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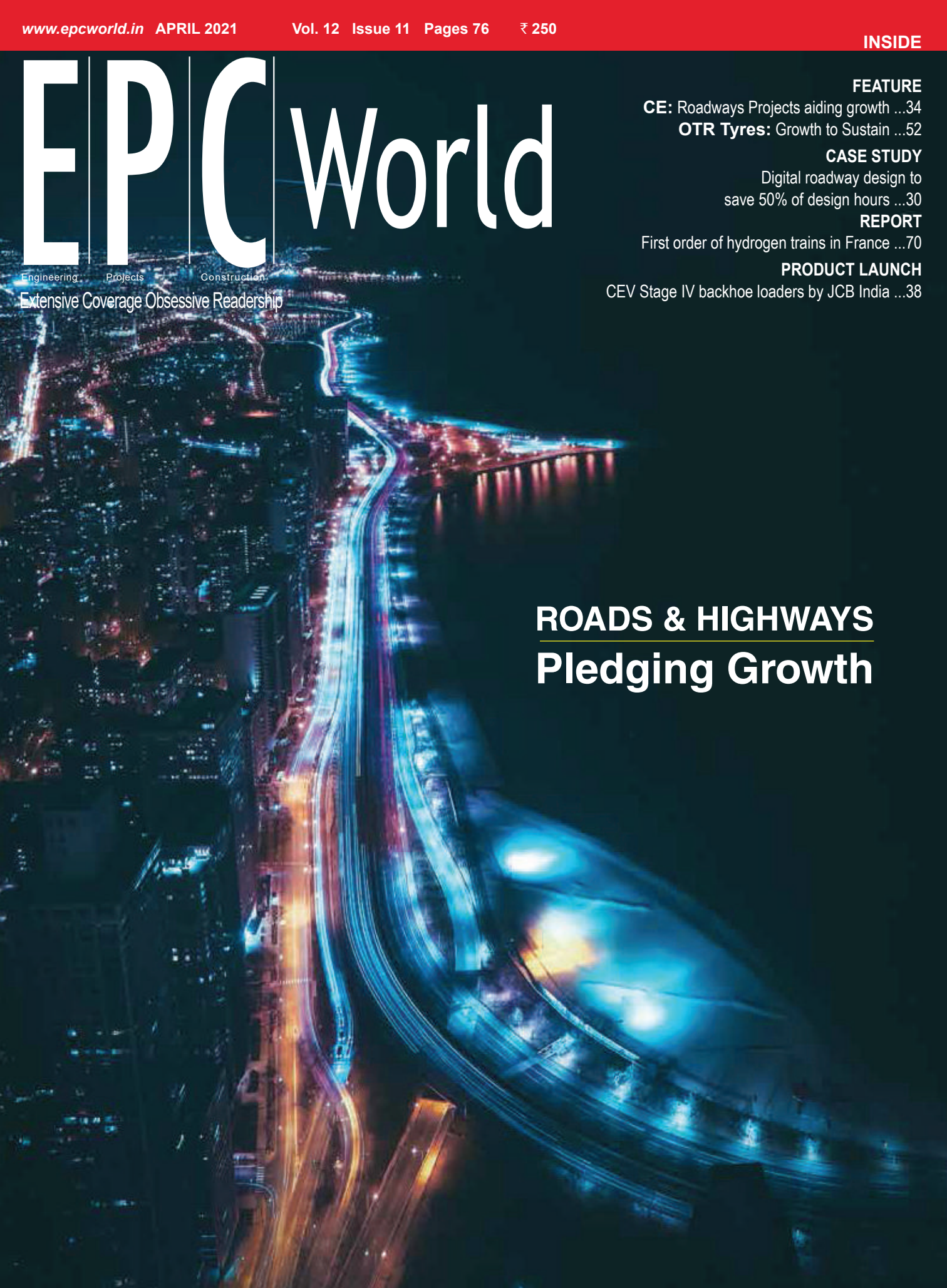
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ROADS & HIGHWAYS Pledging Growth



Globally, investments in transport infrastructure have been the major drivers for growth. Governments across the world prioritize investments in this sector owing to positive network effects in how they influence secondary industries including cement, steel and automotive. India also invests heavily in transport infrastructure including roads, bridges, airports, and railways.

Construction of Roads and Bridges constitute over 18% of the National Infrastructure Pipeline, amounting to over INR 20 lakh crores until FY25. Along with the Transport sector, Roads and Bridges constitute the largest

contractors now turn to Gmmco and Caterpillar Inc for their construction equipment needs. Caterpillar Inc has actively participated in the construction space in India since the 1930s and directly involved in the nation building mission since then. Proven technological leadership, superior build quality, optimum costs and an efficient service network make Cat equipment stand apart from their competitors. Caterpillar has a wide portfolio of construction equipment, including excavators, loaders, motor graders and

off-highway trucks.

Commenting on the range of equipment, Chandrashekar V, MD & CEO, Gmmco, said, "Our products are known for their quality and productivity. We have improved our presence in the market to ensure we reach every customer. Our market share in the construction equipment industry has also been steadily growing in the last few years. We listen to customer feedback and continuously improve our products and services."

Cat construction equipment have

been equipped with top-notch technology from Caterpillar to ensure that the customer reaps the benefits of improved productivity. Cat equipment have the latest tech for telematics through ProductLink to track your equipments' health and operations through online remote monitoring. Customers have benefited by assessing their equipment through our state-of-the-art equipment health monitoring systems through the VisionLink platform.



To improve productivity and accuracy, we also provide Accugrade – a propriety technology for our motor graders, excavators and dozers. All these technologies ensure high productivity and enable us to provide exceptional product support.

On the services offered by Gmmco, Prashant Bisen, Sr. VP – Construction, Gmmco, said, "We have improved our services and aftersales capabilities over the years. We have 'Cat app' to ensure that customers can track their equipment remotely through their mobile. We have developed the website parts.cat.com to help customers order parts online. We can also deliver parts to your locations. We offer various product support packages and annual maintenance contracts to ensure that the life and productivity of your equipment is maximized. Fluids analysis through our SOS services have helped many customers predict and mitigate expensive breakdown repair. We target to provide the highest uptime to our customers by delivering world-class product support."

Amongst other projects, Caterpillar equipment deployed this year are at Bharatmala, Mahasamriddhi, Mumbai-Delhi expressway, Bangalore airport, Bangalore-Mysore expressway and many more. Gmmco's wide range of equipment, generators and truckshave found their place in multiple parts of the value chain in all the major infrastructure projects in India. Caterpillar and Gmmco are committed to pushing boundaries in building the India of tomorrow.

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Building the India of tomorrow

investment group in GoI's plans. A 32% increase in the capital outlay for the ministry of road transport and highways (MoRTH) in FY22 (budget estimate or BE) over FY21 is expected to provide a significant boost to construction of highways, already on an upward trajectory over the past few years. In the FY22 budget, finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman said 8,500 km of road and highway projects will be awarded by March 2022 to further augment road infrastructure. Also, 11,000 km of national highways will be constructed in the next fiscal. With record pace of road construction in FY21, MoRTH is expected to exceed its target by at least 20%. Supporting this immense growth, road contractors have continuously striven to improve and deliver the best roads for the country and at speeds never seen before. With the pandemic still rampant, construction companies have targeted to compensate production shortfalls through deployment of better technology and faster machinery.

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