

## As Kanjikode re-awakens to its immense potential and possibilities

# KINFRA Integrated Industrial & Textile Park, Palakkad attracts entrepreneurs with its modern facilities

**Palakkad:** Kanjikode in Palakkad district of Kerala, once hailed as the future of Kerala's industrial growth and development, which went into hibernation and decline due to lack of imagination and foresight, is now re-emerging and re-awakening to its immense potential and possibilities, with the setting up of the KINFRA Integrated Industrial & Textile Park on 165 acres of land at a location ideal for the purpose.



The place is well-connected with road, rail, sea and air network, and is beside Kanjikode-Menonpara PWD road. NH 47 is barely 1.5 km away and State Highway from Palakkad-Coimbatore is 6 km ahead.

industries, and other industrial projects", points out Sri. S. Ramnath, MD-KINFRA. "Demand is on the increase for

the green belt to protect the environment. Already a sum of Rs. 28.23 cr. has

been invested for site development, allied works, standard design factory, compound wall and water supply.

expected to cost of sum of 59.44 cr. Already four units have launched operations in the Park. They are involved in the manufactures of plypacks, HDPE/PP woven fabrics & sacks, sanitary napkins and flexible polyurethane foam.

Another 21 units are under construction for the manufacture of readymade garments, industrial gloves, ice cream, foams, chlorine, cold storage and granules & lumps. Of these, 8 units will be in operation by end 2013 and the remaining is expected to go into production by mid-2014. Another 48 units have



plots in the well-developed Park from intending investors from far and near".

What distinguishes KINFRA Integrated Industrial & Textile Park, Kanjikode are features such as well laid out internal roads, strongly built compound walls, common security services, rain water harvesting, uninterrupted water & power supply and

Additional facilities being planned include a Govt. of India-assisted ladies hostel, solar-powered street lights, further expansion of water supply and common sewage & effluent treatment plant with collection network. These are

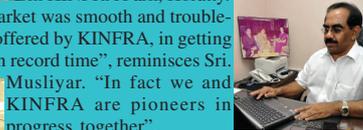
confirmed their allotment in general industries & textile garments. Around 17 applications are in various stages of allotment. The total allotment of land so far is 92.21 acres.

### Pioneers in Progress

## Autofit steers ahead thanks to KINFRA's handholding

Autofit Car Interiors, operating in KINFRA Small Industries Park, Koratty in Thrissur district of Kerala began modestly as Wellfit, manufacturing car seat covers in Dubai in 1986. Through sheer dint of hardwork and foresight, Sri. Yahya Ebrabim Musliyar, Chairman & MD who founded the Welfit Group of Companies, steered it on a path of growth, development and expansion, culminating in the establishment of a manufacturing unit for export in Cochin Special Economic Zone and Autofit Car Interiors for the domestic market in KINFRA Park, Koratty.

"Our foray into the Indian market was smooth and trouble-free, thanks to the handholding offered by KINFRA, in getting clearances and land allotments in record time", reminisces Sri. Musliyar. "In fact we and KINFRA are pioneers in progress together".



Wellfit has come a long way since inception to emerge as a key player in the U.A.E and the international market as well. It has manufacturing units in the UAE, India and Saudi Arabia. The first unit of manufacture and production was established in Industrial Area-Ajman with 120 workers. Autofit Car Interiors is spread over an area of 45000 sq. feet and 110 employees are working in the plant.

### New team heads KIAP

We are privileged to announce that Sri. M.C. Vadakara (M.C. Ibrahim) and Sri. Abdul Halim have taken over as Chairman and Manager Director respectively of KINFRA International Apparel Park, Trivandrum.



M.C. Vadakara

Abdul Halim

### RGCB Lab in KINFRA Hi-Tech Park



Trivandrum based Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Biotechnology (RGCB) has taken over operations of the central instrumentation facility of Biotech Incubation Centre at KINFRA Hi-Tech Park. Its launch of operations was marked with a ceremony led by Prof. M. Radhakrishna Pillai, Director- RGCB.

