

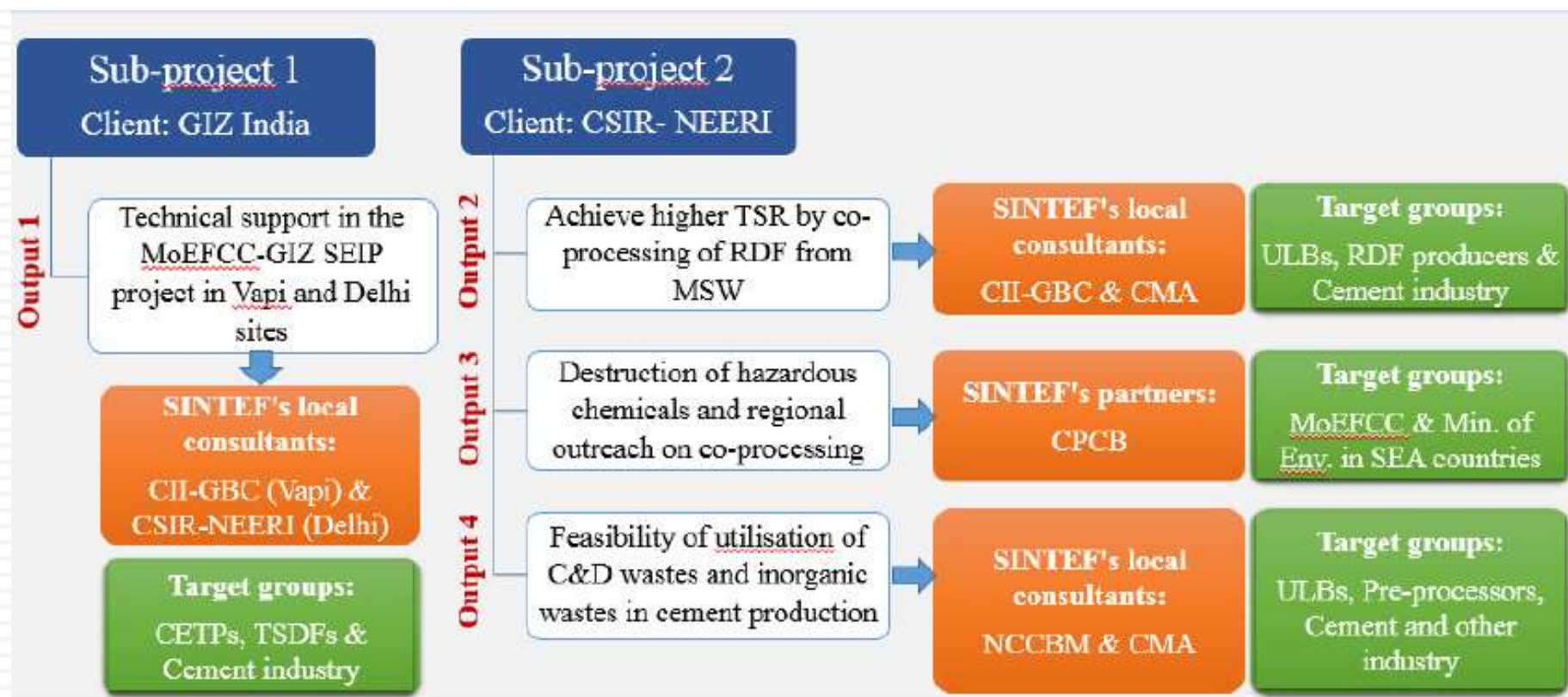
# Utilization of Industrial waste as raw material in Cement plant



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# Co-processing of Alternate Fuel and Resources in the Cement Industry



## CII-GBC association with SINTEF

- **Technical support in the GLZ-project on Sustainable and Environment friendly industrial production (Vapi)**
- **Demonstrate high thermal substitution rate by co-processing of refuse derived fuels from municipal solid wastes**

## About Vapi Industrial Area

- ❖ Vapi has more than 30 dyes and dyes intermediate industries
- ❖ Generating 600 to 700 tonnes/day of spent sulphuric acid
- ❖ Sludge Generation
  - 1 tonne of spent acid generates 0.5 tonne of sludge
  - Total generation of sludge is estimated as 300-350 tonnes/day



## About Vapi Industrial Area

- ❖ 15% of wastes received at the landfill is the sludge from dyes
- ❖ Landfill has a capacity of 1.4 million tonnes of hazardous waste
- ❖ More than 90% of landfill capacity is already filled
- ❖ At the present rate, Landfill will get exhausted in less than a year



# Action Initiated



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**Votorantim**  
Cimentos



Organised the  
meeting



Sample of the  
waste analysed



Laboratory test  
revealed positive



Procedure of the  
trial discussed



# Lab Analysis Report



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	Unit	Marine gypsum* (Conventional)	Sludge from neutralisation of spent sulphuric acid
SO <sub>3</sub> content	%	34.88	38.52
Purity (CaSO <sub>4</sub> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O)	%	75	82.8
Moisture content	%	0.1	21.76
Chloride content	%	<2	<0.1

*\*Marine gypsum is recovered from salt pans during production of common salt in coastal region, particularly in Gujarat and Tamil Nadu.*



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# Process of trial



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Sludge sent from  
Micas to Cement  
plant

20 tonnes of sludge

Mixed with 100 tons  
of marine gypsum

Charged into cement  
mill



## Process parameters monitored during trial

	Unit	Before Trial	During Trial
<b>Feed rate</b>			
Pregrinder inlet	tonnes/hr	170	172
Gypsum	tonnes/hr (% of cement)	11.39 (6.7%)	11.18 (6.5%)
Pond fly ash	tonnes/hr (% of cement)	15.3 (9%)	15.48 (9%)
Dry fly ash	tonnes/hr (% of cement)	40.8 (24%)	41.28 (24%)
Clinker feed	tonnes/hr (% of cement)	102.51 (60.3%)	103.2 (60%)
Cement mill inlet	tonnes/hr	230	230

