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## **TAKRAF 700-liter Bucket-Wheel Excavator starts Operation at major Lignite Mine in India**

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A major mining and power generation company in India, has recently put into operation a new TAKRAF designed and built BWE of 700-liter capacity at an important lignite mining operation. The order for the machine, with a design capacity of 1400 m<sup>3</sup>/h, was issued to TAKRAF's Indian office in 2015 and encompassed the design, manufacture, assembly/erection of all mechanical, structural, electrical components, testing, commissioning and hand over.

In the presence of the mining and power generation company's Board of Directors, as well as the management of TAKRAF's office in India, Mr. Susheel Kumar, Secretary for the Ministry of Coal, formally commissioned the excavator, a specialized mining equipment and also placed significant stress on ensuring accident free operations, whilst achieving production targets. TAKRAF's global team of specialists drew upon years of experience and references in designing and successfully putting into operation this type of equipment. In fact, the team was so successful that the machine was commissioned five months ahead of the scheduled commissioning date and has been operating ever since.