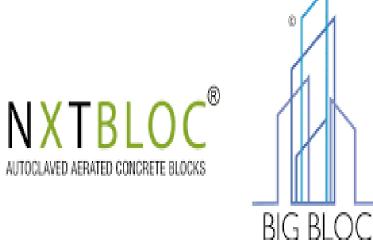
## **Company Analysis- Big Bloc Construction**



CONSTRUCTION

LIMITED

Bigbloc
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540061
₹ 181
₹1280 Crores

Company was incorporated on 17th June, 2015, in the state of Gujarat. Company is engaged in the business of manufacturing of building blocks and AAC (Aerated Autoclave Concrete) Bricks. Aerated autoclaved concrete (AAC) blocks are a highquality building material that offers a unique combination of strength, low weight, thermal insulation, sound absorption, unsurpassed fire resistance and unprecedented build ability. AAC is a natural and non-toxic construction material, saves energy, and is friendly to your environment.

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**1.)** AAC blocks have gained popularity across the world due to their unique properties, including thermal insulation, fire resistance, and sound insulation. As of now, over 92 million CBM AAC blocks have been produced in India, saving approximately 106 million tons of CO2 emissions and reducing energy consumption by 22.15 GW. The worldwide total AAC blocks market size is \$18.5 billion which is growing at a CAGR of 6.7%. The total market size of AAC blocks in India is around \$675 million, and it is expected to grow at a CAGR of 18% in the coming years.

**2.)** In India AAC blocks and non-reinforced panels market is predicted to witness noteworthy growth in the forecast period, 2020–2027. An ever-growing emphasis on soundproof and green buildings is boosting the growth of the market. The residential sub-segment and AAC blocks sub-segment are estimated to dominate the market. The Hyderabad market is predicted to be in the leading position in the forecast period.

**3.)** Despite the high growth of AAC Block in building applications during the last decade, it is only 7-8 per cent of the industry, while 85-90 per cent of the industry is still dominated by Red Bricks, which means enormous potential in the years to come.

**4.)** With increasing regional government projects and expanding real-estate industry, demand for autoclaved aerated concrete is expected to see an upsurge. The Indian government's 'Housing for All ' is a major game changer for the industry, as also projects such as Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana, Police Housing, Kanya Shiksha Parishar, etc., where the government has made it mandatory to use AAC Blocks.

### Industry Landscape

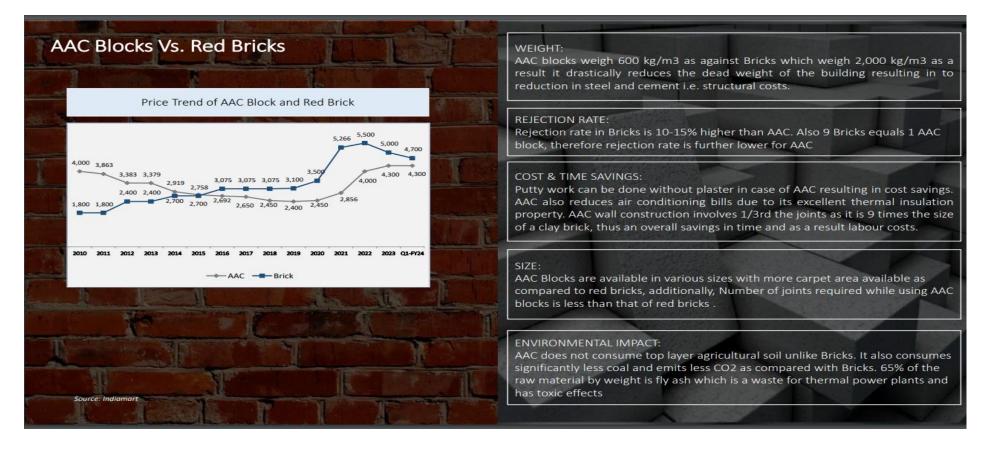
**5.)** AAC Blocks help by building the home better, faster and cheaper by use of innovative construction technologies and have emerged as a building material choice and a suitable replacement for clay bricks.

Pricing of raw materials - lime, cement, petcoke and aluminium powder also currently in favor of AAC blocks compared to clay bricks.

