



French Ambassador Alexandre Ziegler



Bruno Boccard, President and CEO, Boccard.

# Boccard expands its business in India

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New Delhi, French Company Boccard India has announced its operations in India with the opening of its new office Chennai. The launch was celebrated on Wednesday in New Delhi in the presence of the Ambassador of France in India, Alexandre Ziegler. Having a presence in the global market for almost a century now, the company has been offering global EPCM solutions to Oil & Gas, Power & Renewable, Nuclear, Iron & Steel, Breweries, Food & Beverage, Cosmetic & Hygiene, Pharmaceutical & Biotech industries.



"Thanks to its excellence in project management based on its "Safety first, on time, on spec, on budget" Commitment, Boccard is strengthening its position in Asia as a worldwide leader in providing Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) optimization solutions in the industrial markets" says Bruno Boccard, President and CEO, Boccard.

Speaking on the occasion Ambassador Alexandre Ziegler said France-India relations have traditionally been close and friendly and both countries have a 'special relationship' with each other. There is also a growing and wide-ranging cooperation in areas such as trade and investment, culture, science and technology and education and with the entrance of Boccard the economic relations will strengthen further.

Mr Alexandre further added that with the installation of Emmanuel

Macron as the new President of France the strategic partnership including economy, education, research and culture would receive further boost.

The French company is a global partner for companies manufacturing in India and a solution provider to private as well as public companies in India.

The opening of an office in India falls well within the initiative of "Make in India" & "Skill India" campaigns which are a part of nation building initiatives of the India government.

A team of 20 engineers has joined Boccard India and this new international Business Unit provides Boccard with a competitive position in the attractive and growing renewables (Biomass, waste to energy management, Solar energy & Geothermal) in India and South East Asia further enhancing Boccard's position as a major player in the implementation of



increasingly productive and innovative industrial plants. Skill development, technology & sustainability of growth related to the environment through the company's initiatives will help raise the global competitiveness of the Indian manufacturing sector which is imperative for the country's long term growth and its transformation into a global

manufacturing hub. To satisfy India's ever increasing demands in the area of energy, to enhance capacity and in preparation for the upcoming construction of EPR reactors in India, Boccard has signed a MOU with Larsen & Toubro and are currently discussing technologies transfers and engineering/industrial joint venture.