





INDIAN CEMENT INDUSTRY

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Second largest cement market Demand: ~300 mio t

Overcapacity in short-medium term

PCC

India: ~225 kgs

World: ~585 kgs

Economic growth: GDP growth of ~7 % in 2016-17

Budgetary allocation of Rs. 3.96 lakh crores (USD 58 bn) for Infrastructure development in 2017-18 Past Cement demand growth of 5-7% p.a.

IN DIA

Rs 23,000 crore (USD 3.3 bn) allocated in 2017-18 under "Housing for All by 2022" Effective Cement Capacity of 400 mio tpa

> 75-85 players, ~230 cement plants (150 IU's + 80 GU's)

> > 17-18% players account for 70% capacity

38% urbanization by 2025 up from 31% in 2011 (~170 m people more in urban India)

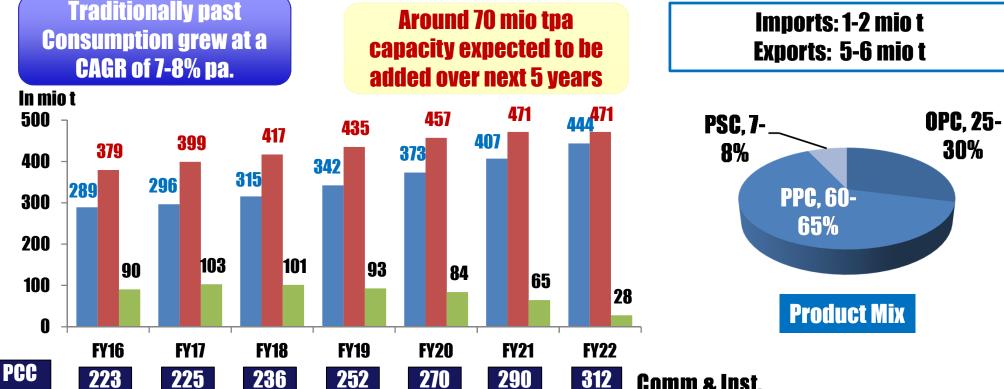
Rs. 50,000 cr (USD 7.3 bn) earmarked for 100 smart cities over 5 yrs (FY16-FY20)



(Kgs)

Cement Market Scenario





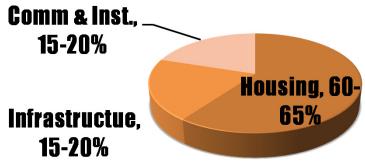
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Surplus/ (Deficit)

Diminishing Demand-Supply gap as consumption is envisaged to grow at ~7% pa against expected 3-4% pa growth in capacity additions

Demand

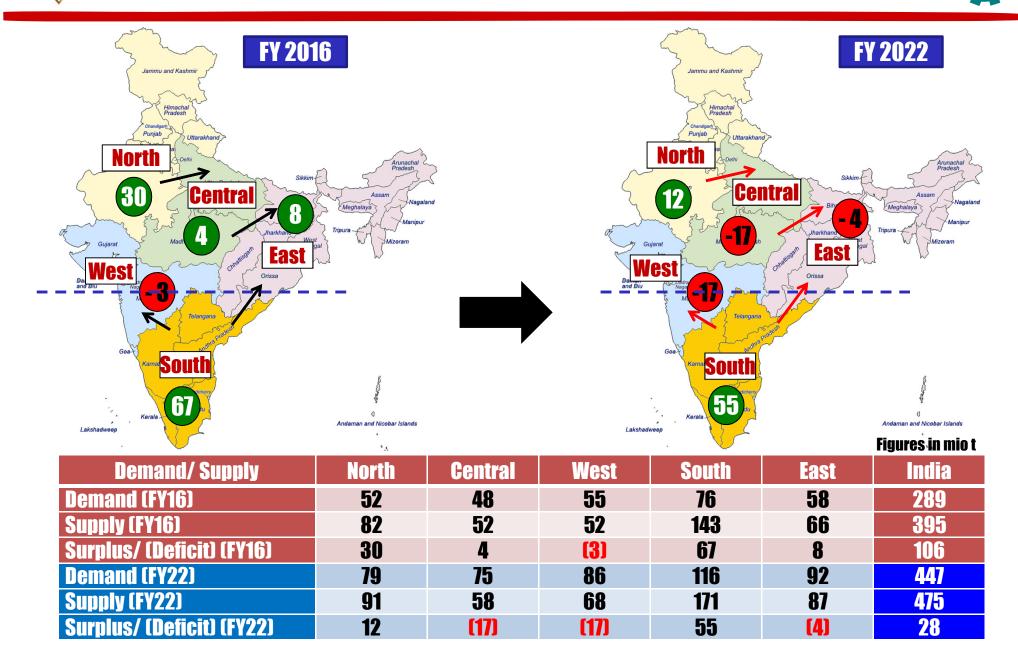
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Customer Segmentation



