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Report - 2021, the NDTs market is expected to reach \$11.16 billion in 2025. The market was valued at \$2,058.7 million in 2020, and it is projected to be worth \$3,042.3 million by 2026, registering a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 7.23 percent during the forecast period of 2021 - 2026. The need for maintenance & optimization for efficient operations and quality or safety assurance is resulting in the worldwide adoption of NDT testing equipment. Safety, increased service intervals, reducing tolerance to disruption, small emission targets, and innovative materials are boosting the demand for NDT techniques in the aerospace and defense sectors. The power generation plants are widely using NDT equipment to ensure the safety, integrity, and reliability of plant equipment such as pressure vessels, boilers, heat exchangers, pipework, and pipelines. The NDT market is dominated by fossil fuel applications. The aging constructions in the country are also driving the market. With the increased demand from power, defense and aviation sectors, the market is expected to boom in India in the coming years.

With the adoption of digital imaging technology, NDT equipment have become cost-effective. The method being highly costly is one reason hindering the market growth of this testing method. Continuous data collection, storage, online inspection, advanced simulation of data in real-time, and interpretation of the information are also possible with new NDT equipment techniques. The latest technology NDT also speeds-up manufacturing process. The stringent safety measures by various governments around the world in manufacturing are also helping to enhance the market growth. Due to the increasing spending on infrastructure, the APAC region is witnessing highest growth in the NDT market. The Indian NDT equipment market ranks the fourth largest market in the Asia-Pacific region.

Industry Outlook in this issue presents a list of 'Top 10 Non-Destructive Testing Service Providers – 2021' who have leveraged their extensive industry expertise and experience in bringing innovative solutions to the market. The following list has been prepared after being closely scrutinized by a distinguished panel of judges including CXOs, analysts and Industry Outlook editorial board. We recognize their valuable contribution to the ever expanding and competitive market and their ability to sustain themselves and emerge as top contestants through $\frac{1}{2} \neq 3$





BY MARY JANIFHA EVANGELINE

on Destructive Testing (NDT) is utilized for characterization, detection, and estimation of the size of the inherent as well as service-induced discontinuities for in-service monitoring of the plant assets. It is also utilized during failure investigation for arriving at the specific damage mechanism(s) and in ascertaining the root cause of failure. This is an indispensable inspection technique when performing Asset Integrity Management study in all process industrial verticals ranging from manufacturing, automobiles, oil and gas, refining, power industry, etc.

TCR Advanced Engineering Pvt. Ltd. (Gujarat, India) is a NABL accredited laboratory with over 3000 clients globally and has successfully conducted over 7,500 NDT projects and 6,000 failure investigations.

NON - DESTRUCTIVE TESTING BY TCR ADVANCED ENGINEERING

TCR Advanced provides a wide range of Non-Destructive Testing (NDT) services like In-Situ Metallography, High-Temperature Hydrogen Attack (HTHA), Time of Flight Diffraction (TOFD)& Phased Array Ultrasonic Testing (PAUT), Videoscopy, Automated Reformer Tube Inspection Service (ARTiS), Helium leak testing, and Thermography. The list goes on to include Positive Material Identification (PMI), Heat exchanger tube inspection using {Eddy current testing (ECT)/Remote field eddy current testing (RFET)/Internal rotary inspection system (IRIS)/ Near field testing (NFT)/ Magnetic flux leakage (MFL)}, Ultrasonic Testing (UT), Dye Penetrant Testing (DPT), Magnetic Particle Testing (MPT) using Coil & Yoke Method, Demagnetization and Crack depth measurement using the electro-magnetic technique.

Few other quintessential NDT services that TCR Advanced provides include Permeability measurement, Ferrite measurement, Portable hardnesstest (Ultrasonic contact impedance/Re-bounce), Failure investigation based on NDT approach, Residual Life Assessment (RLA) of Boilers and pressure vessels, Fitness for Service (FFS), Condition Assessment (CNA), and Training and Certification as per ASNT Level-I & II.

"Our team of engineers and technicians has gained rich experience from the vast majority of investigations of failed components and has provided expertisein developing NDT as a diagnostic tool with confidence," says Paresh Haribhakti, MD, TCR Advanced Engineering.

