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Expanding SIG filler base at India's largest dairy brand

Amul Dairy commissioned two advanced SIG filling lines for aseptic carton packs

Amul, India's largest dairy brand, has officially celebrated the commissioning of two advanced SIG filling machines for aseptic carton packs in its Kheda Satellite Dairy plant in Khatraj, Gujarat. With this, the dairy co-operative is increasing its filling capacity and striving to seize new market opportunities. With the commissioning of the two additional SIG filling machines, an SIG Slimline 12 Aseptic and an SIG XSlim 24 Aseptic, the total number of SIG filling lines at Amul has now reached five.

Dr. Amit Vyas, Managing Director of Amul Dairy: "The dairy market is currently undergoing a massive transition. The emerging market trends and changing consumer needs make it essential to expand our offering and leverage excellent technologies. The flexibility offered by SIG's filling lines to fill packages of different volumes on the same filling line makes them an excellent choice for Amul Dairy to meet the growing market needs. The commissioning of two additional state-of-the-art SIG filling lines at Amul Dairy's Kheda Satellite Dairy plant will help to enhance our packaging capacity and tap into markets with different price points with new product lines."

The SIG Slimline 12 Aseptic can fill 12,000 SIG Slimline carton packs per hour and makes it possible to switch between four volumes (from 500ml to 1,100ml) on the same filling line. The aseptic cartons can be fitted with a closure, a perforation or, in the 500 ml version, a straw.

The SIG XSlim 24 Aseptic filling line offers the flexibility to fill nine different volumes (from 80ml to 200ml) on the same filling line. It can fill 24,000 SIG XSlim carton packs per hour, that come with a straw opening.

Amul will fill white milk in 200ml and 1,000 ml carton packs. Various flavors of its unique fruit and whey drink that combines the goodness of fruit nutrition with the health benefits of whey protein, offered under the brand name Amul Tru, will be available in 150ml aseptic carton packages.



Samuel Sigrist, CEO at SIG: “We continue to build a strong collaboration with Amul. The commissioning of further SIG filling machines is another milestone in our partnership and a key enabler to drive Amul’s vision of bringing a wide range of products to market and to best meet rapidly evolving market trends.”

Abdelghany Eladib, President & General Manager IMEA at SIG: “The commencement of two new SIG filling lines at Amul Dairy’s plant in Khatraj is a testament of our strengthening partnership and commitment to serving Indian consumers with high quality offerings. We are dedicated to providing cutting-edge technologies that will enable our partner Amul Dairy to reach to more and more consumers in India.”

Vandana Tandan, Head of Markets India and Bangladesh at SIG: “The partnership with Amul represents our shared commitment to excellence, innovation, sustainability, and convenience. Our advanced packaging solutions will put Amul in an excellent position to bring products to market in various volume sizes to meet different consumer and market needs. We look forward to working with Amul to provide quality products to Indian consumers.”

The commissioning ceremony for the new SIG filling machines at Amul Dairy’s Kheda Satellite Dairy plant was attended by Manoj Mundhada (Head of Operation and IT at Amul Dairy), Vikram Chavda, (Head of Projects at Amul Dairy), Sandeep Rai (Factory Manager at Amul Dairy), Aditya Lahariya (Head of Plant Engineering at Amul Dairy) and Mayank Patel (Manager Engineering at Amul Dairy).

From SIG, Samuel Sigrist (CEO), Abdelghany Eladib (President & General Manager IMEA), Vandana Tandan (Head of Market India and Bangladesh), Pankaj Jain (Key Account Manager), Nitin Jagga (Head of Marketing and Business Development India and Bangladesh) and Bipin Panchal (Project Manager) attended the event.

About SIG

SIG is a leading solutions provider of packaging for better – better for our customers, for consumers, and for the world. With our unique portfolio of aseptic carton, bag-in-box, and spouted pouch, we work in partnership with our customers to bring food and beverage products to consumers around the world in a safe, sustainable, and affordable way. Our technology and outstanding innovation capabilities enable us to provide our customers with versatile packaging systems and solutions for innovative products and smart operations, all to address the ever-changing needs of consumers. Sustainability is integral to our business

and guides us on our journey to create packaging for better – packaging that gives more to people and the planet than it takes out.

Founded in 1853, SIG is headquartered in Neuhausen, Switzerland, and is listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange. The skills and experience of our approximately 9,000 employees worldwide enable us to respond quickly and effectively to the needs of our customers in over 100 countries. In 2023, SIG produced 53 billion packs and generated €3.2 billion in revenue. SIG also has an AA ESG rating by MSCI, a 13.9 (low risk) score by Sustainalytics, Platinum CSR rating by EcoVadis, and is included in the FTSE4Good Index. For more information, visit our [website](#).

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