

# Quippo acquires rotary piling rig

KOLKATA, JULY 2 /—/ Quippo Infrastructure Equipment Limited (QIEL), country's largest equipment rental company, has announced acquisition of a new rotary piling rig. QIEL has rented out this rig to city-based Tantia Construction Ltd. (TCL), which recently bagged a 1,117 metre long flyover at the Salt Lake -- Rajarhat Bypass. The principal client of the project is KMDA (Kolkata Metropolitan Development Authority). This flyover is to facilitate movement of vehicular traffic in the area. At present approximate maximum traffic density is 300 vehicles per hour one way during peak hours.

This rotary piling rig can work at a depth of 40 mtrs. With a radius of 2,000 mm and can drill any type of ground with different drilling techniques and is developed with the help of a CAD system. Speaking on the occasion Mr. Philippe Clover, president of QIEL, said the rig had strengthened the company's fleet of equipment.

Quippo's piling rigs are also engaged in several other projects including Delhi Metro Rail Corporation, Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation, and Bangalore Elevated Highway Project. (EOIC)