Fly ash is one of the key raw materials for AAC blocks. In India, many thermal power plants generate a lot of coal waste (fly ash); AAC blocks use this as raw material and provide a green solution to India's brick industry. In addition, over the last decade, prices of bricks have risen considerably compared to AAC Blocks which further gives it a competitive advantage over bricks. AAC Block prices are around Rs. 4000 per cbm, while brick prices have crossed Rs. 5500 per cbm.

**6.)** More importantly bricks were not subject to gst, but from April 2022 on wards bricks have also been taxed with 12% GST which have made ACC blocks more price competitive.

#### Industry Landscape



1.) BigBloc has three state-of-the-art manufacturing units located at Vapi and Ahmedabad, Gujarat, and Palghar, Maharashtra, making it the one of the largest AAC manufacturer in India. However, with the ongoing capacity expansion plans, the company will catapult to become the largest AAC manufacturer in India by FY24. One of the Largest AAC Blocks Manufacturer in India with 8,25,000 CBM p.a., post expansion will touch 13,50,000 CBM p.a. 2.) Only Company under AAC industry to generate Carbon Credits, Early entrant in India for manufacturing AAC Blocks and ALC panels

**3.)** Supply Chain across 9 Cities in 4 States, company's current strength team of 500+ and also company has executed 2000+ projects and around 1500 + in pipeline. Company' sale distributor channels at present- Bombay, Pune, Vapi, Silvassa, Baroda, Ahmedabad, Indore, Rajkot and Nashik, Nandurbar, Dulia Rajkot, Dhar and Udaipur, kachchh.

**Company Brand portfolio** 



#### **Company Profile**



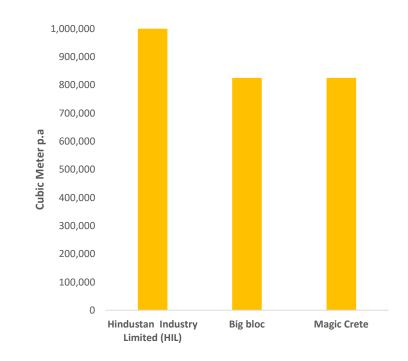
# Company Profile

# Company's Current Capacity + Expansion

	Existing			Upcoming	
	Umargaon, Vapi	Kapadvanj, Ahmedabad	Wada, Maharashtra	Wada, Maharashtra	Kapadvanj, Ahmedabad (Joint- Venture)
Capacity (CBM/ P.A)	3,25,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	3,00,000
Carbon credit potential (Units/ P.A)	60,000 to 65,000	50,000 (registration under process)	Registration under process	1,00,000 (at full capacity)	50,000 to 60,000
Products Manufactured	AAC Blocks	AAC Fly Ash Blocks & Sand Based Blocks	AAC Blocks	AAC Blocks	AAC Blocks & Panels

#### **Company Profile**

### Peer Capacity



Hindustan Industry - CK Birla Group

Magic Crete- Funded through PE Motilal Oswal

## \*\* post expansion Big Bloc will be at 13.25 Lac p.a CBM

## Company Profile- SCG JV - Big Bloc

SCG started in the year 1913, a 109-year-old company. IT started as a cement company and expanded into the building materials and chemical business. Company has 54,000 employees, out of which around 17,000 are outside of Thailand as it operates outside of Thailand as well.

SCG has 3 major businesses, building materials, chemicals, and packaging. It occupies the leading market positions in chemical & packaging. The combined revenue of SCG- is 16.5 billion USD\$, half of the revenue is from Thailand and the remaining half from other countries.

SCG International Corporation, a global supply chain corporation with operations in 20 countries and a member of SCG Group, an ASEAN corporate conglomerate with assets exceeding \$ 27 billion, would own 48% of the joint venture while Bigbloc Construction will own the remaining 52%. Rs 650 million are are thought to have been invested overall in the project. SCG has established its first joint venture in India through Big Bloc constructuiion, the joint venture seeks to encourage mutual growth and cooperation in the construction industry, exchange technological and commercial information, and provide modern building materials to Indian markets. It intends to put up a 3 lakh cbm per year factory for AAC blocks and ALC panels in the first phase.

