

KINFRA TEXTILE CENTRE TURNING A LANDMARK



KINFRA Textile Centre (KTC) at Nadukani, Kannur has been developed by KINFRA with all modern facilities for the textile and garment industry. Textile industry enjoys a unique status as it offers substantial value addition at each stage of processing – from production of raw materials to the delivery of finished products.

“Kannur is known as the land of looms and export of handloom textile products has been taking place from the district over the past 50 years. It is against this background that KINFRA set up the textile centre in Taliparamba taluk about 30 km north of Kannur city,” says Wg. Cdr. K A Santhosh Kumar, MD, KINFRA.

Of the total 125 acres of land it holds at KTC, KINFRA has already developed 94.8 acres. According to Jeeva Anandan, MD, KINFRA International Apparel Parks Ltd., the main plot at KTC has been set aside for textile units. “Other plots marked as general zone will be allotted to various other industries, including those processing jackfruit; units manufacturing interiors of



buildings; trussed roof and modular kitchen manufacturing units; factories making poly propylene sheets, rolls and covers; Rigid PVC pipe manufacturers; coffee and spice processing industries; plastic bottle-making companies; manufacturers of candles; coconut oil and coconut cake-making units; and those making bakery products,” he adds.

KINFRA will provide superior infrastructure for all types of industries, especially textile units. A dedicated 11 KV electrical power line with three transformer substations meet the power requirements



of KTC. An intake well with Water Treatment Plant (WTP) provides good quality water. The waste management system includes Common Effluent Treatment Plant, Reverse Osmosis Plant and Evaporator. “The Zero Liquid Discharge (ZLD) System set up here is the first-of-its-kind in Kerala for the treatment of effluents from the dyeing and washing units,” says Dr. T Unnikrishnan, GM, KINFRA. A standard factory building with an area of 1,35,000 sq. ft. has also been constructed for use of textile and other industries at a nominal rent.

MENLO PARK OPENS AT MAGIC PLANET



Menlo Park, an initiative of Magic Planet – situated at KINFRA Film and Video Park, Kazhakkootam in Thiruvananthapuram – in association with Kerala State Council for Science Technology and Environment (KSCSTE) and UNICEF, was inaugurated by Dr. T M Thomas Isaac, Finance Minister, Kerala.

Speaking on the occasion, Minister Isaac said Menlo Park will enable children to understand scientific principles in the most practical and creative manner. “Moreover, the magical experiments at the park will help erase the belief in manmade miracles and superstitions existing in society,” he added.

At the Park, designed in memory



of Thomas Alva Edison, popularly known as ‘The Magician of Menlo Park’, magic and science join hands

to showcase wonders for students, who can also try out various scientific experiments. This would enhance their interest in science. Students can also participate in a quiz arranged at ‘W5’ section. Four teams with two members each can take part. The teams will be named after Einstein, Edison, Galileo and Newton. Winners will get prizes.

Interesting facts about the life and work of scientists like Thomas Alva Edison, Albert Einstein, Madam Curie, Issac Newton, C V Raman and Archimedes are also displayed.

The Magical Science Gallery at the Park will display Edison’s inventions and experiments. The Park is designed in such a way that children can engage in learning filled with magic. Numerous images are on display, which will help even primary school students understand scientific principles with ease.

Magic Academy patron Adoor Gopalakrishnan delivered the presidential address at the inaugural function. W5 – the quiz corner – was inaugurated by Christian Eider of UNICEF. Job Zachariah, Chief, Field Office, UNICEF; Sugatha Roy of UNICEF and Krishnamoorthy, former DGP were among those dignitaries present.



(1) G Sudhakaran, Kerala PWD Minister, visiting the stall of KINFRA International Apparel Park at the recent Coir Kerala-2017 event. (2 & 3) As part of the CSR programme of KINFRA International Apparel Park, a medical camp and a Kidney Disease Screening Awareness Programme, ‘Karunyam’, were organised on September 25 & 28 respectively. ‘Karunyam’ was organised jointly by KINFRA Entrepreneurs Association, Rotary Club and Kidney Foundation of India for the people of Thumba. Of the 193 persons who underwent the screening, eight were found to have symptoms of kidney disease. At the medical camp, organised in association with ESI Hospital, about 250 employees of KINFRA International Apparel Park were examined and medicines supplied free of cost.