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Anil Group bags “Mega Food Park” project approval in Gujarat

Group to invest Rs 200 crores towards MFP Project in Gujarat

Ahmedabad, May 10, 2011:

Based on EOI submission and subsequent technical presentations, **Anil Group of Companies** received approval from Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Government of India to set-up Mega Food Park (MFP) project in Gujarat. Anil Group will form an SPV (a consortium of companies from Food Processing, Logistics and Infrastructure business) in which **Anil Limited**, Flagship Company of Anil Group, will hold majority equity. Anil Group will invest upwards of Rs. 200 crores for proposed MFP project towards providing infrastructure facilities for food processing industries (along the value chain from the farm to market).

The Mega Food Park project at Vadodara in Gujarat is a landmark development towards creation of “Farm to Fork” infrastructure wherein **Anil Group** will leverage its presence in Corn Wet Milling, Food Processing, Milk & Dairy Products, and Hospitality sectors, to integrate different aspects of food processing and agri-business supply chain which will result in increased realization for farmers by creating rural processing infrastructure, reduction of wastage, capacity building of producers & processors and creation of efficient supply chain. The presence and establishment of major players from food ingredients, processed food and food packaging industry in Mega Food Park will

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generate sustainable direct / indirect employment opportunities for people thereby contributing towards sustainable rural development.

Currently 20-25% food produce in India is lost due to lack of processing facilities and inadequate infrastructure for post-harvest – thus the food processing sector offers huge potential for investments across canning, dairy and food processing, specialty processing, packaging, frozen food / refrigeration and thermo processing. **Anil Group of Companies** aims to create socio-economic impact by creating new income opportunities for farmers thereby contributing towards upliftment of rural population.

Sharing details of project approval status, **Chairman and Managing Director of Anil Group, Mr. Amol Sheth**, said “The MFP project will be completed in phase-wise manner and we will be investing in excess of Rs 200 crores for the project. MFP will help us move towards achieving our vision to be an integrated player in the “Farm to Fork” supply chain in the food and agro processing sector.

The Mega Food Park will comprise of world class units with modern infrastructure, latest technology and offer adequate training through Centre of Excellence along with appropriate market linkages. The purpose is to facilitate government’s vision of promoting Food processing industry by establishing infrastructure for state-of-the-art Mega Food Park. **Anil Group** is committed towards becoming a trusted partner of Government for rural development initiatives.”

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In-line with cluster-based infrastructure development approach for MFP, **Anil Group of Companies** will establish need-based common infrastructure required for processing, packaging, environmental protection systems, quality control labs and trade facilitation centres. Mega Food Park will comprise of: -

- **Central Processing Centre:** Sorting and grading, packaging unit, dry warehouses, specialized storage facilities, variable humidity stores, pre-cooling chambers, ripening chambers etc, cold chain infrastructure, irradiation facilities, steam generation & sterilization units, food incubation-cum-development centres etc
- **Primary Processing Centres (in & around radius of 100-150 kms.):** Sorting and grading, packaging facilities, dry warehouses, specialized cold stores including pre-cooling chambers, ripening chambers, reefer vans, mobile pre-coolers and collection vans
- **Centre for Excellence for Research & Development, Quality Control and Application labs**
- **Vocational Training Centres for need-based training and education**
- **Non-core infrastructure:** Administrative buildings, training centres, canteen, workers' hostel, trade/display centre etc
- **Basic Infrastructure:** Roads, drainage, water supply, electricity supply, logistics facilities, weighbridges etc

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