

Our history in India

From planning and construction of the Indo-European telegraph line to a global technology powerhouse

1865–1870

Taking existing lines into account, the Indo-European telegraph line from London to Calcutta is planned and constructed by Siemens companies (in operation until 1931)

1903

Siemens-Schuckertwerke (SSW) appoints Schröder, Smit & Co., Bremen and Calcutta, as its agent in India

1907

SSW is represented in Calcutta by a branch office of Siemens Brothers Dynamo Works, London; sub-offices are established in Bombay and Madras

1912

The Khopoli power plant is built (Peninsula India)

1921

Obering. E. Rziha, Calcutta becomes the agent for SSW in India

1922

Siemens (India) Ltd. is founded in Calcutta

1925

Siemens (India) Ltd. opens the main office in Calcutta under own name and a sub-office in Bombay, further sub-offices open in Karachi, Delhi, Madras, Colombo and Lahore

1956

Siemens sets up switchgear assembly and repair workshop under Mahalaxmi Bridge, Bombay

1957

Siemens sets up a full-fledged manufacturing unit at Worli, Bombay, for switchboards. Incorporated as Siemens Engineering and Manufacturing Company of India Private Ltd.

1960

The manufacture of switchgear is commenced in Calcutta, three years later shifted to Andheri

1960

The manufacture of healthcare equipment is commenced at Worli, Bombay

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1966

A three-phase motor factory is opened in Kalwa

1967

The company is renamed Siemens India Ltd.

1973

Siemens is one of the main suppliers of electrical equipment for the largest steelworks in northeast India

1987

Siemens supplies electrical equipment for bucket-wheel excavators for Neyveli

1991

New low-voltage switchgear factory is set up at Aurangabad

2003

Siemens completes India's largest HVDC transmission project (East-South); it is the second longest HVDC transmission line in the world, covering a distance of 1,400 kilometers

2004

Siemens opens a research center in Bangalore

2006

Siemens wins a contract to provide a security solution with access controls, risk management, and fire and intrusion protection systems for the International Airport in Bangalore

2007

An order from Jaiprakash Associates Limited is the largest order ever received in the low voltage distribution systems business of Siemens

2008

Equipped with turnkey Siemens technology, the largest, private sector-owned and operated airport in India, Bengaluru Airport, goes into operation

2009

Siemens opens a new high-tech factory for gas-insulated switchgear in the city of Aurangabad in western India

2010

For Jaypee Sports International Ltd. Siemens is to equip India's first Formula 1 racetrack in New Delhi with state-of-the-art infrastructure

2012

In Goa, Siemens starts operations in two greenfield factories which manufacture low / medium voltage and energy automation products

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2012

Siemens provides Indraprastha Apollo Hospital in New Delhi with India's first Biograph molecular magnetic resonance (mMR) system

2013

Inauguration of turnkey metro line in Gurgaon in the metropolitan area of Delhi for which Siemens supplied all of the rail technology