai Managing Director & CEO Walchandnagar Industries Limited (WIL) was felicitated at the National Aerospace Manufacturing Seminar (NAMS) 2013 organized by the Society of Aerospace Manufacturing Engineers (SAME) for Walchandnagar Industries’ exemplary contribution to the historic launch of PSLV C-25 /Mars Mission that took place on 5th November 2013.

With the theme “Aerospace Manufacturing: Global Trends & National Scenario”, the function, presided by Dr. S. Ramakrishnan, Director VSSC was inaugurated by Hon. Minister Dr. Sashi Tharoor and attended by esteemed dignitaries of the aerospace industry such as Shri. V Ramachandra, Former Director LVPO & President NAMS and Dr. Koshy M George, Deputy Director MME & Organizing Secretary (NAMS) amongst others.

In his felicitation speech, Mr. Pillai congratulated ISRO for their success in the historic launch. Mr. Pillai highlighted on the fact that he was immensely proud to be associated with ISRO for past four decades; right from the inception of their Space Launch Vehicle Program including SLV-3, ASLV, PSLV, GSLV to the current GSLV MK-3.

Thanking ISRO for their unflinching support, he mentioned that it is this support that motivates Walchandnagar in orienting its role in the Indian industry to develop appropriate technologies. Acknowledging the work done by SAME in promoting & exploring the new trends of aerospace manufacturing engineering, Mr. Pillai concluded his speech with an assurance to continue to provide whole hearted support to ISRO for all its future programmes.

The Society of Aerospace Manufacturing Engineers (SAME) provides a common platform to engineers/technologists/scientists from different R&D institutions, academicians and industries associated with the manufacturing activities in the aerospace field, for interaction of upgradation of technologies, enhancement of productivity value engineering, improvements in quality and reduction in cost.
About Walchandnagar Industries Limited

Walchandnagar Industries Limited (WIL) is an ISO 9001: 2008 certified Indian company offering an entire spectrum of services in the Design, Engineering, Manufacturing, Procurement and Erection of plants and machinery for the sugar, boiler, cement, mining & metals industry; Hi tech manufacturing of critical components for nuclear, defence, aerospace and missile sectors; Engineering products like precision instruments, heavy duty gearboxes and castings for industrial applications.

With more than 100 years of Engineering Excellence legacy, WIL has established its name as one of the best in its operational areas. WIL is known for pioneering achievements in Indian engineering industry and for its contribution to nation building activities. WIL is a listed company on the BSE and NSE stock exchanges in India.

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