

# SKS achieves record safety milestone

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SKS ... working without lost-work-day

**S**KS GROUP, the Middle East's quality contracting company, has recently achieved a record safety milestone by achieving two million safe-man hours without a lost work-day injury

for the first time in the company's history. The safe man-hours include all SKS Group employees, as well as contractors working with the company. "Working two million safe-man hours without

a lost-work-day injury is a wonderful achievement and was accomplished through every employee's commitment to overall safety behaviour. This accomplishment is a living proof that SKS Group is fully committed to ensure the safety of each and every individual working at site, including contractors," says the SKS Group chairman Mohammed Al Saffar while extending congratulations on behalf of SKS group management to all SKS Group employees and contractors on this great achievement.

SN Narayanan, executive director says the milestone of two million safe man hours is the efforts of all the employees who worked with care. The workers have to put in efforts to maintain safety because there are many hazards involved in project construction like confined space, working at heights, heavy metal lifting and deep excavations at work site.

HSE department leader Charles says: "This is a very significant achievement as it highlights our commitment towards safety." He also adds that every upcoming safe-work day is part of SKS Group's record of achievements in various fields.

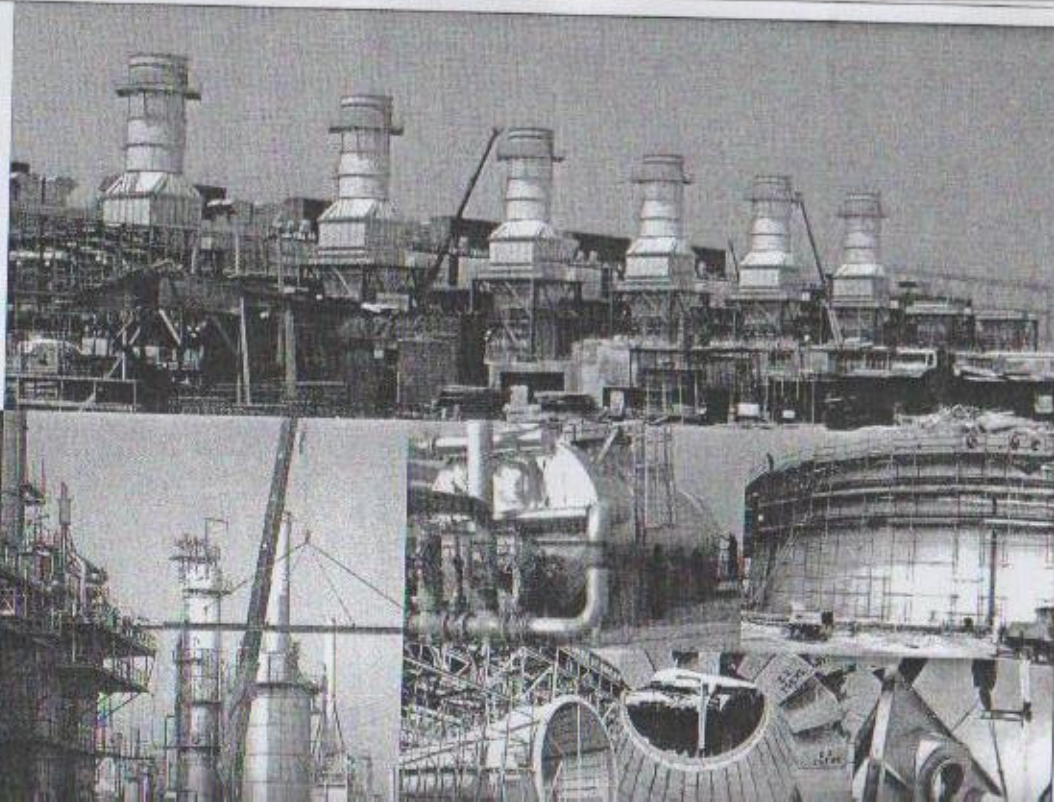
There are at least 500 employees working on-field, who hail from Kuwait, India, and other Arab countries. Despite diverse cultural backgrounds, the workers were proud to be associated with the company.


## FUTURE PLANS

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Over the years the company has grown steadily and the Group now has a profile which boasts an annual turnover of approx USD 12 million and a work force of over 800 multinational staff. The company is equipped with its own construction equipment and has yard facilities for fabrication of piping, steel, packages and extensive blasting & painting facilities. SKS Group also represents and maintain relationships with some of the prominent international EPC contracting companies. SKS Group has presently direct contracts with KOC, KNPC and other oil sector companies in addition to MEW and MOI.

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The group, which aims to be the most reputed EPC contracting company in the oil and gas sector in Kuwait and the Middle East, is now planning a major expansion programme. The high investment plan will include:

- Establishment of a modern, automated pipe spool fabrication facility;
- Automated blasting and painting facility;
- Trading activity in selected project materials, especially pipes, pipe fittings, including stocking), representation of reputed international manufacturers;
- Specialised inspection services;
- Acquiring additional construction equipments such as cranes, welding systems, compressors, Plasma, TIG, cold cutting equipments and systems; and
- Investment in advanced communication and data processing technologies and an Information Technology Department which is vital to the smooth running of the company, including implementing the Oracle's E-business Suite - Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP).

The company foresees the need for such expansion of the facility based on the proposed major investments in the new refinery and upgradation in refineries in Mina Abdullah and Ahmadi in Kuwait. There are plans for considerable investments in fabrication workshop facilities, enhancement of sandblasting and painting capabilities with automation, mobile construction equipments like cranes, welding machines, compressors and supporting IT systems to monitor the activities and performance, including online and dynamic data management and MIS reporting. SKS Group is strategically located in Kuwait, rendering the services of engineering construction, industrial maintenance, specialised services, security and safety products and trading for, oil, gas, and power sectors in Kuwait. It was established by S K Shamsudeen, managing director, as proprietary company in 1980.

The group has completed many multi-disciplined EPC and maintenance projects all over Kuwait under some of the difficult conditions and complex logistic environment.

SKS Group has executed a wide variety of projects for governmental bodies including Kuwait Oil Company (KOC), Kuwait National Petroleum Company (KNPC), Petrochemical Industries Company (PIC), Equate Petrochemical Company, Joint Operations (JO), Ministry of Electricity and Water (MEW), Ministry of Interior (MOI), and leading International EPC contractors, such as Hyundai Heavy Industries, SKEC, Gulf Spic, TORR CANADA and many others.