Highlights of the Project

- Vidya Prasarak Mandal, Thane (VPM Thane) a renowned educational institution in Maharashtra established in 1935, has been imparting quality education to over 16,000 students through its schools and colleges in Thane.

- VPM Thane has diversified its educational activities in rural area of Konkan, with a Vision to start a world-class engineering college with state-of-the-art facilities.

- VPM's new educational township is located at village Velneshwar which is 20 km from Guhagar, 55 km from Chiplun (Mumbai-Goa highway) and nearly 80 km from Ratnagiri through proposed Costal highway.

- This project is pollution free, which don't disturb the clean and green environment of the Konkan.

- Velneshwar with its picturesque beach has been declared as B class tourist center by Govt. of Maharashtra.

- There are two major electricity-generating projects in the nearby area, one by Ratnagiri Gas and Power Pvt. Ltd. (previously Enron) and another by Jindal Power Ltd.

- We have established VPM's Maharshi Parshuram College of Engineering (MPCOE) with engineering degree courses viz. Mechanical, Civil, Electrical, Electronics & Telecommunication, Computer Engineering, and Instrumentation Engineering with 60 intake capacity.

- Entire campus of 35 acres of land accommodates educational buildings, students hostel buildings, teaching and supporting staff quarters, Badminton Court, amphitheater, Gymnasium, Clubhouse, Guesthouse and Canteen.

- The entire built up construction area will be about 10 lakh sq. ft; costing around Rs.150 crores over a period of 10 years.

- Entire academic campus as well as residential area has been connected through fibre-optic network having 24 hours leased line Internet connectivity.

- This project, apart from offering engineering education to students from Maharashtra and rest of India, will help rural development in Konkan through direct and indirect employment, empowering local rural poor by way of better jobs and educational opportunities with financial gains.

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