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Dr. Vikram Mehta Receives 'Saavali Puraskar' from Hon. Shri. Bhagat Singh Koshyari, Governor, Maharshtra

Dr. Vikram Mehta, India's renowned production Engineer and Innovator in the Fire Evacuation field and construction equipment industry, who is fondly known as 'Maharashtra's Fire Man' in the industry, has been conferred upon prestigious 'Saavali' Puraskar (Award) at the hands of Hon. Shri.



Bhagat Singh Koshyari, Governor, Maharshtra at a special event - 'Jaagar' - organised by Pallavi Foundation and Swamiraj Prakashan in Mumbai today. The Award commemorated iconic personalities who contributed to Maharashtra's development. Another special Award – Navdurga Sanmaan – was conferred upon the women achievers on the sidelines of the International Women's Day.

Hon. Shri. Bhagat Singh Koshyari, Governor of Maharashtra commemorated Dr Vikram Mehta's relentless



efforts and appreciated his passionate drive to save people and properties by pre-empting fire risks through his Fire Evacuation Lifts.



Dr. Vikram Mehta is a Managing Director of India's

Leading Fire Evacuation Lift Manufacturer. The Saavali Purskar has recognized Dr Mehta's innovative and pioneering work in designing and manufacturing Fire Evacuation Lifts, which are currently being used in many high-rise buildings in Maharashtra and across India. The Fire Evacuation Lift is proving to be the boon in fire accidents that have saved hundreds of precious lives and facilitated the fire fighters in combating and averting fire situations. The Award marked Dr Mehta's dedication and devotion towards helping the people and the fire fighters of Fire Brigades across the cities and towns with his technology-driven invention of Fire Evacuation Lifts.

Speaking on the occasion Dr Vikram Mehta said, "It is indeed a great honour for me to receive this Award at the hands of Honourable Governor of Maharashtra.





This has inspired me to continue my efforts in making our state of Mahrashtra and the whole nation fire risk-free by undertaking continuous innovations around fire evacuation. Fire evacuation and safety is a very crucial area of disaster management for any State. While our brave Fire

Officers and fighters in Fire Brigades, the State Government and the Municipal Corporations have been doing an incredible work of mitigating fire accidents and creating fire-free societies, I am happy that I could contribute a little by aiding them with our fire evacuation lifts, which could work as saviours in acute fire incidents."



