DuPont India at a Glance

DuPont India is a wholly-owned subsidiary of E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company. DuPont association with India is since 1802, when the first shipment of raw materials for black powder for explosives was imported from India into the US. Today, DuPont India markets a wide range of products in varied market segments including agriculture, food and nutrition; health care; home and construction; electronics; safety and protection; and transportation and infrastructure, bringing to life its powerful philosophy of *The miracles of science™* to create a better world for all. Aligned to its global strategy of pursuing growth in emerging markets, DuPont India opened its Bangladesh office in 2010, and its Sri Lanka subsidiary in 2011.

**Manufacturing:** DuPont has production facilities in India at Savli, near Vadodara in Gujarat (for DuPont Performance Polymers, DuPont Crop Protection products and DuPont Refinish Paints), at Medchal near Hyderabad (for Pioneer® seeds), and at Madurai in Tamil Nadu (for DuPont Filaments and DuPont non-stick coatings).

**R&D** DuPont Knowledge Center in Hyderabad is one of the seven DuPont global R&D centers outside USA, focusing on research in agriculture & industrial biotechnology, application development in materials science and engineering design services. This center was opened in 2008 and houses three separate centers – Biotechnology Research Center (for integrated agricultural and industrial biotechnology) Material Research & Application Development Center and Engineering Center.

**Employees:** DuPont India employs about 1900 people in the country in DuPont and in our subsidiary companies as of end of 2010.

**Financials:** Year Ending 2011, DuPont sales in India were about US$ 890 million.

**Leadership:** Rajeev A Vaidya is President - South Asia, DuPont, since January 2012. His DuPont career spans about 27 years. Dr. Vaidya graduated from the Indian Institute of Technology Bombay as a chemical engineer. he moved to the United States to pursue his postgraduate studies in polymer science and earned his Ph.D. from the University of Southern Mississippi in 1985. In 2003, he completed the Executive Development Course at the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania.
DUPONT MILESTONES IN INDIA

1802 # DuPont imports raw materials from India for company’s first product – black powder for explosives

1974 # DuPont opens a liaison office in India

1993 # Start of DuPont™ Teflon® non-stick coating production in Madurai

1994 # Start of DuPont™ Tynex® filaments production in Madurai

1994 # Wholly-owned India subsidiary set up

1995 # Contract manufacturing of Crop Protection Products begins

1998 # Savli I plant in Gujarat begins commercial production.

# Commercial production of Lannate® crop protection product and Delrin® engineering polymer begins at Savli

2000 # Savli II plant in Gujarat begins production

# South Asia Field Experiment Station (SAFES) at Savli becomes operational

2001 # DuPont subsidiary Pioneer Hi-Bred International acquires a 100% stake in the joint venture with Southern Petrochemical Industries Corp. (SPIC);

# Pioneer® seeds production plant set up in Medchal, near Hyderabad in Andhra Pradesh; Pioneer Hyderabad office opened

2004 # DuPont Refinish blending facility set up at Savli

# ‘Global Excellence Center’ set up at Savli

2005 # Global research alliance signed with National Chemical Laboratories, Pune.
2006 # DuPont 2015 Sustainability Goals launched
  # Global Research Alliance signed with Council of Scientific & Industrial Research

2007 # Foundation stone of DuPont Knowledge Center laid in Hyderabad
  # DuPont seed subsidiary Pioneer expands its capacity in India by partnering with a custom-built seed conditioning company in Hyderabad

2008 # DuPont Knowledge Center at Hyderabad inaugurated
  # DuPont Performance Coatings facility at Savli near Vadodara in Gujarat expanded
  # DuPont subsidiary Pioneer creates corn research center

2009 # DuPont subsidiary Pioneer acquires cotton seed business of Nandi Seeds and cotton germplasm from Nagarjuna Seeds
  # DuPont Services Center at Hyderabad inaugurated
2010 # DuPont Knowledge Center at Hyderabad receive ‘Silver’ rating from the Leadership In Energy and Environmental Design (LEED-INDIA)
  # DuPont Bangladesh liaison office opened in Dhaka

2011 # Launch of DuPont Lanka office on June 10, 2011
  # Launch of DuPont India Innovation Center at Pune on August 29, 2011

2012 # Launch of DuPont Bangalore Office

**DuPont Vision:**

To be the world’s most dynamic science company, creating sustainable solutions essential to a better, safer, healthier life for people everywhere