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Sanmar Factsheet

The Sanmar Group - Milestones

1962

Incorporation of the company for manufacture of PVC resins/ compounds and fabrication of PVC products.

1967

PVC Plant at Mettur commissioned with a capacity of 6,000 TPA, in collaboration with BF Goodrich. PVC pipes production also commences. Among the pioneers to bring PVC pipes to India.

1976

Flowserve Sanmar (Durametallic) begins operations at Karapakkam, Chennai.

1978

At Mettur 4 MW HDO based Power Plant installed and commissioned.

1981

BS&B Safety Systems (India) commences commercial operations.

1983

Viralimalai manufacturing facility set up and Xomox begins operations.

1984

Smith and Crosby divisions commence commercial production of Smith Meters and Crosby Safety Relief Valves.

1985

Acquisition of controlling stake and take over of management of Mettur Chemicals & Industrial Corporation (MCIC) Ltd with capacities of Caustic Soda 48,000 TPA and Chloromethane 11,000 TPA.

1988

LSHS based captive power plant of 6.5 MW commissioned at Caustic Soda Plant, Mettur. Pioneers in captive power generation for electro-intensive industry.

MCIC merges with Chemplast.

1992

Diversification into Shipping – acquisition of six bulk carriers over two years.

1994

Start of Sanmar Speciality Chemicals Limited.

1998

State-of-the-art incinerator commissioned for chlorinated hydrocarbon waste, with energy recovery features - first of its kind in India.

Captive power generation capacity at Mettur enhanced to 48.5 MW - self sufficiency achieved in power requirements.

1999

Formation of Tyco Sanmar.

Fumed silica - JV with Cabot Corporation.

Shipping business spun off as an independent company.

2000

Dedication of Tyco Sanmar at Viralimalai. Sanmar Engineering Services commences activities.

Inauguration of state-of-the-art Investment Castings facility at Viralimalai.

2003

Acquisition of Kothari Sugars & Chemicals, caustic soda plant at Karaikal and merger with Chemplast Sanmar.

2007

Marine Terminal facility commissioned at Karaikal for import of ethylene and export of caustic soda.

Inauguration of SR Seshadri Training Institute.

Acquisition of TCI Sanmar Chemicals, Egypt.

2008

Landmark Zero Liquid Discharge facility goes on stream at Mettur.

Sanmar with Crane Energy Flow solutions for manufacture of Pacific Seal Valves.

Matrix Metals LLC, acquired in the U.S.

2009

Xomox Sanmar inaugurates Pacific Valves Division.

State-of-the-art greenfield PVC project commissioned with a capacity of 170,000 TPA at Cuddalore, along with a Marine Terminal facility for import of VCM.

2010

Coal-based captive power plant goes online at Mettur.

2011

Sanmar Engineering celebrates 35th anniversary.

Sanmar Stanza added to Sanmar's fleet of ships

2014

150th shipment carrying the millionth ton of VCM from Mitsubishi, Japan, arrives at Chemplast Cuddalore.

2015

Golden Jubilee celebrations - Jolly Rovers Cricket Club's association with The Sanmar Family

2016

Sanmar Engineering celebrates four decades of productive partnership

New Ship - Sanmar Royal added to the Sanmar fleet of ships.

2017

Chemplast Sanmar celebrates Golden Jubilee

Two new additions to the Sanmar fleet - Sanmar Sangeeth & Sanmar Soprano

Cabot Sanmar fumed silica expansion at Mettur

2018

New Ship - Sanmar Sitar added to the Sanmar fleet of ships.

Cabot Sanmar completed 20 years of operations

2019

Sanmar Shipping celebrates 25th anniversary.

New Ship - Sanmar Sruthi added to the Sanmar fleet of ships.



- The Sanmar Group is a US\$1 billion global conglomerate with an asset base in excess of US\$1.5 billion.
- Founded in the early 1960s, Sanmar is a fourth generation family-owned, professionally managed company.
- Sanmar has a strong presence in key industry segments - Chemicals (including Speciality Chemicals), Engineering Technologies (Products and Steel Castings) and Shipping.
- Well-known for its high ethical standards, long standing joint ventures, management strengths and reputation, Sanmar is steadfast in its fair and consistent dealings with its JV partners.
- Sanmar’s belief system is based on trust and transparency.
- At Sanmar, there is exemplary respect for Intellectual Property Rights (IPR).
- Sanmar was one of the early movers to the SAP platform in India. It has an integrated IT network with Intranet, SAP, VPN and other facilities.

Decades of JV Relationships

- Successful history of sustained equity JV relationships for niche products with world leaders for over four decades.
- Global presence through acquisitions.
- Brand equity amongst global players as an ethical and reliable partner.

JV Partners	Products/ Services
BS&B Safety Systems LLC, USA	Rupture Disks 
Cabot Corporation, USA	Fumed Silica 
Flowserve Corporation, USA	Mechanical Seals 
Emerson, USA	Safety Relief Valves 
Xomox Corporation, USA (Subsidiary of Crane Co.)	Valves & Actuators 