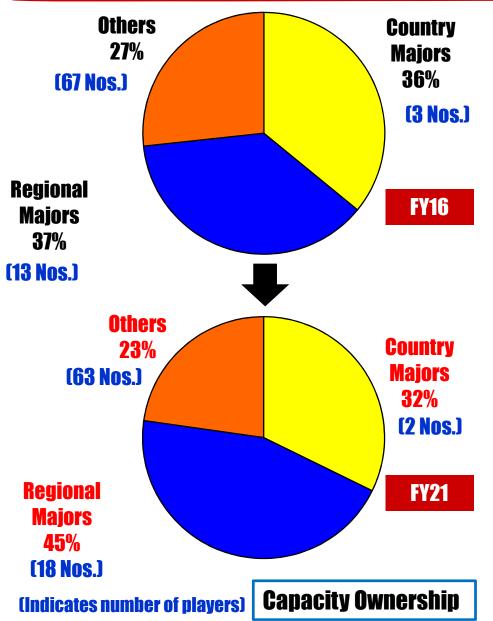
Demand & Supply at Regional Level

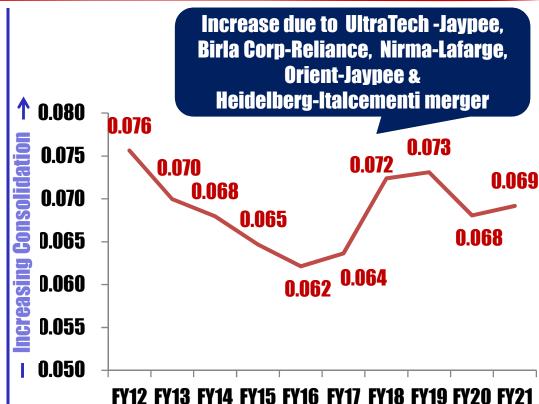




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The index is seen to be falling till FY16 and then shows a sudden jump in FY17 due to four major acquisitions and a JV, indicating consolidation in the industry. Thereafter, it falls again to FY13 levels.

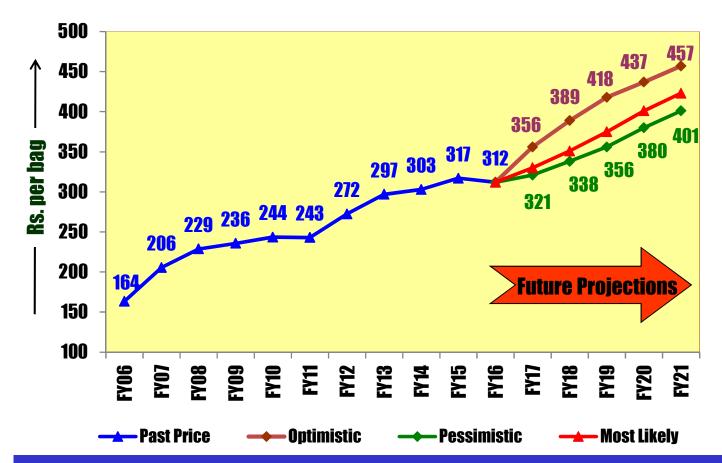
Herfindahl Index



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.



