

2 Milestones in Sustainable Development

1936	Incorporation of The Associated Cement Companies Limited on August 1, 1936
1944	ACC's first community development initiative near Bombay (now Mumbai)
1947	ACC helps relocate employees during Partition of India – evacuating them to the new country of their choice
1947	First entirely indigenous cement plant established at Chaibasa in Bihar (now Jharkhand)
1952	Village Welfare Scheme launched
1955	Sindri Cement Works uses waste calcium carbonate sludge from fertilizer factory at Sindri
1956	Bulk Cement Depot established at Okhla, Delhi
1957	Technical Training Institute established at Kymore, Madhya Pradesh
1961	Blast furnace slag from TISCO used at Chaibasa Unit to produce Portland Slag Cement - first in India
1965	ACC's Central Research Station (CRS) established at Thane
1965	Manufacture of Portland Pozzolana Cement
1968	ACC supplied and commissioned one-million-tonne iron ore pelletising plant ordered by TISCO
1977	ASSOCHAM National Award for outstanding performance in promoting rural and agricultural development
1978	Introduction of energy efficient precalcinator technology for the first time in India
1982	Commissioning of the first 1 Million tonnes per annum plant in the country at Wadi, Karnataka
1984	Breakthrough in import substitution by developing a special G type of oil well cement to ONGC
1992	Incorporation of Bulk Cement Corporation of India, a joint venture with the Government of India
1993	ACC starts commercial manufacture of Ready Mix Concrete at Mumbai
1995	ACC selected as Most Respected Company in India by Business India
2001	Commissioning of New Wadi plant of capacity 2.6 MTPA, the largest in India
2002	PHDCCI Good Corporate Citizen Award
2004	GreenTech Safety Gold and Silver Awards awarded to Madukkarai and Katni Refractory
2005	CFBP Jannalal Bajaj Uchit Vyavahar Puraskar Certificate of Merit from Council For Fair Business Practices
2006	ACC announces new Workplace policy for HIV/AIDS; establishes Anti Retroviral Treatment Centre at Wadi in Karnataka– the first such project by private sector company in India
2006	Good Corporate Citizen Award 2005-06 from Bombay Chamber of Commerce and Industry
2006	Waste management services launched
2007	Partnership with Christian Medical College for treatment of HIV/AIDS in Tamil Nadu
2007	Sumant Moolgaokar Technical Institute completes 50 years
2007	ACC commissions Wind energy farm in Tamil Nadu