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Diesel power

> Case History

The Akshardham Temple, Delhi

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Where:

The Akshardham Temple, a project of Bochasanwasi Shri Akshar Purushottam Swaminarayan Sanstha (BAPS), in Delhi

What:

Installed and commissioned two 750 kVA, one 380 kVA and one 160 kVA Cummins powered silent gensets

Purpose:

High quality uninterrupted power to the Akshardham Temple

Primary choice factors:

Series of projects executed earlier across the country for BAPS Sanstha by Cummins Power Generation and channel partner, Sudhir Gensets Ltd.

Cummins Power Generation is providing high quality uninterrupted power to Swaminarayan Akshardham, the 100-acre cultural complex set on the banks of the Yamuna in East Delhi, described as the "divine abode of God"

DELHI, INDIA - The Akshardham Temple is a project of Bochasanwasi Shri Akshar Purushottam Swaminarayan Sanstha (BAPS) - a socio-spiritual organization with its roots in the Vedas and the Upanishads. Spread over 100 acres, this spiritual landmark took 7000 craftsmen a record five years to build. Special features include a recreated rainforest of Assam, a giant 85'x65' screen film, a 12-minute boat ride through 10,000 years of Indian Vedic culture, and a sail through the world's oldest University, Takshila. Located just off National Highway 24, this mesmerizing Swaminarayan Temple complex breathes life into stone. Melodious music and colourful lights all around make the complex even more attractive. Inaugurated by President APJ Abdul Kalam on November 6, 2005, this awe-inspiring marvel uses cutting-edge technology and science - all powered by Cummins.



The Akshardham Temple during day time



A 380 kVA Cummins powered silent genset which has been installed on the premises of the Akshardham Temple

Powering the magic of Mystic India

Cummins and channel partner, Sudhir Gensets Limited's (SGL) association with BAPS Swaminarayan Sanstha dates back to 2000. Shooting for BAPS' Mystic India was scheduled in 108 locations across India, from icy Himalayan peaks to the pristine shores of Kerala. There was one hitch: carting power to these remote locations. Competitors backed out. Cummins didn't. Going the extra mile, SGL deputed two service engineers 24/7 and five Cummins silent gensets mounted on trucks. Post-film production, these gensets were installed at the Akshardham construction site. SGL, too, stayed on, providing the required support.

Special power for special needs

Fast forward to the year 2005 - to the back-up power requirement for the Akshardham Temple. Akshardham's management wanted a supplier that complemented their own work style - extremely professional, qualified, knowledgeable with the ability to deliver to the most exacting needs. SGL fitted the bill. Plus, confidence levels in SGL ran high thanks to a series of projects executed across the country for BAPS Sanstha. The choice was easy: only Cummins.

Cummins and SGL understood the finer nuances too; silence during the daily *aarti*, for one and loads driven by Delhi's extreme weather conditions as another.

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Putting the finest technology to work, the Cummins-SGL team designed a genset configuration capable of taking on full loads in just a few seconds with very low noise levels. The team then commissioned two 750 kVA, one 380 kVA and one 160 kVA Cummins silent gensets and also trained the Akshardham's technical team on operating the complete power generation system.

As millions receive spiritual enlightenment by living the Swaminarayan Akshardham experience, Cummins gensets work on, silently lighting up this divine abode, day after day, without fail.

The Cummins advantage

Unmatched product design using Cummins' state-of-the-art technology, coupled with the largest customer support network in the Country, ensures SINGLE SOURCE POWER ASSURANCE to our customers. Little wonder then, that for over four decades Cummins has been a leading player in power generation technology in India.

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