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01: NEWS FROM HQ

Saturday, August 15th 2020, marked 73 years of our independence from the shackles of the British Raj. It has been 73 years but many of the practices that we inherited, especially in the area of sanitation services still remain the same today in India. One such inheritance is the reservation of the task of manual cleaning & maintenance of our sewers, drainage networks and septic tanks.

A select Indian community somehow manages to keep our sanitation ecosystem up and running, by manual cleaning & risking their lives and dignity every day.

While India has undoubtedly made immense progress in the areas of science, medicine, engineering and technology, we are guilty of being regressive in the space of hygiene and sanitation.

Did you know - India holds a dubious and alarming track record of registering 1 death of a sanitation worker every 5 days!

Why has there been so little corrective & preventive action to change this? Is it because we lack the technology or the know-how, as often indicated ?

The answer is an emphatic **NO**.

India is host to a many a manufacturer in the industry of sewer cleaning and maintenance. From local small-scale players to large national level organizations, many a companies are in the foray of providing solutions to mechanize this daunting task of sewer cleaning and septic tank collection and transportation.

What is then stopping us? What is our way forward?

The solution is succinct. The Central and State Governments must be able to provide the much-needed one-time financial assistance to Urban Local Bodies to procure apt and adequate numbers of machinery to carry out these tasks.

In addition, a monthly sewerage cess must be introduced for the use of this facility to ensure a revenue stream for the Operation & Maintenance of the same. Additionally, THE PROHIBITION OF EMPLOYMENT AS MANUAL SCAVENGERS AND THEIR REHABILITATION ACT, 2013 must be enforced in in word and spirit.

The outcome will be a considerable reduction in maintenance cost, compliance to the MS Act 2013 and compassion towards the Safai Karamchari.

Jai Hind!

02: EVENTS AT KAM-AVIDA



With the sharp increase of COVID-19 cases in the country, our **Kam-Avida North India Sales Team** gears up to distribute masks to the sanitation works of Delhi. Seen here is our Mr. S Harikumar and Mr. Shekhar Swaraj.



Our **Mr. Varun Kala** distributes masks to the operators of Jetting cum Suction machines in Indore, Madhya Pradesh.



6 nos of 700 liter LCV mounted Cesspool Emptiers christened the KAMVAC 0.7 LC prepare for dispatch to the **Directorate of Welfare of Scheduled Castes in Guwahati.**

Our Kambi Hi Flow machines perform rescue operations in **water logged South Delhi.**



03: MACHINE COMMISSIONING



Infosys Limited in Hyderabad has been using our KAMJET MINI machine for over a year now. Here is their in-house team using the machine for sewer cleaning, landscaping and a host of other purposes too.

Our KAMBI 6LC 3H 390 standing tall at customer site in Hyderabad, Telangana.



Jabalpur Nagar Nigam is in use of our KAMPAC REL 7, KAMPAC REL 14 and KAMPAC REL 18 machines. Heres a photo of our happy operators!