#### **The Steefo Group**

# Newsletter



#### **Redefining Excellence in Steel Rolling Mills**

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#### Dear Valued Readers,

Welcome to the latest 2024 edition of The Steefo Group Newsletter, your source for all the exciting developments, achievements, and innovations happening at our esteemed company. We are dedicated to redefining the paradigms of quality and excellence in steel rolling mills, and we're thrilled to share our journey with you.

# Best steel plant consultants, manufacturers & exporters for turnkey solutions

The Steefo Group, an amalgamation of passion and precision, is at the forefront of the steel industry. We pride ourselves on executing projects with unprecedented speed, including comprehensive turnkey solutions. With advanced machinery, seasoned engineers, state-of-the-art manufacturing facilities, and a steadfast commitment to quality. We have cemented our position as a leading steel rolling mill manufacturing company in India.

#### The Inception of Steefo by Mr Krishnakumar Agrawal

Our journey began in 1976 when Mr Krishnakumar Agrawal established Steefo Industries, a humble machining house. The name STEEFO was derived from "Steel Forming," signifying our mission to make a meaningful impact on the steel industry. Starting by manufacturing and delivering machinery and components for steel plants, Mr Agrawal's unwavering dedication set the stage for our remarkable journey.

#### The First Rolling Mill Order

As trust in our products grew, we started producing larger components and accepting turnkey orders. In 1991, we exported our first order to BSRM Steel Limited in Bangladesh, marking a significant milestone. Between 1995 and 1997, we accomplished three turnkey rolling mill orders for Melbourne Metals in Sri Lanka, earning accolades from satisfied clients.





#### Mr Sandeep Agrawal's Journey

In 2006, the entry of Mr Sandeep Agrawal, Mr Krishnakumar Agrawal's son, transformed the company's growth trajectory. With a vision to expand Steefo Industries, he introduced the concept of "joint ventures" and successfully collaborated with a renowned engineering house. Mr Sandeep Agrawal's goal was clear: deliver exceptional work, earn trust, and gain respect in the steel industry while fostering sustainable and scalable growth for the company's future.

## Technological Advancements and Client Base Expansion

By 2011, we achieved a significant milestone by completing our first turnkey project for a steel plant order involving SMS and RM. Under Mr. Sandeep Agrawal's leadership, we implemented technological improvements to ensure superior product outcomes. In 2012, we successfully completed a semi-turnkey order for BKV.

#### Diversification and Vertical Integration

Mr Sandeep Agrawal's industry expertise led to our technical collaboration with BLS Melt Shop and Rolling Mills in Turkey. We expanded into various sectors, including our DC motor division (Rev Power Electric), heavy fabrication division (VisionTech Engineering), and TMT bar division (Vibrant TMT). Establishing our rolling mill units allowed us to thoroughly inspect and test products before they reached consumers, reflecting our commitment to quality.



The legacy of Steefo Industries is in good hands with the appointment of Mrs Aashna Agrawal, Mr Sandeep Agrawal's daughter, as the Marketing & Business Development Head. Our journey exemplifies the philosophy that "THE DAY YOU STOP MANIFESTING OTHERS' LIFE, YOU START CREATING YOURS." Steefo Industries continues to grow and evolve, reflecting our dedication to innovation and excellence.





#### **CSR Activities**

## Fostering Togetherness and Employee Well-Being at The Steefo Group

Our journey to success is guided by a belief in unity and the power of teamwork. We understand that the cohesive efforts of our dedicated team propel us to the forefront of rolling mill manufacturers. We take immense pride in considering our team as an extension of our family, and this unity is at the core of our achievements.

#### Prioritizing Employee Well-Being

The heart and soul of Steefo Industries lie in our remarkable employees. We firmly believe that progress would remain a distant dream without their unwavering dedication. Therefore, we prioritize their well-being and comfort within our close-knit community. Our commitment to our employees is unwavering, reflected in every aspect of our organization.

#### Creating a Healthy Work Environment

We take every measure to ensure that our workplace is meticulously sanitized, providing our team with a safe and comfortable environment. The well-being of our employees is paramount, and we nurture an atmosphere of mutual support and growth.



