

Gurgaon, Noida, Greater Noida, Kolkata and Chennai, where it has land banks.

Mr Ramesh Chandra, Chairman, Unitech said, it was possible to offer houses in the "affordable range" if developers reduce the size of the units, focus on value engineering and are prepared to work on lesser margins.

### 'Water Front City' In Gujarat By HCC

Hindustan Construction Company has signed a MoU with the Gujarat Government to develop a 'Water Front City' at Dholera with an investment of Rs 40,000 crore.

A new city will be developed over 4,000 acres in Dholera Special Investment Region (SIR) located at the Gulf of Cambay, about 129 km from Ahmedabad. Dholera is on the Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridor.

The project will have potential to generate 50,000 jobs.

Mr Ajit Gulabchand, Chairman and Managing Director of HCC, said, "The concept of new urbanism is gaining momentum globally and we are happy to initiate this modern and sustainable Water Front City in Gujarat, based on this model."

### Era Infra Bags Const. Vertical Orders

Era Infra Engineering Ltd, an integrated infrastructure development company with a pan India presence has received orders worth Rs 283.39 crore in the Education, Health and Power sectors.

- Construction of "Mega Hostel" at NIT, Calicut by National Institute of Technology, Calicut, scheduled to be completed by June 2011.

- Construction of 200 Bedded Hospital at Kokiwala Bagh, Ashok

Vihar, Phase-IV, Delhi, scheduled to be completed by August 2010.

- Construction of Guru Gobind Singh Medical College, Senate Campus & Academic Campus for Baba Farid University of Health Sciences by Public Works Department (B&R), Govt. of Punjab & Punjab Infrastructure Development Board (PIDB), scheduled to be completed by June 2010.

- Civil, Architectural and Structural Works for GSECL, 1x500 MW Ukai TPS Extension Unit # 6 CHP & AHP Project, District Surat, Gujarat by Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL), scheduled to be completed by October 2010.

### Doubletree Hotels By Hilton, JMD JV

To set up the first Doubletree brand of hotel in the country, Hilton Hotels Corporation said it has entered into an agreement with real estate player JMD.

Mr Dave Horton, Doubletree Hotels Senior Vice-President (Brand Management) said, "With more than 200 hotels in some of the most desired business and leisure destinations worldwide, our team looks forward to expanding our brand to India."

The Hilton Hotels President (Asia Pacific), Mr Martin Rinck, said, "We believe the contemporary and relaxed style of Doubletree will prove to be popular with travellers in India and from abroad."

### Orbitz Impresses At Bauma China 2008

Bauma China held between November 25-28, 2008 at Shanghai concluded as the largest construction machinery exhibition ever in Asia.

Orbitz Corporate and Leisure Travels India Pvt Ltd led the largest delegation of 400 members from India.

Orbitz enjoyed the support of some of the leading names in Infrastructure and Construction and many associations like Builders' association of India, Gujarat Contractors' Association, Karnataka Earth Movers' association, Pune Earth Movers association etc.

Multiple travel options for exhibitors and visitors with premium, comfort & budget hotels in close proximity to the fairgrounds, were options designed to meet every pocket.

The delegates were highly appreciative of Orbitz's immaculate services.

### Quippo And Tata JV As An Infrastructure Company

Tata Teleservices Limited, the country's youngest and fastest growing pan India telecom service provider, and Quippo Telecom Infrastructure Limited sponsored by Kanoria's of SREI Infrastructure Finance Limited, announced the merger of their passive infrastructure businesses to create India's largest Independent Telecom Infrastructure Company.

Under the terms of this strategic partnership, the new company with independent & professional management run by Quippo Telecom, will make it a truly independent tower operator without being managed by a Telco.

Mr. Sunil Kanoria, Director, Quippo Telecom Infrastructure Limited said, "This partnership will present a unique opportunity for telecom operators to focus on their core competencies without worrying about the availability of the infrastructure, capital expenditure, time-to-market, etc. This will, in turn, help reduce risks and improve profitability."