

Projects Awarded

- Consultancy Services for Construction Supervision of Domestic funded Civil Projects of 4-laning in the State of Assam and West Bengal on East-West Corridor under Phase-III Programme of NHDP {Package No. CS-II (AS-5)}. Client: NHAI, New Delhi.

The project comprises of construction supervision of widening and upgradation of 4-lane highway with rigid / flexible pavements and construction of bridges, culverts and high embankments etc. It also includes bypasses and re-alignments. A total length of about 50 kms of road stretch on Silchar to Harangajo section of NH-54 in Assam will be taken up under this Package.
- Bangladesh Post Flood Recovery Assistance Programme for Primary Road Network (Western Part). Client: Roads & Highways Department, Ministry of Communication, Bangladesh.

The Ministry of Communication, Roads & Highways Department (RHD), Bangladesh have appointed ICT Pvt. Ltd. to assess the extent of damage to the road network in western part of the country due to severe floods during 2004. We are required to assess the damages and prepare estimates for repair and rehabilitation including planning, supervision of civil works in consultation with RHD zonal staff.
- Consultancy Services for Feasibility Study and Detailed Project Report for 4/6 laning of selected Stretches of Corridors of National Highways under NHDP Phase-III Programme Group-H: Cherthala Thiruvananthapuram. Client: NHAI, New Delhi.

The scope of the project is to prepare technical, economical and financial viability of project and to prepare DPR for upgradation and rehabilitation of existing 2-lane stretches. Total length of this Package No. NHDP-III/DLA/22 is 174 kms.
- Consultancy Services for Design of Power Supply System for Kabul International Airport (KIA) (Credit No. AFG 3735). Client: Ministry of Transport, Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, Kabul.

The main objectives of the consulting services are to study the existing power supply system at KIA, design tentative systems for short and long terms, develop detail design and cost estimates for the short term power supply system and prepare tender documents.



Contract signing ceremony for "Design of Power Supply for Kabul International Airport".

Sitting from left to right : Eng. Raz Mohammad Alami, Dy. Minister, Ministry of Transport, Afghanistan and Mr. Ravi Khera, Representative, ICT Pvt. Ltd. Standing from left to right : Dr. Rassuli and Mr. Zewari of Ministry of Transport, Afghanistan.

Botswana - Gem of African Continent

Botswana has one of the world's fastest growth in per capita income since its independence in 1966. Diamond mining has fuelled much of the expansion and currently accounts for more than one-third of GDP. Infrastructure is one of the key focus areas of the Government of Botswana. As an investment destinations, Botswana is one of the best rated countries in the developing world.

Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) jointly with ASSOCHAM and FICCI organized a meeting in honour of His Excellency, Mr. Festus G. Mogae, President of Republic of Botswana in New Delhi on 25th May, 2005. The President was accompanied by an official Ministerial and a multi-sectoral business delegation.

Mr. Saurabh Khanna, Regional Director, represented ICT Pvt. Ltd. in this meeting and discussed various business opportunities.



Mr. Saurabh Khanna in conversation with His Excellency, Mr. Festus G. Mogae, President of Republic of Botswana

Riddle

There are five houses in five different colours. In each house lives a person with a different nationality. The five owners drink a certain type of beverage, smoke a certain band of cigar and keep a certain pet. No owners have the same pet, smoke the same brand of cigar or drink the same beverage.

The question is "Who owns the fish?"

Facts:

- The British lives in the red house.
- The Swede keeps dogs as pets.
- The Dane drinks tea.
- The green house is on the left of the white house.
- The green house's owner drinks coffee.
- The person who smokes Pall Mall rears birds.
- The owner of the yellow house smokes Dunhill.
- The man living in the center house drinks milk.
- The Norwegian lives in the first house.
- The man who smokes Blends lives next to the one who keeps cats.
- The man who keeps the horse lives next to the man who smokes Dunhill.
- The owner who smokes Bluemasters drinks Beer.
- The German smokes Prince.
- The Norwegian lives next to the blue house.
- The man who smokes Blends has a neighbour who drinks water.