## Celebrating Togetherness : Building Lasting Connections

At Steefo, we celebrate the essence of togetherness through annual dinners that bring our employees and their families closer. Our Chairman, Mr. Sandeep Agrawal, and his family personally grace these occasions, reinforcing the familial bond within our team. These gatherings are more than just events; they are moments of connection and harmony.

We also cherish our employees' birthdays, emphasizing a culture of celebration and unity. Furthermore, we understand the importance of rest and rejuvenation, so we organize a yearly vacation for our hardworking staff. It's an activity that encourages relaxation, renewal, and a return to work with renewed vigor.







#### Chairman's Words:

#### **A Vision for Success**

Our Chairman, Mr. Sandeep Agrawal, embodies the vision and values that define The Steefo Group. His leadership has been instrumental in shaping our journey. In his words, We have created STEEFO on the core values of determination, a process-based approach, customer success, and social responsibility. Over the past four decades, The Steefo Group has made significant contributions to the Indian economy through numerous projects. We are proud to be recognised as a Star Export House by the Government of India for our unwavering commitment and contributions.

#### A Heartfelt Thank You: Acknowledging Support

Mr Sandeep Agrawal extends his gratitude to everyone who has been part of our journey. He expresses his appreciation for our suppliers, customers, stakeholders, government organizations, employees, and associates who have stood by The Steefo Group. He eagerly anticipates their continued support in the future.

## Steefo's Efficiency and Reliability: A Reputation Earned

Steefo has earned a reputation for operational efficiency and unwavering reliability, attributes that resonate with our customers. Our commitment to innovation, powered by state-of-the-art technology and engineering expertise, has allowed us to continuously improve our customers' processes and help them achieve their desired results.

## Traditional Values and Modern Dynamism: Our Guiding Principles

Despite our growth, our dedication to traditional values remains unchanged. Transparency and trust are the cornerstones of our relationships with our customers. Our unwavering pursuit of sustainable growth and our commitment to being the best in all fields at all levels have positioned us as a global player in the rolling mill industry.

## Ongoing Developments: Forging Ahead with Innovation

At The Steefo Group, innovation and progress are part of our DNA. We constantly seek opportunities to elevate our industry standards and bring about positive change. In this pursuit, we are thrilled to announce a significant development that will shape the future of our industry.



#### JV Collaboration: The Power of Partnership

Steefo Industries, with over four decades of experience as a leading rolling mill manufacturer, has joined forces with BLS Rolling Mill & Meltshop Tech. BLS, a pioneer in rolling mill and melt shop technologies with over 40 years of expertise, shares our commitment to excellence.

This collaboration represents a well-orchestrated effort to usher in a new era of innovation and efficiency in our industry. Together, we aim to set a benchmark in concept-to-commissioning projects that can serve as a blueprint for organizations worldwide.

#### Expanding Horizons: The Benefits of Collaboration

Our technical joint venture with BLS promises to bring new insights, expanded networks, and increased global reach. At Steefo, we have always been a fundamental support to our clients throughout the project lifecycle. With this collaboration, we are eager to chart new horizons and redefine industry standards.

# DC Motor Manufacturing: Powering Progress



With over four decades of industry expertise, Steefo stands proudly as a pioneer in delivering top-tier equipment to the rolling mill industry. Our commitment to excellence encompasses every facet of our products, and today, we shine a spotlight on our remarkable DC motors.

In the world of rolling mills, high-power motors are an indispensable requirement. DC motors, known for their high starting torque and variable speed capabilities, have become the cornerstone of efficient rolling mill operations. At Steefo, we take immense pride in offering DC motors that meet and exceed industry standards.

Our DC motors are engineered to provide exceptional performance across a range of critical factors. Let's delve into what makes them standout:

#### High Dynamic Response

Steefo's DC motors are designed to respond swiftly to changing operational needs. This ensures seamless adjustments during the rolling process, enhancing overall productivity and product quality.

#### Compact Design

Space is often at a premium in rolling mills. Our DC motors are meticulously crafted with a compact design, making them ideal for installations where every inch counts.

