



**GRADUATE SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES, GTU
ORGANIZED
INDUSTRIAL VISIT TO ASIAN GRANITO INDIA LTD.
ON
22ND OCTOBER, 2021**

Graduate School of Management Studies had organized an industrial visit for the Second Year (3rd Semester) students of MBA (IB) as a part of their curriculum. The visit was planned at Asian Granito India Ltd., Dalpur, on 22nd October 2021, which was accompanied by the faculties of GSMS-GTU.

The visit started on 22nd October 2021, in the early morning. The students and faculty received a warm welcome on the premises by the Management and CEO of Asian Granito India Ltd. The students were provided with the brief information on the industry's origin and the basic functionalities by the management team.

The tour started at 9:45 am. The students were separated into three groups of 25 members each, led by a GSMS faculty, a student leader, a member of the Cultural Committee, and a company personnel. The industry had three manufacturing units: Vitrified Tiles manufacturing unit, Wall Tiles manufacturing unit, and Marble making unit.

The teams were taken to all the units and given detailed information about the processes carried out at each stage (from raw material to the finished product). The visit filled the students with excitement. The student's doubts were answered by the AGL staff members promptly. The project layout was done efficiently in such a manner that the process flow was easy to understand. The floor and machinery arrangement was laid to carry out the manufacturing process with ease.

The Wall Tiles factory had a generation capacity of 160 tiles per hour. It was interesting to learn about the processes involved in the production of wall tiles. The clay was combined with ground nuts and heated with charcoal at a temperature of 650° to manufacture a tile. Excess or residual moisture in tiles was removed using a heating chamber at 1100° or higher temperature.

Marble/Quartz making: The quartz brick was made by pouring it into a moulding container, and the marble was cut using risen - a machine that cuts the marble into the precise size and shape and prevents the marbles from breaking into pieces.

All three units had proper health and safety precautionary measures, and the instructions and safety measures to be followed were spotted everywhere. Employees working with the forklift at the warehouse wore helmets, and those dealing with the warm tiles wore safety gloves as a precautionary measure.

The unit was allowed a shutdown time of 8-9 hours in case of any machine failure or maintenance. Even though AGL's operations and functionalities were good, it was clear that waste management was the area where the company should give attention. Faculties also highlighted that waste generated at various stages of the process was a concern.

The company also provides food facility to its workers as well as officers at a very nominal cost. The canteen area is very neat and clean considering the hygiene of the employees. Appropriate measures

were taken by the company to facilitate its workers during the pandemic situation especially the food and accommodation.

The industrial visit was beneficial, as it made students learn how the theoretical knowledge provided in the classroom was applied in the real world.

Few glimpses of Industrial Visit to Asian Granito India Ltd – 2021





