



## **Press Note**

### **Sobha Developers Limited inks MoU with IAPMO- India and the Indian Plumbing Association**

- ❖ **Sobha Developers voluntarily adopts the Uniform Plumbing Code – India to implement the Plumbing Education to Employment Program (PEEP) curriculum jointly developed by IAPMO-India and the IPA.**
- ❖ **Engineers from Sobha Developers to be trained by IAPMO-I to become Certified Trainers, who in turn to train designers within the company.**

**Bangalore:** Sobha Developers Limited (SDL) has inked a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials-India (IAPMO-I) and Indian Plumbing Association (IPA), to facilitate SDL in adopting the Uniform Plumbing Code – India (UPC-I) and to implement the Plumbing Education to Employment Program (PEEP) curriculum jointly developed by IAPMO-India and the IPA.

This MoU is an important step by SDL for standardization of plumbing practices with superior design, installation and maintenance of sanitation systems for the well being of its customers.

The PEEP educational curriculum is expected to make great strides in developing a highly skilled and certified plumbing designers' workforce to implement and regulate the health, safety and sanitary provisions of the UPC-I.

According to the MoU, Six Engineers from SDL will be trained by IAPMO-I. On successful completion of the training, the engineers will be honored as a Certified Trainers- who in turn will be eligible to train designers within the company. Interested designers can take the examination conducted by IAPMO-I to become "Certified Plumbing System Designers".

Present on this occasion were: Mr Ramakrishnan P, Deputy Managing Director of Sobha Developers, Mr. Sudhakaran Nair, President IPA and Mr. Subash Deshpande, Director IAPMO - India along with Office bearers of IPABC (IPA Bangalore Chapter).

**About Sobha Developers:**

Founded in 1995, Sobha Developers Ltd is one of the largest and only backward integrated real estate player in the country.

Sobha is primarily focused on residential and contractual projects. Company's residential projects include presidential apartments, villas, row houses, super luxury apartments, luxury apartments, moderately priced apartments and plotted development. In all its residential projects company lays strong emphasis on environment management, water harvesting and high safety standards.

On the contractual side, the company has constructed a variety of structures for corporates including corporate offices, convention centres, software development blocks, multiplex theatres, hostel facilities, guest houses, food courts, restaurants, research centres and club houses.

One of the key competitive strengths of the company is its backward integration model, which means that it has the key competencies and in-house resources to deliver a project from its conceptualization to completion. Backward integration includes architectural, structural and interior studio, concrete block making plant, metal and glazing factory and interiors and wood working factory.

The Company also strongly believes in returning back to the society through comprehensive and sustainable development of rural India. It has launched, Graamasobha, a unique social developmental program in two gram panchayats in Palakkad district of Kerala to take care of the educational, healthcare, and other basic requirements of over 2500 BPL families.

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