



# INDIAN CEMENT INDUSTRY

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## **Indian Cement Industry**







## **Cement Market Scenario**









Demand/ Supply	North	Central	West	South	East	India
Demand (FY16)	52	<b>48</b>	55	76	58	289
Supply (FY16)	82	52	52	143	66	395
Surplus/ (Deficit) (FY16)	30	4	(3)	67	8	106
Demand (FY22)	79	75	86	116	92	447
Supply (FY22)	91	58	68	171	87	475
Surplus/ (Deficit) (FY22)	12	(17)	(17)	55	(4)	28



## **Cement Market Scenario**







The index is seen to be falling till FY16 and then shows a sudden jump in FY17 due to four major acquisitions and a JV, indicating consolidation in the industry. Thereafter, it falls again to FY13 levels.

#### Herfindahl Index



## **Simulated Price Forecast**



## Prices in past have grown at a rate of 5-7% pa. Future prices likely to increase by around 6% pa under Most Likely Scenario.



#### Modeling with 40 variables,

**e.g**.

- Cement Spend
- **Demand Supply Gap**
- Industry Consolidation
- **Return Expectations of Investors**
- Past Cement Prices
- Price Elasticity of Demand
- CAPEX for Capacity Creation
- Availability of Input Materials
- Price Indices
- **Differential Costs of Delivery**



## **Limestone Reserves**





Case - IV : Case III with lower demand growth



## **Blending Material**



### Fly Ash

- ✓ Approx. 60-65% cement sold in India is fly ash based i.e. PPC
- ✓ Total installed capacity of coal based thermal power plants in India is around 133,000 MW (i.e. ~170 mio tpa of fly ash generation)
- ✓ 40 mio tpa of fly ash is currently utilized by the cement industry
- An additional 80 mio tpa is expected to be available by 2020 against an incremental requirement of 20 mio tpa

### Slag

- Approx. 7-8% cement sold in India is PSC (Portland Slag Cement)
- Current slag generation is more than 18 mio tpa
- 10 mio tpa of slag is utilized by the cement industry
- Incremental requirement of slag in Indian cement industry is 6 mio tpa by 2020









### Coal

- Most of the coal deposits in India are in Eastern belt.
- Coal rich states are Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Orissa, North East, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh.
- ✓ Indian Cement industry uses >25% imported coal
- Usage of imported coal expected to increase, especially in coastal regions.

### Alternate Fuel

- $\checkmark$  **Present usage in India is ~3,00,000 tpa.**
- Present thermal substitution is approx. 1%.



- **Technical:** Non-uniform quality and lack of collection & pre-processing facilities.
- Financial: High investment cost and high transportation & collection cost.
- **Policy & Regulatory:** No clear policy and lengthy approval process for trial runs.



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### Investment

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**USD 7.2 bn** 



Unit Investment Costs could increase by 8-10 % over the period



# The Challenges of Tomorrow



- ✓ Dwindling Natural Resources : Limited limestone, fossil fuel and water resources. Life of cement grade limestone reserves is estimated to be around 40 years more.
- Increasing Costs: Energy efficiencies, equipment availability and input material costs have been the major focus areas for cost reduction in the past. However, recently freight (both inwards and outwards) has also become a focus point.

The potential also exists for reducing costs in non-equipment related domains, e.g. material inventories, consumable consumption rates, financial expenses, etc.

Increase in Gestation Period: The gestation period in the future is likely to be in the range of 5-7 years, due to prolonged pre-project activities like Mines Auction, Land acquisition and statutory clearances.

Industry players could attempt to bring down actual construction time by employing more steel in civil engineering structures.

- Low Capacity Utilization: Present industry capacity utilization is in mid 70's; this is likely to start improving and touch 90% in FY22.
- Increasing Revenue: Till capacity utilizations remain sub-optimal, need to finds ways to enhance revenue – increase ex-gate price/ optimise distribution, etc.





 Favorable Demand-Supply balance by FY 23: Demand is likely to overtake supply in next 6-7 years.

Typically, greenfield plant commissioning can take 5-6 years from planning stage; now is the time to plan to take advantage of forthcoming deficit situation. Brownfield expansion takes +2 years.

- ✓ Limestone paucity: Limestone resources are limited and valuable.
- Growing demand: India has immense growth potential. The future of cement market is likely to remain buoyant in medium to long term.
- Price: Prices have held up, despite lower capacity utilisation. This is likely to continue even in the future.

Currently, Indian Cement Industry is bottoming out and is likely to start improving in next 1 – 2 years.



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