- Contributed by Lt. Gen. Prakash Suri (Retd.)

(Let me give you a hint - The person who owns the "fish" belongs to a country, which had a head of state whose name you will find in "MOTHER-IN-LAW"!! - Editor)

Random Thoughts

- Arthur Ashe, the legendary Wimbledon player was dying of a deadly ailment. From world over, he received letters from his fans, one of which conveyed : "Why does GOD have to select you for such a terrible disease?"

To this Arthur Ashe replied :

The world over ... 5 crore children start playing tennis, 50 lakh learn to play tennis, 5 lakh learn professional tennis, 50,000 come to the circuit, 5,000 reach the grand slam, 50 reach Wimbledon, 4 to semi-finals, 2 to the finals. When I was holding the champions trophy, I never asked GOD "Why me?" And today in pain I should not be asking GOD "Why me?"

- Contributed by Mr. Saurabh Khanna

- If God has a refrigerator, your picture would be on it. If He had a wallet, your photo would be in it.

He sends you flowers every spring. He sends you sunrise every morning. Face it, friend - He is crazy about you!

God didn't promise days without pain, laughter without sorrow, sun without rain, but He did promise strength for the day, comfort for the tears, and light for the way. Read this line very slowly and let it sink in ...
If God brings you to it, He will bring you through it.

- Contributed by Mr. Rakesh Ranjan

Kudos

Technical papers titled "Composite Pavements and their Significance for Heavy Duty Roads" and "Strategic use of Chemical Admixtures for durable High Strength Concrete" authored by Dr. S. S. Seehra were published in the Journals of "Cement, Energy and Environment", Volume-IV, No. 1 January-March 2005 and "New Building Materials and Construction World (NBM & CW)", Volume-II, Issue-1, July 2005 respectively.

Congratulations to Dr. S. S. Seehra!!.

Humour Section

- A red-faced judge convened court after a long lunch. The first case involved a man charged with drunken driving who claimed it simply wasn't true. "I'm as sober as you are, your honor," the man claimed. The judge replied, "Clerk, please enter a guilty plea. The defendant is sentenced to 30 days imprisonment."
- "Honey," said the husband to his wife, "I invited a friend home for dinner."
"What? Are you crazy? The house is in a mess, all the dishes are dirty, and I don't feel like cooking a fancy meal!"
"I know all that."
"Then why did you invite your friend for dinner?"
"Because the poor fellow is thinking of getting married."
- Grandpa was celebrating his 100th birthday and everybody complimented him on how athletic he appeared. "I will tell you the secret of my success," he cackled. "I have been in the open air day after day for some 75 years now."
The celebrants were impressed and asked how he managed to keep up his rigorous fitness regime.
"Well, you see my wife and I were married 75 years ago. On our wedding night, we made a solemn pledge - whenever we will fight, the one who is proved wrong would go outside and take a walk."

New Appointments

The following have joined our Company. We take this opportunity to welcome them to the ICT Family.

Additional Director	: Mr. A. K. Banerjee
Associate Director	: Mr. Praduman Lal Diwan
General Manager	: Mr. Deepak Kumar and Mr. B. N. Sinha
Deputy General Manager	: Ms. Poonam Asnani
Manager	: Mr. Sovan Kumar Biswas and Mr. Subrato Saha
Consultant	: Mr. Vijay K. P. Singh, Mr. Dibya Kumar Dash, Mr. R. K. Kumar, Mr. S. P. S. Chauhan and Mr. Navin Chandra

Wedding Bells

Mr. P. Srivivasagopalan has shed his bachelorhood and entered the 'Grihastha Ashram' on 14th September 2005. We wish Mr. P. Srivivasagopalan and Ms. J. Sangeetha a very happy married life.

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