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INNOVATIVE WOOD CONSTRUCTION AND MODERN TIMBER PRODUCTS FROM GERMANY

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In India, great demands are placed on modern building structures and materials, for example in the context of sustainable or green building. Architects, building planners as well as decision-makers in the real estate sector and project development are particularly appreciative of the fact that contemporary wood construction and high-quality refined timber products are able to meet the highest demands for technical performance, profitability, energy efficiency, aesthetics and sustainability.

Since the German wood industry is among the global market, technology and innovation leaders, services related to wood construction and timber products from Germany continue to be in high demand in India. German

design solutions that are particularly sought after in this country include sophisticated and energy-efficient residential buildings, modern industrial and commercial buildings, as well as representative commercial and public buildings with aesthetically attractive roof structures (for example, offered by the company HESSTIMBER).

In addition to technically dried sawn timber and planed products, imported modern solid timber products also include refined building materials such as solid construction timber (KVH®), balcony glulam (DUO® / TRIO® beams), glued laminated timber (Glulam) and cross laminated timber in particular. Modern wood-based panels for use in the construction area and furniture production include OSB boards, particle boards, fibreboards, plywood and veneer boards.



Modern solid timber products: solid construction timber (KVH®) and balcony glulam (DUO® / TRIO® beams)
(Picture source: Überwachungsgemeinschaft Konstruktionsvollholz e.V.)

Germany is home to Europe's largest wood resources (3.4 billion m³) and largest production of sawn timber (2009: 20.5 million m³ including planed products). In 2009, Germany exported more than 6.2 Mio m³ of softwood sawn timber (including planed products).

Between January to September 2010, India imported more than 12,000 m³ of sawn beech timber from Germany (+ 22 % compared to the same period of the previous year). India is one of the world's six most important export markets for the German beech industry.

The intention of WOOD GERMANY is to continue making a contribution towards promoting a dialogue between Indian experts and decision-makers, and representatives of the German timber industry (e. g. supporting the dialogue with the wood industry in the federal state of North Rhine-Westphalia).

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