

Date: January 05, 2026

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National Stock Exchange of India Limited Exchange Plaza, C-1, Block G, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra, Mumbai - 400 051	BSE Limited Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers, Dalal Street, Mumbai – 400 001
Trading Symbol: HITECH	Scrip Code: 543411

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Subject: Press Release w.r.t. "Commencement of Commercial Production at Kathua, Jammu"

In reference to the captioned subject, please find enclosed herewith a copy of Press Release dated January 05, 2026, on Commencement of Commercial Production at Kathua, Jammu.

Kindly take the above information on record and oblige.

Thanking you,

Yours truly,

**For and on behalf of
Hi-Tech Pipes Limited**

For HI-TECH PIPES LIMITED

Company Secretary

**Arun Kumar
Company Secretary &
Compliance Officer**



Hi-TECH PIPES

PRESS RELEASE



Commences Commercial Production at Kathua, Jammu; Strengthens Presence in Northern Markets

New Delhi, India – 5th Jan, 2026: Hi-Tech Pipes Limited, one of India's leading manufacturers of steel tubes, hollow sections and value-added steel products, is pleased to announce the **commencement of commercial production at its Greenfield manufacturing facility at Kathua, J&K.**

The Kathua facility has an installed capacity of **80,000 tonnes per annum (MTPA)** and is designed to manufacture **ERW steel pipes as well as coated and other value-added steel products**. The plant has been developed with modern manufacturing infrastructure, enhanced automation, and robust quality-control systems, enabling the Company to meet stringent customer specifications and evolving industry standards. With the commissioning of the Kathua facility, **Hi-Tech Pipes is now very close to achieving 1 million tonnes of installed manufacturing capacity**, reinforcing its position as one of the fastest-growing steel tube and pipe manufacturers in the country.

Strategically located in Jammu, the Kathua unit offers **logistical and operational advantages**, enabling efficient and cost-effective supply to customers across **Jammu & Kashmir, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh**. The facility is well positioned to cater to increasing demand from key end-use sectors such as **infrastructure development, construction, water distribution, fabrication, industrial projects, and engineering applications**.

The commissioning of this Greenfield plant aligns closely with the Company's strategic focus on **increasing the share of value-added products (VAPs)** in its overall sales mix. With greater emphasis on coated and specialized steel offerings, Hi-Tech Pipes expects to benefit from an **improved product mix, enhanced realizations, and better EBITDA per tonne** over the medium to long term. The newly commissioned capacity is expected to **begin contributing meaningfully from mid of Q4FY26 onwards**, supporting both volume growth and profitability.

The Jammu expansion further underscores the Company's long-term vision of building a **future-ready, scalable, and efficient manufacturing platform**, capable of supporting sustained growth while maintaining high standards of quality, operational excellence, and sustainability.

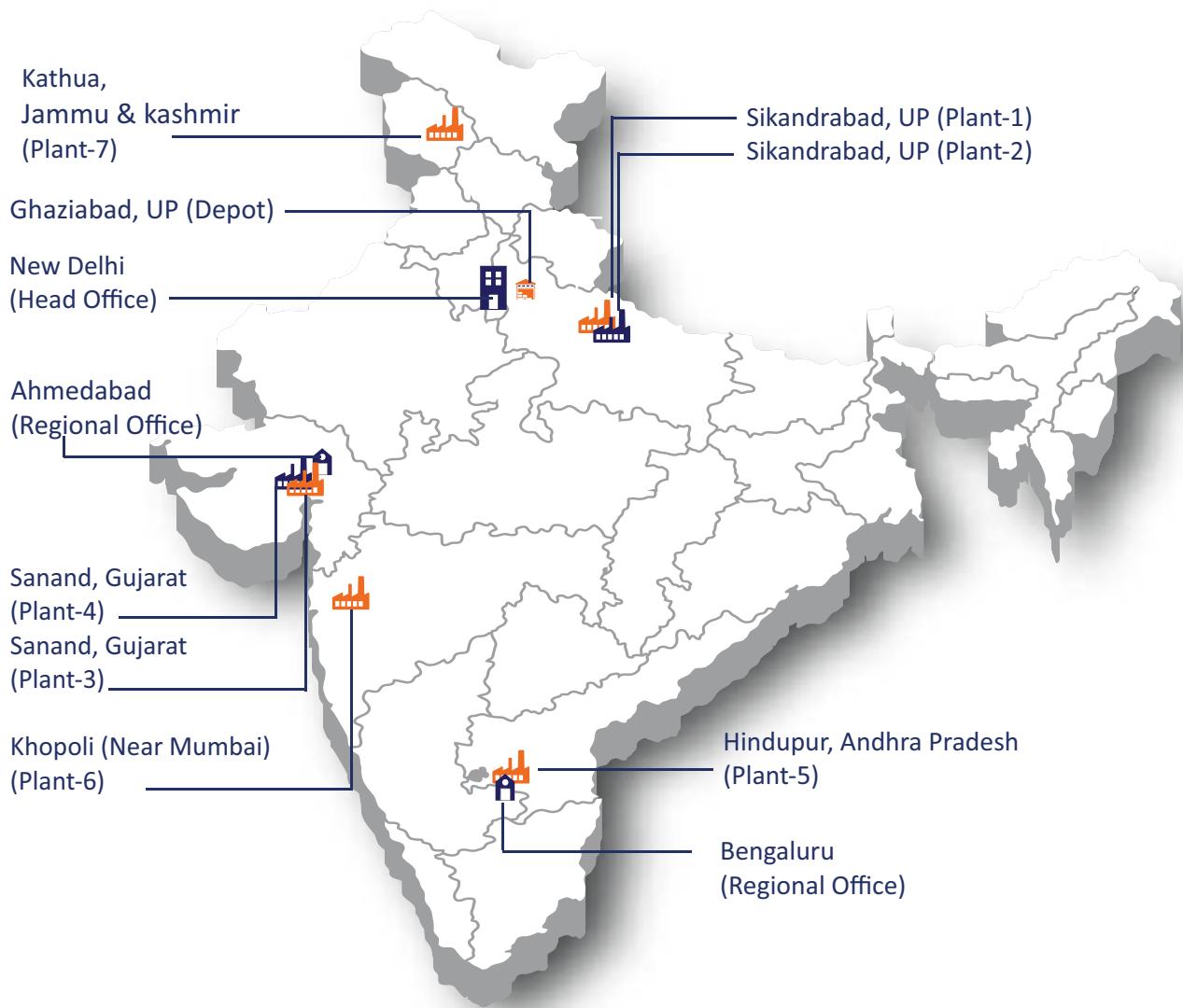
**Commenting on the performance,
Mr. Ajay Kumar Bansal,
Chairman and Managing Director, Hi-Tech Pipes Ltd.**