#### Low Weight

Recognising the significance of alleviating stress on your equipment, we prioritize efficiency. Our sister company, REV Power Pvt Ltd, specializes in manufacturing lightweight DC motors. This not only lessens the burden on your rolling mill but also extends its operational life.

#### **Exceptional Energy Efficiency**

Steefo's DC motors are built with energy conservation in mind. By optimizing power usage, our motors reduce operating costs and contribute to a more sustainable future.

At Steefo, our mission is to empower progress in the rolling mill industry. We achieve this by consistently delivering high-quality, reliable, and innovative solutions like our DC motors. With our motors at the heart of your operations, you can count on enhanced performance, reduced downtime, and a brighter, more efficient future for your rolling mill.

### Global Presence in DC Motors Manufacturing

We have successfully extended our expertise beyond rolling mills to deliver high-quality, high-performance DC motors to clients worldwide. Our advanced motors are designed to meet the diverse needs of various industries, providing exceptional reliability, high starting torque, and energy efficiency. With clients spanning multiple countries, we've solidified our position as a global engineering organization, setting industry standards in DC motor manufacturing. The Steefo Group's global reach ensures that our commitment to quality and innovation knows no boundaries.





#### HV Mill Stands: Elevating Rolling Mill Performance

At The Steefo Group, we take immense pride in our precision-engineered HV mill stands that form the backbone of the rolling mill industry. Our HV mill stands are designed to meet the most demanding requirements, ensuring superior performance and durability.

Our vertical mill stands are known for their robust construction and exceptional stability. They provide the necessary support for vertical rolling, ensuring seamless operations and consistent product quality.

The Steefo Group continues to be the preferred choice for rolling mill solutions worldwide. Whether it's vertical mill stands or housingless mill stands, we are dedicated to elevating the performance and efficiency of your rolling mill operations.



# Ongoing Project Supplies: Fueling Progress at The Steefo Group

At The Steefo Group, our commitment to excellence extends to every ongoing project supply. We believe in delivering products and solutions that empower our clients to achieve their goals. Our dedication to a process-based approach ensures that every project we undertake is executed seamlessly.performance and efficiency of your rolling mill operations.

#### **Provisioners**

To ensure the highest quality and reliability of our equipment, we collaborate with renowned provisioners in the industry. Our association with

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REVPOWER Windowskield	HAVELLS	SKF
<b>JSW</b> Steel	Kirlotkar	LARSEN & TOUBRO
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enable us to incorporate cutting-edge technology and components into our products. These collaborations further strengthen our commitment to delivering excellence and meeting the evolving needs of our customers.

## The Creative Process at Steefo

At The Steefo Group, we recognise that our most valuable asset is our team of dedicated employees. Their commitment, creativity, and passion drive our success. Here, we delve into the creative process that sets our employees apart and why choosing Steefo is the right decision.

#### The Creative Process:

#### Innovation-Centric Culture:

At Steefo, we foster an environment that encourages innovation. Our employees are not just workers; they are thinkers and creators. They are encouraged to challenge the status quo, explore new ideas, and find innovative solutions to complex problems.

#### **Cross-Functional Collaboration:**

We believe that the best ideas come from collaboration. Our employees from diverse backgrounds and expertise areas work together, bringing their unique insights to create holistic solutions.

#### Problem Solving as a Team:

Creative problem-solving is a core competency at Steefo. Our teams are equipped with the tools and resources to tackle challenges head-on, fostering a culture of continuous improvement.

#### **Customer-Centric Approach:**

We believe that creativity should ultimately benefit our customers. Our employees are encouraged to empathize with customer needs and tailor their solutions accordingly, resulting in customer-centric innovations.





#### Industry-Leading Expertise

At Steefo, we take pride in our team of highly skilled engineers and professionals who possess unmatched knowledge in the field of rolling mills. We understand the complexities of your industry and can offer you tailor-made solutions to meet your unique requirements.

#### **Quality and Precision**

When it comes to rolling mill equipment, we firmly believe that precision is non-negotiable. We ensure that every product we deliver meets the highest standards of quality, allowing you to achieve impeccable results in your operations.

## **Quality in Every Link**

We understand that quality is not just a product; it's a process. This principle holds especially true when it comes to our manufacturing processes. Here, we explore our meticulous method that ensures the highest quality at every link.

