Descon Celebrates 41st Founder’s Day

Descon celebrated their 41st Founders Day to commemorate another year of success as one of Pakistan’s most successful enterprises.

The evening was a chance for the company to show their appreciation for the efforts of Descon’s employees around the world. As part of the event, Descon presented Long Service Awards to various employees in recognition of their dedication to the company.

Speaking about the event, Faisal Dawood CEO Descon Engineering said, “Founder’s Day is more than just an anniversary of Descon, it is an opportunity for us to engage with the employees and honour their hard work and commitment.

In this way we not only recognize the great work they have done, we also motivate them for the coming year.”

Hosted by actor and musician Ahmad Ali Butt, the celebrations included performances by British-Punjabi sensation RDB and a comedy hour featuring a number of renowned Pakistani comedians. Additionally, a tree planting activity was also carried out to reflect on Descon’s ongoing commitment to their Corporate Social Responsibility.
Descon Awarded MEP Works by Hyundai-Nishat Motors

Descon Engineering’s EPC Division has been awarded the EPC for MEP works (Engineering Verification, Procurement and Construction) by Hyundai-Nishat Motors (Pvt.) Limited for the setup of their car assembling facility at FIEDMC, Faisalabad.

Hyundai-Motors is a prestigious client and operated in Pakistan till 2004. It has re-entered Pakistan’s market as Hyundai-Nishat Motors (Pvt.) Ltd; joint venture with Nishat Mills, a subsidiary of Nishat Group.

Descon Delivers Successful Project to Shell

Descon Engineering’s Maintenance Division successfully completed the Anchor Point Modification Project by Shell Pakistan Limited.

It was a great challenge to procure the material, mobilize manpower, pre-fabrication, shifting of material and site establishment for all four sites (Machike, Tarujaba, Chakhlala & Shikarpur); all in parallel and Descon executed it well before the set completion time.

This project is a remarkable success story proving Descon’s operational excellency, innovation and establishment of new benchmarks in terms of safety culture that will prove to be a gateway for future business opportunities. The client was very pleased and celebrated the project completion with the Descon team and recognized Descon’s best practices with the greatest competence.

ISO 45001 Training at DHQ

OHSAS 18001 is migrating to ISO 45001 throughout the world, in almost all industries. Descon being a global player and premier service provider in the engineering and construction industry of Pakistan, organized the Migration and Lead Auditor trainings at DHQ Lahore.

Descon Engineering’s Infrastructure Division took the lead in organizing and managing these two trainings. The first 5 days was the Lead Auditor Training of ISO 45001 and the second 2 days was the Migration Course training. These trainings not only benefitted the Division resources also the members from other project sites and Corporate who were part of this training.

The benefits of adopting ISO-45001 is that it will naturally align the formal management approaches adopted for other business risks in the suite of ISO Management Systems Standards.

Cooperation Agreement with Top Boiler OEM

Descon Engineering’s Aftermarket Overseas is actively building up close relationships with Boilers/HRSG’s OEMs for Boiler Servicing in the GCC region. It recently signed a cooperation agreement with Macchi, the boiler division of Sofinter Group, a leader in the international energy market, providing plants and parts for the production of steam.

Descon is targeting similar long-term agreements with other OEM’s/End Users as services representative for GCC countries. The potential partnership will provide wide exposure and access for the Manufacturing Division in the Oil and Gas and Power Sectors, to become a leading solutions provider.
Descon Oxychem Corporate Briefing

Elixir Securities Pakistan held a Corporate Briefing on Descon Oxychem Limited (DOL) in October 2018, where the company’s management, Imran Qureshi - CEO & Saqib Abbas – CFO, discussed industry dynamics, company’s financial performance and provided details on the upcoming expansion.

The briefing was well attended by the Elixir Securities management as well as multiple mutual fund managers and investors.

Descon Delivers Skid Project to UOP Honeywell Malaysia

Descon Engineering’s EPC Division successfully completed the Modular Chlorosorb Skid Project for UOP Honeywell, Malaysia. The scope covered design of multi-story unit including structural, piping, instrument and electrical works.

The package is under fabrication at Jutama workshop and expected to be in operation at Hengan Refining Company within this year.

Strategy Execution Agility Workshop with Robin Speculand

Descon’s Corporate Strategy held the Strategy Execution Agility Workshop in November 2018 to help stakeholders know how best to convert their strategies into action. The workshop comprised of attendees from Descon companies, both local and overseas. The workshop was conducted by Robin Speculand, a global pioneer and expert in strategy implementation. He is also the Founder and CEO of Bridges Business Consultancy International and creator of the Implementation Hub—the first portal in the world dedicated to strategy implementation featuring over 600 resources. Robin also Co-founded the Strategy Implementation Institute.

Successful Delivery of Bagasse Fired Boiler to JK Sugar Mill

Descon Engineering’s Manufacturing Division successfully engineered, supplied & commissioned the complete 80 TPH 26 kg/cm2g 350OC Bagasse Fired Boiler to JK Sugar Mills, Vehari Road, Khanewal. The strict timelines of this project were a challenge for Descon but, the experienced, dedicated and proficient team made it possible to achieve the targeted delivery, installation & commissioning deadline.

Mehran Bottlers Awards Project to Descon

Descon Engineering’s EPC Division has been awarded the EPC for the pre-engineered building and civil works by Mehran bottlers for the setup of their Beverage Can Filling Plant.

Mehran Bottlers (Private) Limited is the first and oldest manufacturer, distributor and exporter of carbonated beverages in Pakistan. Mehran Bottlers produces the largest selling national soft drink – Pakola. Its products are available globally in the Middle East, Africa, France and the U.S.
Descon Super League

The second edition of the Descon Super League (DSL) cricket tournament was held from 27th October 2018 onwards. Well-known multinationals and local companies participated in this event such as ICI, Fatima Group, Nestle, Packages, ABACUS, Pearl Continental, FBR, Jazz, Nespak, AkzoNobel, TetraPak, EMRA, Honda and Avari Hotels. The tournament that spanned for over two months took place in the top ranking cricket grounds of the city.

Referees of the Pakistan Cricket Board alongside professional umpires officiated the tournament.

Nestle were crowned champions for the second consecutive time by winning the final against Fatima Group. Congratulations Nestle!

Descon Management Development Program

The 2nd batch of Descon’s signature Management Development Program, Level 3 (MDP-3) was successfully completed in Dec 2018. This premier program was custom designed for Descon’s key talent (TAPPERS) holding or expected to hold senior positions in the Company. The program’s prime focus was to enhance participants’ leadership and business acumen for achieving a lasting competitive edge for the Company. The residential program was well received by all 24 participants.