

## "PROMOTING ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY IN SELECTED MSME CLUSTERS IN INDIA"

To develop and promote a market environment for introducing energy efficiency and enhanced use of renewable energy technologies in process applications in the selected energy-intensive MSME clusters, United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) in collaboration with Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) is implementing a project titled "Promoting Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy in selected MSME clusters in India" funded by Global Environment Facility (GEF) and co-financed by Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MoMSME) and Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE).

### Installing a timer for shot blast machine in a foundry to maintain the cycle time

#### Objective

To reduce the energy consumption of the shot blast machine by installing a timer to switch off the motor after the cycle time to avoid idle running.

#### Implementation

Installed a timer to the shot blast machine to maintain the cycle time of the process.

#### Principle

The shot blasting machine cycle time was not fixed, resulting in excess running of the machine leading to energy losses. To maintain the exact cycle time, a timer is installed to the machine. This will switch off the motor after the cycle time and result in energy savings.



Savings

₹ 37,800



Investment

₹ 8,345



Pay Back

3 months



## Unit Profile

Fluid Metals is a foundry unit, located in Belgaum. They manufacture elevator parts and pump housings. Average production of the unit is in the range of 900 to 1100 MT per annum.

## Benefits

- **Maintaining cycle time**
- **Reduced energy consumption**
- **Reduced energy costs**



## Outcomes



**5,400 kWh of annual energy saving**



**₹ 37,800 of annual cost saving**



**4.4 T of CO<sub>2</sub> reduction per year (0.82 kg/kWh)**

## Cost Economics

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>: Energy saving per day</b> | <b>18 kWh</b>                  |
| <b>Energy saving per month</b> | <b>450 kWh (25 days/month)</b> |
| <b>Energy saving per annum</b> | <b>5,400 kWh</b>               |
| <b>Cost savings per year</b>   | <b>(₹ 7 /kWh) ₹ 37,800</b>     |
| <b>Investment cost</b>         | <b>₹ 8,345</b>                 |
| <b>Simple payback period</b>   | <b>3 months</b>                |



## Replication Potential

In all the shot blasting machines without a timer



## Calculation

Energy savings per annum (kWh/year) = (Energy consumption before implementation- after implementation, kWh/day) \* no of working days/year

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