After Demand – Supply gap, rising input materials' prices is seen to have the most significant impact on Cement Price

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



Total Deposits 50 bio t



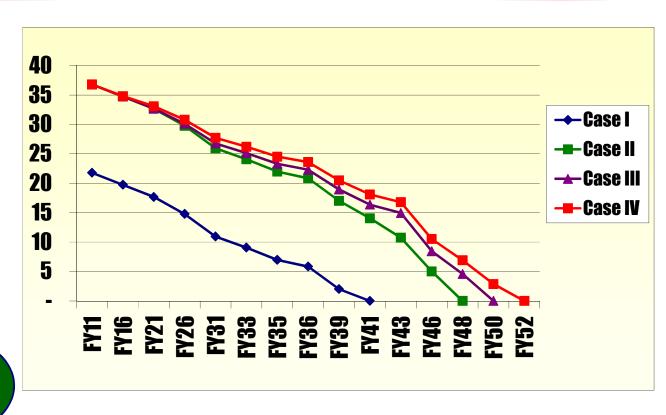
Individual Deposit > 50 mio t

CaO > 42% 45 bio t

In Forest Land 4 bio t

Statutorily
Blocked
19 bio t

Exploitable Reserves 22 bio t



- Case I : Current product mix with current limestone reserve
- -- Case II : Current product mix with increased exploitable limestone
- **──** Case III : Case II with 100% blended cement beyond 2023
- **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

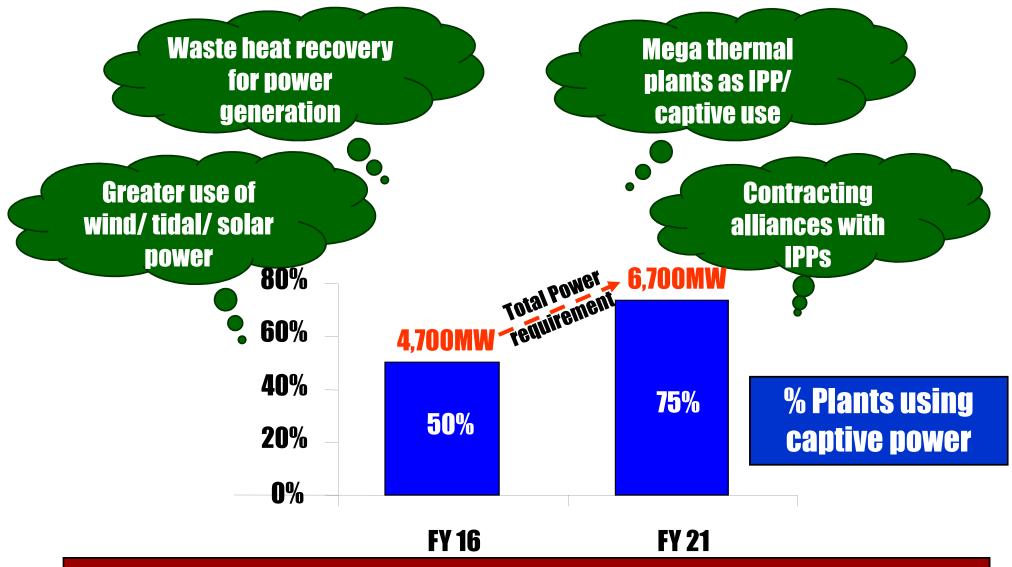
Slag

- ✓ 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



Power





Approximately 2,000 MW of CPP Capacity would need to be created



Fuel

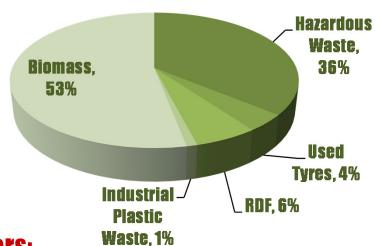


Coal

- ✓ 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%.