- **Utilization of Gypsum % and feed rate before trail and during trail was almost same**

## Process parameters monitored during trial

	Unit	Before Trial	During Trial
<b>Pregrinder</b>			
Pre-grinder load	kW	980	989
Pre-grinder discharge elevator load	kW	64	69
Pregrinder bag house fan speed	rpm	280	290
Baghouse differential pressure	mmwc	70	70
Pregrinder working pressure	MPa	6.5	6.5
<b>Cement mill</b>			
Separator speed	rpm	630	625
Bag house fan speed	rpm	650	655
Cement mill load	kW	2820	2850

- No major changes in Pre-grinder and Cement mill parameters before trail and during trail

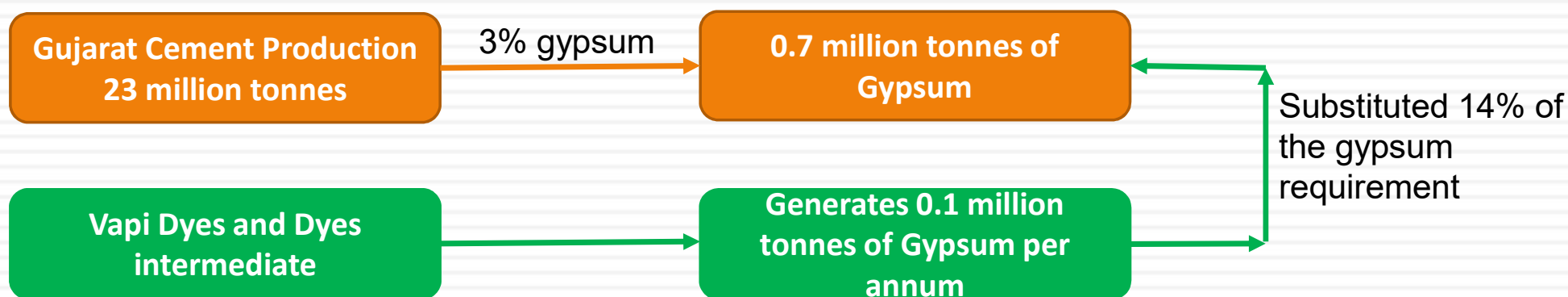
# Analysis of the Pozzolana Portland Cement (PPC)

	Unit	Before Trial	During Trial
<b>Chemical properties</b>			
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	%	11.99	12.22
CaO	%	45.48	44.29
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	%	7.71	7.63
MgO	%	2.13	2.25
SO <sub>3</sub>	%	2.52	2.40
SiO <sub>2</sub>	%	27.28	28.25
<b>Physical properties</b>			
Specific surface	m <sup>2</sup> /kg	375	342
Soundness- Le Chatelier	mm	1	1
Setting time- initial	minutes	130	135
Setting time- final	minutes	175	185
Compressive strength - 1 day	Mpa	21.8	21.1
Compressive strength - 3 day	Mpa	33.2	33.0
Compressive strength - 7 day	Mpa	45.1	44.4

➤ No significant variations are observed in the cement output

# The success

>15% of the gypsum can be substituted by sludge generated from dyes industries



# Gypsum requirement in India

- Indian cement will require more than 15 million tons of gypsum per annum (280 million tonnes of gypsum for 15 year period)
- India has total natural gypsum reserves of just 39 million tons
- India imports 4.35 million tons of natural gypsum annually
  - ❖ Largest importer in the world

Source - <http://www.globalgypsum.com>

# Way forward

- India accounts for approximately 16 per cent of the world dyes production (IBEF)
  - ❖ High potential for substituting natural gypsum with alternatives
- Mapping of Dyes and Dyes Intermediate industries with cement plant
  - ❖ Acid Bank Initiatives (Vatva Acid Bank)
- Techno-commercial feasibility study for utilizing chemical gypsum in cement plant



# CII Past Activities – Under guidance of Expert group

## Policy Advocacy

- ❖ Recommendations for inclusion of Co-processing in HWM rules
- ❖ Guidelines for HW co-processing
- ❖ Submissions to MoEFCC & CPCB on promoting co-processing

## Technical Research

- ❖ Waste forecasting for Indian Cement Industry
- ❖ Status paper on AFR usage in Indian Cement industry
- ❖ Submissions to MoEFCC & CPCB on promoting co-processing

## Capacity Building

- ❖ National & International missions
- ❖ Conferences & workshops
- ❖ Website on Co-processing
- ❖ Inventory of waste generation

## Current status - Alternate Fuel and Raw material (AFR)

No of cement plant utilising AFR	12 (2010) – 60+ (2017)
Thermal Substitution Rate	0.6% (2010) – 3% (2017)
Quantity of AF Utilised	1.6 million Tons
Cost Savings	3420 million INR
Top 3 Thermal Substitution Rate (TSR) in India	26%, 22% & 21%

Source :

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## AFR services of CII-Godrej GBC

### ❖ Facilitate Cement Industries for Utilisation of Alternative fuel & Raw material

- Training Program on AFR utilization, policy changes, technologies, experience & implementation
- Feasibility study detailing waste mapping & forecasting
- Technological evaluation for waste utilization in cement kiln
- Engagement with relevant stakeholders (Municipality, Waste generator, Policymaker, technology suppliers) for sustainable waste utilisation

***Thank you***



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