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UPL wants Nagpur Oranges to reach everyone, not only in India, but also across the World: Jai Shroff



UPL Ltd sponsored the World Orange Festival at Nagpur between December 16 to 19, 2017, which was attended by farmers, Citrus Experts, Scientists, Agri-processing industries and corporates from across the world. The objective of the festival was to improve the lives of orange farmers and revive the old glory of Nagpur which has been synonymous with "the Orange City".

The 3-Day festival was inaugurated by Shri Devendra Fadnavis, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Maharashtra, Shri Nitin Gadkari, Union Minister of Road Transport & Highways, Shri Radha Mohan Singh, Union Agriculture Minister of India also graced the occasion.

During the event, **Mr. Jai Shroff, Global CEO, UPL**, said, "Being in the agribusiness and the first to witness the farmers' problems, we at UPL believe that doubling farmers' income doesn't mean doubling farmers' income alone. Most of the time when there is over-production and supply, the prices of farm produces collapse. This type of platform gives an incredible opportunity to the farmers and the

industry also finds its voice and visibility to talk about what is needed for the future of the farmers. UPL is engaged in Citrus Farming Drive in every country of the world, we can bring all the expertise which we have for the benefits of Nagpur Farmers."

Mr. Rajju Shroff, CMD, UPL Ltd, said, "UPL has been treating the fruits across the world through its coating technologies called 'Decco'. In India, the imported Californian Apples are also being treated by UPL. At present, whoever visits Nagpur, the Orange City, carries oranges to their homes back via airplanes but after this festival, I wish some favourable conditions, like the development of transport, cold storages, processing industry facilities so that Nagpur Oranges will not only reach every corner of India but also the world."

Various B2B and B2C events, discussion on Orange Farming along with Cultural Events were also organised during the festival attended by thousands of visitors and farmers.



UPL's four manufacturing sites get honours at the India Manufacturing Excellence Award-2017



UPL's four manufacturing sites (2 technical and 2 formulation) have been honoured with four awards (3 Gold and 1 Silver) trophies in the prestigious 14th edition of the IMEA (India Manufacturing Excellence Award-2017), which was jointly organized by FICCI and Frost & Sullivan in Mumbai on December 13, 2017.

On behalf of UPL, Mr. Raj Tiwari, Director, Global SCM, UPL, Mr. APS Bhatia, Mr. Shashikant Pendse, Unit Head, Unit 3, Mr. Sanjay Dharajiya, Lead, World Class Manufacturing and Mr. Balki, Jammu Works, received the awards from Mr. Vijay Kalra, Chief Manufacturing Operations, Automotive Division, Mahindra & Mahindra and Mr. Raghavendra Rao, Sr. VP, Frost & Sullivan.

The details of the awards are as follows:

- 1) UPL Unit 3 Ankleshwar won the Gold Certificate and the Gold Award-Trophy
- 2) UPL Unit 2 Ankleshwar won the Gold Certification
- 3) UPL Unit 8 Jammu won the Gold Certification
- 4) UPL Unit 4 Halol won the Silver Certification
- 5) Mr. Sanjay Dharajiya, Lead, World Class Manufacturing, UPL received recognition for his invaluable contribution to IMEA 2017 assessment process (served as industry expert-assessor).

The UPL family congratulates all the winning teams and Mr. Sanjay Dharajiya for the noteworthy achievements.



The Government of Vietnam honours UPL-Vietnam Plant and ERT team with three Safety Awards

The UPL-Vietnam Plant and the ERT team have been awarded with three Safety Awards by the Government of Vietnam.

The Government of Vietnam scrutinized 1,970 companies from 32 Industrial Parks for the awards. The award ceremony was organized on 30th November, 2017 and was telecasted live on news channels in Vietnam.

The details of the three awards are as follows:

1. Good compliances and record of Industrial Safety and Fire Prevention in the plant.
2. Demonstration of Best Safety & Fire prevention practices in the Plant and mock drill.
3. The Best Individual Performer in mock drill was Mr. Nguyen Thai Hiep.

The UPL Family Congratulates the Vietnam Plant and the ERT Team.



UPL Team wins Corporate Group Award in Corporate Run India 2017



Altogether 127 UPLites enthusiastically participated in the Corporate Run India 2017 organized in Mumbai, India, on December 24, 2017. The UPL Team won the Corporate Group Award in the Marathon. The Corporate Run India is one of the largest Corporate Marathons in India, for two categories in the 5 km and 10 km categories.

The UPL Family congratulates the team for winning the Award.

UPL Fumigant Team launches "Save Grain Movement"

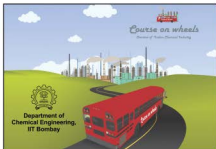
The UPL Fumigant team is on a mission to save each grain not only from insects but also from losses due to poor handling during post-harvest. A nation-wide campaign was set rolling in Ghaziabad in Uttar Pradesh, India by Mr. Ujjwal Kumar, Head-Fumigants Business, UPL, which was attended by hundreds of farmers.

The objective of the campaign is to educate the farmers at their doorstep about safe practices while storing the grains for future consumption or sale. During the campaign, the UPL Fumigant team organized a live demonstration of Grain Storage, educated farmers about the usage of fumigants and the ideal conditions of storage.

After the event two volunteers from the villages were selected who volunteered to educate all the villagers and help them in securing each grain of their harvest.



IIT Bombay's Chemical Engineering Students laud the UPL Jhagadia Site



Not to forget, the reception in UPL, Jhagadia, was very warm. Mr. Jindal and his team spent the maximum time with the students. Certainly, this was one of the most liked visits.



Twenty seven (27) undergraduate students, three (3) PhDs (TAs), one (1) technical person, and one (1) faculty member from one of the most prestigious Educational Institutions, the Department of Chemical Engineering of IIT Bombay (IITB) started a 2, 000 km long journey spanning over a period of 23 days, to explore the chemical and allied industries of India. During their journey the team also visited the UPL Jhagadia Site and mentioned in their visit about the UPL Jhagadia Site as one of the most admired visits in their book. Mr. Subhat Jindal, Jhagadia Site head had led the team from IITB and introduced the students to the modern technologies used in the UPL Plant to manufacture various chemicals.

Anup Chople presents his research paper at IEEE IEEM2017 Conference in Singapore

Anup Chople, an Industrial Engineer in MaxPro+ had presented his paper in IEEE IEEM2017 conference, Singapore which is a prestigious and leading international conference. Research paper is titled as **"Interpretive Ranking Process-based Lean Manufacturing Barrier Evaluation"**. He has also published his other research papers on Lean Manufacturing in leading international journals.

The UPL family congratulates Mr. Anup and wishes him the best to accomplish many more such success stories.

