

Skipper Limited installs the tallest flagpole at the Atari-Wagha Border in Punjab, India.

Kolkata, October 20th, 2023: **Skipper Limited** (BSE Scrip Code: 538562) and (NSE Symbol: SKIPPER), one of the world's leading manufacturers for Power Transmission & Distribution structures and a prominent manufacturer of Poles & High Mast structures is proud to announce that it has installed India's tallest 418 feet (127.5 meters) flagpole at Atari-Wagha Border in Punjab. It stands as a symbol of both pride and our national identity, with its inauguration led by the Minister of Road Transport and Highways, Shri Nitin Gadkari. He was accompanied by Punjab's Chief Minister, Shri Bhagwant Mann.

Project Details

- The flagpole's height is of 418 feet or 127.5 meters, our National Emblem is installed 2 meters above the top section and can bear flag size of an impressive 120 feet by 80 feet.
- The top section has a diameter of 900 mm, while the bottom section has a diameter of 2150 mm.
- The flagpole consists of 14 sections, securely joined with stress fit methodology.
- We designed a special steel foundation with 8.8 grade anchor bolts. Foundation and structural designs were vetted by IIT Chennai. Nine piles were used along with a concrete grade of M25 for the foundation.
- A DEMAG AC 1600 model crane with a hydraulic boom length of 50 meters, along with an additional 90-meter lifting fly jib were used to reach the required height.
- The erection process was completed within 15 days using a vertical lifting arrangement.

Director Speaks

Commenting on the release Mr. Devesh Bansal, Director Skipper Limited said "We are glad that we are playing a crucial role and contributing our bit towards India's infrastructure development and we celebrate this extraordinary achievement with immense pride. Skipper Limited has had the distinct privilege of installing the tallest national flagpole, a true symbol of our collective pride and national identity, at the Atari-Wagha Border in Punjab, India. This accomplishment is not just about erecting a tall structure; it's about upholding our nation's heritage, unity, and sovereignty. The Atari-Wagha Border has been a historic site of great significance, where the spirit of India shines brightly. Our team at Skipper Limited has dedicated countless hours and put in immense effort to ensure that this flagpole is a marvel of engineering, a symbol of our unwavering commitment to precision and quality. It wasn't merely a project; it was a mission to create something that would instill a sense of pride and unity in the hearts of all who witness it. This flagpole, rising 418 feet high, soars into the skies as a symbol of national pride and unity. It is a powerful statement that resonates with the values that bind us together as Indians."

He further added "The inauguration by Shri Nitin Gadkari, a leader known for his dedication to the development of our nation's infrastructure, is a fitting tribute to this remarkable achievement. His presence underscores the significance of this project and its contribution to our nation's growth. Going forward, Skipper Limited looks to the future with a steadfast commitment to embrace more opportunities that not only strengthen our company but also enhance our nation's standing on the global stage. We aim to continue to undertake projects that inspire, motivate, and unite our fellow citizens."



ABOUT SKIPPER LIMITED

Skipper Limited established in 1981 is one of the leading companies in the Power Transmission & Distribution and the Polymer segment. With over 42+ years of domain knowledge it is largest in India and tenth globally basis the manufacturing capacity. Skipper differentiates its offerings with high quality but cost effective solution for infrastructure providers and telecom operators. Its international footprint spans across continents such as Latin America, Europe, and Africa and is spread across 55+ countries with presence across sub-segments such as Power Transmission & Telecom Towers and Poles , EPC, Monopoles, and Railway Electrification Structures. Skipper Limited is a national powerhouse in the Polymer pipe business. Under the brand name of 'Skipper', the company manufactures premium quality polymer pipes & fittings, which serve both the agricultural as well as plumbing sectors. Skipper Limited is listed at BSE (538562) and NSE (Symbol: SKIPPER) in 2014 & 2015 respectively.

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