Constant skill enhancement of its team members has given TCR Advanced an edge over its competitors in the Global Landscape. The company has developed automated crawlers for reformer tube inspection (ARTiS) that is widely accepted in Indian refining and fertilizer industries.

SINCE THE GENESIS OF TCR ADVANCED ENGINEERING

The mother entity, TCR Engineering Services was incorporated in 1973 and has over the years grown to be India's leading material testing and research center. TCR Advanced, located in Vadodara, is a service partner of TCR Engineering Services, Mumbai, was established in 1999 to provide credible solutions that ensured uninterrupted operation of assets, improved productivity, and enhanced safety in compliance with all environmental standards.



TCR ADVANCED AIMS TO BE THE BEST AT ALL THAT THEY DO -- THE GOAL IS TO MAKE A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE, HELP CLIENTS OVERCOME THEIR CHALLENGES, AND MAXIMIZE THEIR SUCCESS.

The company is an industry leader and has worked on some very critical problems for organizations all over the world. TCR Advanced has over 500 years of cumulative metallurgical and advisory experience that it has gathered from unique and challenging assignments. Today, TCR Advanced has become one of the few testing laboratories in India where third party witness is done by various MNCs, public and private limited companies such as Bharat Heavy Electrical Ltd.(BHEL), Nuclear Power Corporation of India Ltd. (NPCIL), Larsen & Toubro Ltd. (L&T), Engineers India Ltd. (EIL), Toyo Engineering India Ltd., Oil & Natural Gas Commission (ONGC), to name a few.

"The aim at TCR is to makepersistent efforts in ensuring a positive difference by helping clients overcome their problems and maximize their productivity," concludes Paresh.

TOP 10 NON-DESTRUCTIVE TESTING SERVICES PROVIDERS 2021

COMPANY MANAGEMENT DESCRIPTION A topnotch quality manufacturer & distributor of Mukesh Arora, **Arora Technologies** innovative, excellent design and technology NDT Founder Navi Mumbai products & accessories arorandt.com Offers world-class Nondestructive testings, Material V. M Kumar, **Exraytech Group** testings, Third party inspection, Consulting services in Ahmedabad MD NDT & Welding Inspection sectors exraytechgroup.com Abhishek Kumar, Director Renowned for offering industrial heat treatment Rajesh Gandhi, **Industrial Inspection Services** procedures & services including pre-heating, post-Promoter & MD heating, stress relieving, intermediate stress relieving, industrial-inspection.in normalizing, solution annealing, water quenching, tempering, step cooling & drying of refractory material Mayuresh, **Mayuresh Engineers and** Providing excellent products including Metal Crack **Fabricators** CEO Detection Machine, Magnetic Particle Inspection Pune Machine, MPI Yoke type Machine & Track and Carriage mayureshengineers.co.in type Demagnetizers Sai Heatreaters & Non-Ks Nair, An experienced provider of Non-Destructive Testing and Post Weld Heat Treatment with a team of qualified & **Destructive Testing** CEO Navi Mumbai trained engineers & technicians saindt.com TCR Advanced Engineering Paresh Haribhakti. TCR's scientific approach along with its team of Vadodara metallurgists & mechanical engineers led by qualified tcradvanced.com NDT level III experts, has helped the industry achieve desired results through NDT A nondestructive testing (NDT), inspections, research Shankar Ramchandran, Testex & development, program development & management Mumbai Owner services provider for Refining, Chemical, PetroChemical, testex.in' Pharmaceutical, Thermal Power Plant, Automotive, Marine, Infrastructure & Food Processing sectors **Trinity NDT** Ravi Kumar. T, A provider of excellent NDT Training & Certification Co Founder Bengaluru Courses, Nondestructive testing - NDT Services, Welding Inspection & ASNT NDT Level III Consulting services trinityndt.com A leading service provider in Non-Destructive **Universal NDT Services** Devendra Mehta, Testing such as RT, UT, MPT, DPT/LPT, VT, Thickness Owner & Founder Ankleshwar Measurement, Hardness Test, PMI using XRF, and other universalndt.in Vivek Mehta. NDT services as per client request Co-Owner Offering a range of NDT products in Magnetic Particle Hari Prasad Varda VectorNDT Inspection & Liquid Penetrant Inspection Techniques Bengaluru Director manufactured by a world-class team vectorndt.in