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The Braithwaite Burn And Jessop Construction Co. Ltd., Kolkata
pays **Homage to Swami Vivekananda (1863-1902)**
on his 160th Birth Anniversary (12th January, 2022)
and observed **Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM)**



The Braithwaite Burn And Jessop Construction Co. Ltd. (A Central Public Sector Enterprise, Government of India, Ministry of Heavy Industries) pays homage to the great social reformer Swami Vivekananda on his 160th Birth Anniversary (12th January, 2022). Swami Vivekananda's ground breaking Chicago address of 1893 at the World Parliament of Religions is well known all over the world, however, in addition to being a fearless social reformer, he was a key figure whose words and powerful presence enthused and energized the Freedom Struggle of India. Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose's glowing words of tribute to Swami Vivekananda is relatively well known. Mahatma Gandhi records his autobiography that so much moved he was by the words of Swami Vivekananda on the glorious ancient past of India and his emphasis upon the need for creating a modern India based on the precepts of honest labour, good for one and all, empathy for the needy, suffering and downtrodden, working for the upliftment of the repressed and suppressed classes of the society and focusing on exemplary integrity, that he walked all the way to Belur Math to meet him.



Hemchandra Ghosh was a revolutionary who founded the Dhaka Mukti Sangha and influencer of Benoy, Badal, Dinesh, the three young revolutionaries. In his reminiscences Hemchandra Ghosh writes that the following words of Swamiji energized him and his group when they met him at Dhaka in 1901 - "India should be free politically first, because nobody in the world comity of nations will ever respect or listen to a colonized country. And take it from me that India shall be free. No power on earth can resist this fact and I tell you, that moment is not very far." He also notes the following counsel of Swamiji: "Foremost of all, have character. If you want to serve Mother India, be brave. Proceed to relieve her

suffering after acquiring great power and courage". Sri Aurobindo was also highly influenced by Swami Vivekananda, and acknowledged that the personality of Swamiji gave him strength during his confinement at Alipore Jail. Swamiji was also revered by Lokmanya Bal Gangadhar Tilak who met him in 1892 at Mumbai. The younger generation of revolutionaries of the era were highly influenced by the words of Swamiji and the nationalist pride his persona emitted.

Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav is an initiative of the Government of India to celebrate and commemorate 75 years of progressive India and the glorious history of it's people, culture and achievements. The week long AKAM celebrations at The BBJ Construction Co. Ltd. from 10th to 16th January, 2022 were formally opened on 10th January, 2022 with Lighting of the Lamp and reading out



the Message of Hon'ble Dr. Mahendra Nath Pandey, Minister of Heavy Industries, Government of India, Ministry of Heavy Industries and Hon'ble Shri Krishna Pal Gurjar, Minister of State, Heavy

Industries, Government of India, Ministry of Heavy Industries, by Shri Sundar Banerjee, Chairman & Managing Director, The BBJ Construction Co. Ltd. and Shri Mukesh Kumar, Director (Finance), The BBJ Construction Co. Ltd. A slew of events and activities with participation of community, employees and their families on the themes of Freedom Struggle, Ideas@75, Resolve@75, Actions@75 and Achievements@75 were organized during the week which finally concluded with a closing ceremony on 16th January, 2022. The BBJ Construction Co. Ltd. remains ever committed to the cause of the development of the Nation based upon the cultural heritage of the country and the path shown by personalities like Swami Vivekananda.