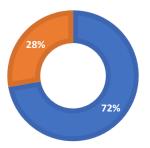
#### **Board Members**

Mr. Narayan Sitaram Saboo - Chairman & Executive DirectorMr. Naresh Sitaram Saboo - Managing DirectorMr. Mohit Narayan Saboo - Director and CFOMr. Manish Saboo - Marketing Strategist

Mr Sachit Gandhi - Independent Director Ms. Samiksha Nandwani - Independent Director Mr. Dishant Jariwala- Independent Director

## Holdings as on Sept'23

Promoters Public



## Key Take Away

**1.)** Company has a the biggest geographical advantage hence it is able to cater the western belt of India. By fy' 24, BBCL will be the India's largest AAC manufacturer.

**2.)** Wada facility is eligible for the 60% subsidy from Maharashtra Govt, thus the project cost subsidy is spread over 10 years, hence this will boost the company's cash flow.

**3.)** Company's Geographical advantage helps them to obtain the Raw material Fly ash and Sand from the near by sources ensuring the optimum utilization of the facility

**4.)** Company had registered for the carbon credit for the umbergaon facility, company in process for the wada facility and for Ahmedabad facility, approx. 3 lac carbon credit will be generated by the company (Currently 60,000), these carbon credits are tradeable and realized around 4 to 5 \$ hence this will boost the cash flow of the company.

**5.)** By Fy 24 company will also start manufacturing ALC panels under JV of SCG group this will give company a thrust to expand ALC market.

6.) Company will also explore the construction chemical products manufacturing under their facilities.

**7.)** Company has the lowest rejection for AAC product 2-3 % vs 7-8% industry. This has been achievable due to efficient management and skilled labour force.

**8.)** Management has been very focused and optimistic regarding their EBITDA margins, Company is confident to maintain 20-25% margin for next 5 to 6 quarters through achieving the optimum efficiency and product mix portfolio, comoany is also looking to explore south belt of india for ACC and ALC market. Company is into last stage of finalization of acquring the land

9.) Currently Big bloc is the only company earning carbon credits

**10.)** Company's debt stands to 70 crores at present.

## **Growth Drivers**

India aims to building a sustainable infrastructure, a substantial investment estimated at \$1.4 trillion, India's goal of achieving carbon neutrality by 2070, environment friendly infrastructure plans.

The real estate market in India is booming, with a myriad of growth prospects for the years to come. In the current year, the market stands at a whopping USD 265.18 billion and is anticipated to reach USD 828.75 billion by 2028, growing at a CAGR of 25.6%, according to a study by Mordor Intelligence.

Smart city mission over 6000 projects worth over 1.1 lakh crore, more than 2000 projects are to be targeted to be completed by June 2024

As per the CBRE report the office space leasing in July, Aug, ans September this year was 0.3 million square feet (30 lakh square feet) from 0.2 million s .. in the same period in 2022. "Bangalore, followed by Delhi-NCR, Chennai, and Hyderabad, are expected to drive absorption in 2023 while Mumbai, Pune and Kolkata are also likely to witness steady space during the year.

Awareness amongst the builders and architects about the several beneficial attributes of AAC blocks over red clay and fly ash bricks. Shortage of urban labour and high interest costs have forced developers and construction companies to look for faster and more efficient building materials.

**ALC Panels:** Autoclaved Lightweight Aerated Concrete panel is composite material consists of cement, lime, and silica sand. These panels use two-way welded steel mesh as reinforcement. Reinforcements are treated with anti-rust liquid. ALC panels are manufactured at high temperatures and are steam cured.

ALC panels are used for external and internal non-load bearing walls, roof, floor etc for commercial, industrial, and residential buildings.ALC panels got a density of around 600-650 kg per m3 which is 4 times lighter than concrete and three times that of brick These lightweight properties can reduce the self-weight which in turn reduces the design loads on foundations. Usage of ALC panels can substantially economize the structure and ease the construction process. The overall saving in structural cost is around 15-20%.ALC panels are next-generation, a versatile green building material that possesses superior technical and functional advantages. These advantages gave them an upper edge over conventional construction materials to become a favorite walling alternative. ALC panels are designed for non-load bearing walls, load-bearing walls, basement walls, partition walls, floor and roof slabs, etc.

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