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BHEL-supplied Gas Turbine Generating Unit at the ADB-funded Siddhirganj Power Plant, inaugurated by the Prime Minister of Bangladesh

The 120 MW Gas Turbine Generating Unit at Siddhirganj Power Plant in Bangladesh, set up by Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (**BHEL**), was inaugurated today by Ms. Sheikh Hasina, Hon'ble Prime Minister, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh. This is the first unit of the prestigious 240 MW Siddhirganj Peaking Power Plant Project (2x120 MW) being set up by **BHEL** on turnkey basis. The second unit is also in an advanced stage of completion at the Asian Development Bank (ADB) funded project of the Electricity Generation Company of Bangladesh (EGCB). **BHEL** has earlier set up the 100 MW Baghabari Power Plant in Bangladesh, which has been operating successfully for almost a decade. The commissioning of this 120 MW unit at Siddhirganj Power Plant marks another milestone in further strengthening India-Bangladesh trade and economic relations. Electricity generated by the Siddhirganj power plant will provide the much needed addition to the installed power generating capacity of Bangladesh. For the project, the scope of work awarded to **BHEL** by EGCB, Bangladesh includes complete design, manufacture, testing, supply, installation and commissioning of 2 numbers 126 MW ISO rated Gas Turbines and Generators along with auxiliaries and Gas Booster Compressors, besides other major equipment and civil works. Major equipment like Gas Turbines, Generators, Gas Booster Compressors, Generator Transformers as well as state-of-the-art Control Systems were manufactured by **BHEL** at their various plants in India. For the civil as well as erection commissioning and other local works, local companies in Bangladesh were associated. Bangladesh has been a key export territory of **BHEL**, where in the past, it has successfully executed several contracts including the 100 MW Baghabari Gas Turbine Power Plant; 230 kV Baghabari Substation and extension of the existing 230 kV Ishurdi Substation, besides supply of Power Transformers, HT Motors and Oilfield equipment to various industries in Bangladesh. **BHEL** has a rich and varied experience of supplying and installing over 1,00,000 MW of Power Plant equipment and has established its footprints in all the six continents of the world, spanning over 70 countries. **BHEL's** technical competence has earned worldwide acclaim and the company is taking long strides to become a major global player by further enhancing its presence in international markets.

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