"The commencement of commercial production at our Kathua, Jammu facility marks a significant milestone in Hi-Tech Pipes' growth journey. This strategically located Greenfield plant not only strengthens our presence in the northern region but also brings us very close to the landmark of 1 million tonnes of installed capacity.

The Kathua unit is focused on value-added and coated products, which aligns strongly with our long-term objective of improving margins, enhancing our product portfolio, and supporting infrastructure-led development across emerging and underserved regions. As we continue to expand our national footprint, we remain committed to operational excellence, technology-driven manufacturing, and sustainable growth, with a clear focus on creating long-term value for all stakeholders."

Kathua (Jammu & kashmir)





The total Annual Installed capacity of Hi-Tech Pipes Ltd. on Consolidated basis

S.No	Plant Location	Capacity (MTPA)
1.	Sikandrabad, Uttar Pradesh	2,55,000
2.	Sanand, Gujarat	3,95,000
3.	Hindupur, Andhra Pradesh	1,20,000
4.	Khopoli, Maharashtra	80,000
5.	Kathua, Jammu & kashmir	80,000
Total		9,30,000

The details as per requirement of Regulation 30 of Listing Regulations read with SEBI circular SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD2/CIR/P/0155 dated November 11, 2024:

S. No.	Particulars	Kathua, Jammu: Greenfield Facility: (In Mio.)	Hi-Tech Pipes Installed Post Addition of New capacity: (In Mio.)
1.	Existing Capacity	Nil	0.85
2.	Existing Capacity utilization	NA	60%
3.	Capacity Addition	0.08	0.08
4.	New Capacity post addition	0.08	0.93
5.	Period within which the proposed capacity is to be added	Commencement of Commercial Production	Commencement of Commercial Production
6.	Investment	Rs. 51 Cr	-
7.	Mode of Financing	Debt: Rs. 26.50 Cr. Internal Accrual: Rs. 24.50 Cr.	-
8.	Rationale	Jammu unit offers logistical and operational advantages, enabling efficient and cost-effective supply to customers across Jammu & Kashmir, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh	Hi-Tech Pipes is expanding its national manufacturing footprint to meet rising demand across infrastructure, construction, engineering and industrial sectors. With a strong focus on value-added products, advanced automation and strategic regional presence, the Company is building a scalable, efficient, and future-ready platform for sustainable long-term growth.

About Hi-Tech Pipes Limited:

One of India's leading steel processing companies, providing world class innovative products for nearly Four decades with a strong presence in steel pipes, hollow sections, tubes, cold rolled coils & strips, road crash barriers, solar mounting structures, GP/GC Sheets, Color Coated Coils and a variety of other galvanized products. The Company operates Six(6) state-of-the-art integrated manufacturing facilities located at Sikandrabad (UP), Sanand (Gujarat), Hindupur (AP) - near Bangalore, and Khopoli (Maharashtra), with an installed capacity of 9,30,000 MTPA, on a consolidated basis. The Company has direct marketing presence in over 20 states with more than 450+ Dealers & distributors across India.

For more details, please visit: www.hitechpipes.in or Contact

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