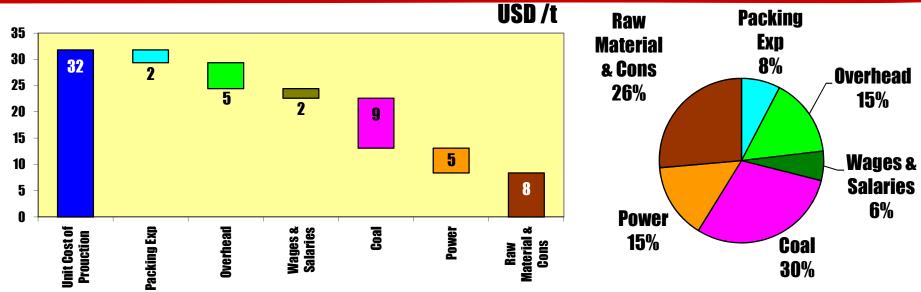
- ✓ Barriers:
 - Technical: Non-uniform quality and lack of collection & pre-processing facilities.
 - Financial: High investment cost and high transportation & collection cost.
 - Policy & Regulatory: No clear policy and lengthy approval process for trial runs.



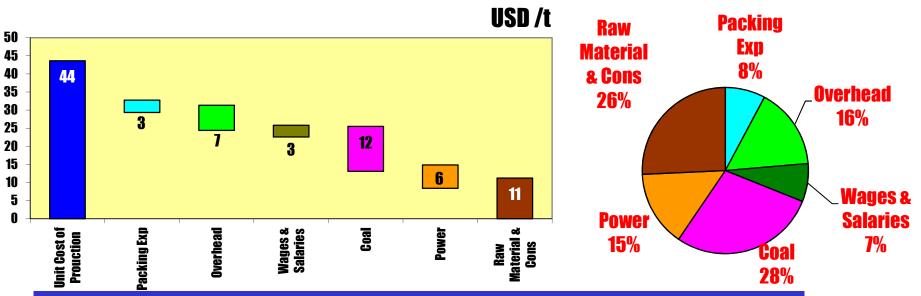
Operating Cost







FY21

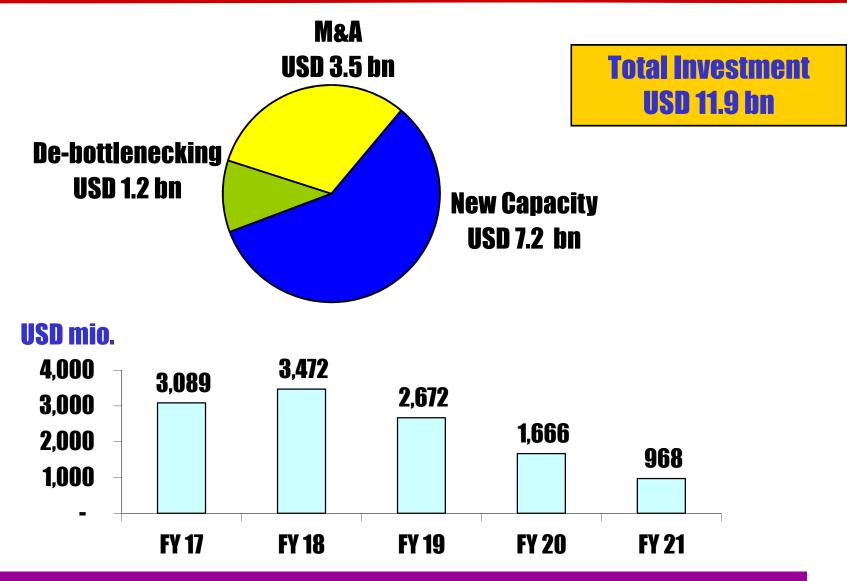


Unit operating costs (PPC) to increase by about ~35% over the period



Investment





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.



Opportunities



- ✓ 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.



Contact Information





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