#### Design and Planning:

**Understanding Requirements:** The initial step involves gaining a comprehensive grasp of our client's needs and expectations. Through this exploration, we aim to discern the specific project specifications and its underlying purpose.

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#### Materials and Manufacturing:

Material Selection: We carefully select the materials that will be used, considering factors such as load capacity, environment, and longevity.

Precision Manufacturing: Our state-of-the-art manufacturing facilities employ superior quality machinery and highly skilled technicians to craft products with utmost precision.

#### **Cutting-Edge Technology**

Steefo is at the forefront of technological advancements in the industry. They continuously invest in research and development to provide the most innovative and efficient rolling mill solutions.

#### Commitment to Sustainability

Steefo is committed to environmentally responsible practices. Our rolling mill solutions are designed to optimize resource utilization, reduce waste, and lower energy consumption.

#### After-Sales Support

Your partnership with Steefo doesn't end with the delivery of your rolling mill equipment. We offer comprehensive after-sales support, ensuring your operations run smoothly and efficiently.

#### Seamless Turnkey Solutions

With a proven track record in the industry, we specialise in providing end-to-end solutions for steel plants. Our dedicated team of experts ensures seamless project execution, from concept to completion, encompassing design, procurement, installation, and commissioning. Trust us to deliver cost-effective, efficient, and sustainable solutions that drive success in your projects while adhering to the highest quality standards and timelines.

#### **Quality Control:**

Each product undergoes rigorous quality control testing to ensure it meets our stringent standards. This includes load testing, wear resistance testing, and dimensional checks.

#### Quick Response Time:

We prioritize a seamless project experience for our clients. With our quick response time, you can rest assured that any queries or issues in your project will be addressed promptly, minimizing disruptions and ensuring smooth progress.

#### Delivery and Installation:

We understand the importance of meeting deadlines. Our efficient logistics ensure timely delivery to our clients, minimising downtime.

#### **Ongoing Support:**

Our commitment to quality extends beyond delivery. We provide ongoing maintenance and support services to ensure our product's longevity and optimal performance.





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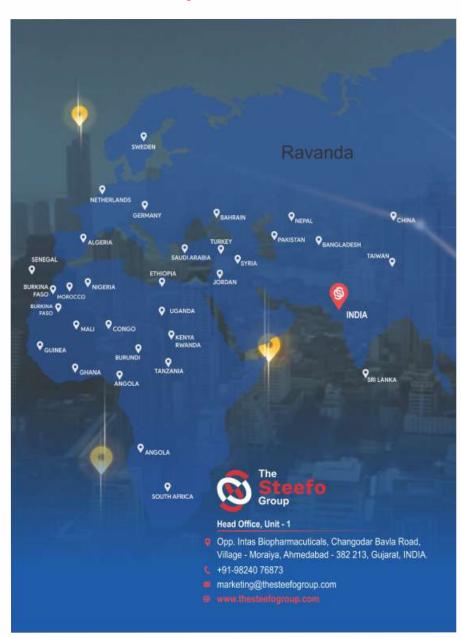
From Bangladesh to Mali and Ghana to Saudi Arabia, our products have found homes in diverse regions. Our international reach extends to Jordan, Qatar, Uganda, Rwanda, Kenya, Mauritius, Zimbabwe, Angola, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Ethiopia, Sri Lanka and other countries across the globe. These are not just destinations but testimonies to our dedication to delivering quality and innovation worldwide.

#### A World of Clients:

Our multi-national clientele has propelled us to unprecedented heights, making us a market leader in the rolling mill industry across the globe. The trust placed in us by clients from various continents has been instrumental in our journey to become a global engineering powerhouse.

## Customer-Centric Globalization:

Our success as a global engineering organization is attributed to our unwavering commitment to customer satisfaction. We have adopted a result-oriented and customerfirst approach that transcends geographical boundaries. We adapt to local needs while upholding our standards of excellence, ensuring that our solutions resonate with clients worldwide.



Thank you for joining us on this incredible journey. We look forward to sharing more exciting updates and achievements with you in the future. Stay tuned for the next edition of The Steefo Group Newsletter!



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