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- 1. Fire Evacuation Lift shall be provided additionally other than, regular lift/s & Firemen lift/s.
- 2. Capacity of Fire Evacuation Lift shall be minimum of 1020 kg/15 persons (equivalent according to occupancy on each floor, height building
- & evacuation time) whichever is higher.
- 3. Fire Evacuation Lift shall be terminated on evacuation level (ground floor or podium) where facility of the assembly is available in case of emergency and shall not commute to the basement.
- 4. Fire Evacuation Lift shall be housed in a separate core having smoke check lobby with opening on each floor shall be attached with one of the enclosed staircases and required access to the staircase on each landing through fire resistance door of 2 hrs. Rating. Fire Evacuation Lift shall be provided on every mid-landing of one of the enclosed staircase of the building and the said staircase shall be protected with smoke check lobby by means of Fire resistance door/Fire curtain/Fire resistance Glass having 1 hrs. Fire resistance. Refer attached options for the placement of Fire Evacuation Lift.
- 5. The arrangements and fire resistance of doors and walls shall be in accordance to national fire regulations.
- 6. The requirements for fire resistance and equipment are defined in the national fire regulations by the building's:
- 7. All the requirements pertaining to civil and electrical aspects mentioned in National Building Code for "Fire Lift" shall be applicable for "Fire Evacuation Lift" and shall have 'CE' certification.
- 8. "Fire Evacuation Lift" lift cabin shall be made of non-combustible material with two hours fire resistance sandwiched panels. Automatic car and landing doors, the door shall be 2 hour fire rated.
- 9. Vision panel provided shall be of minimum 250 mm x 250 mm size and shall also have two hours fire resistance.
- 10. "Fire Evacuation Lift" car shall have emergency operation switch which will be only operated by fire brigade personnel. On actuation of this switch, the "Fire Evacuation Lift" will only operate from inside or the emergency external operating panel installed at ground/ evacuation floor. The emergency operation switch shall be provided in podium 2/ stilt floor lobby.
- 11. Two-way communication systems shall be provided in "Fire Evacuation Lift" car as well as at every landing level including ground floor lobby.
- 12. All the electric cables shall be fire retardant with low smoke hazard complying relevant BIS standard.
- 13. Two Operating console shall be provided one inside the lift and second on the ground floor lobby. The control of the lift can be switched by toggle switch, provided at ground floor lobby.
- 14. The backup electric supply shall be provided with UPS for at least 15 min and it should be online supported by another regular and alternate and emergency supply. UPS shall be with jerk less elevator operation.
- 15. Separate alternate source of electricity i.e. D.G. Set shall be provided for the "Fire Evacuation Lift" as well as arrangement shall be made to connect the "Fire Evacuation Lift" to the D.G. Set of fire vehicle.
- 16."Fire Evacuation Lift" shall have IOT (Internet of Things) based control panel which enable automatic notifications to building security room, register occupant and nearest fire brigade in the event of fire. as per the provisions of the IS 732 (Code of practice for Electrical Wiring
- Installations) Also, user and OEM shall able to access real time data like total operating hour, fault history, notifications etc.
- 17. "Fire Evacuation Lift" core (Lift shaft) shall have minimum internal clear space of 2.3 meter x 2.3 meter: (Refer Drawing Annexure 'F').
- 18. The "Fire Evacuation Lift" along with the enclosed staircase shall be marked as "Fire Evacuation Lift/Staircase" at each landing door terminating to the lobby.
- 19. Lift maintenance shall be carried our authorised Lift Company.
- 20. The Fire Evacuation Lift cabin & wall enclosing the lift shaft have a fire resistance of not less than 2 hours . Shaft shall be pressurised in event of fire or any emergency. The pressure in Lift shaft shall be maintained not less than 5 ,mm W.G & 2.5 mm WG for lift lobbies. Lift machine room should preferably be sited at the top of the shaft.





21. The "Fire Evacuation Lift" shall be either Traction/rack & pinion or hoist type. However, the speed of Fire evacuation lift shall be such that it can reach the top floor from ground level within one minute. The construction of Fire evacuation lift shall be as per schedule of Maharashtra lift rules 1958 & ISI 4665 & International Standards such as EN81-72.

22. Fire Evacuation Lift shall function independently from all other lifts, if install in common lobby.

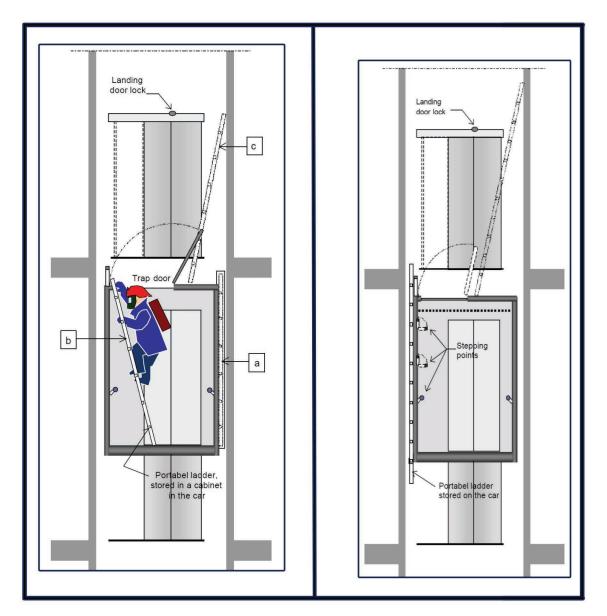
23. "Fire Evacuation Lift" shall have trap door on roof of the car for emergency evacuation from the car. The portable/rope type ladder shall be provided - (Refer Drawing Annexure 'F').

EXTERNAL RESCUE PROCEDURE

- a) The fire-fighter opens the trap door on the car roof, pulls out the ladder stored on the car and places it into the car;
- d) The fire-fighter and the trapped person escape through the open landing door, if necessary by using the ladder.

SELF-RESCUE PROCEDURE

- a) The trapped fire-fighter opens the trap door;
- b) The trapped fire-fighter climbs to the car roof, using either stepping points in the car or a ladder stored in a cabinet in the car.





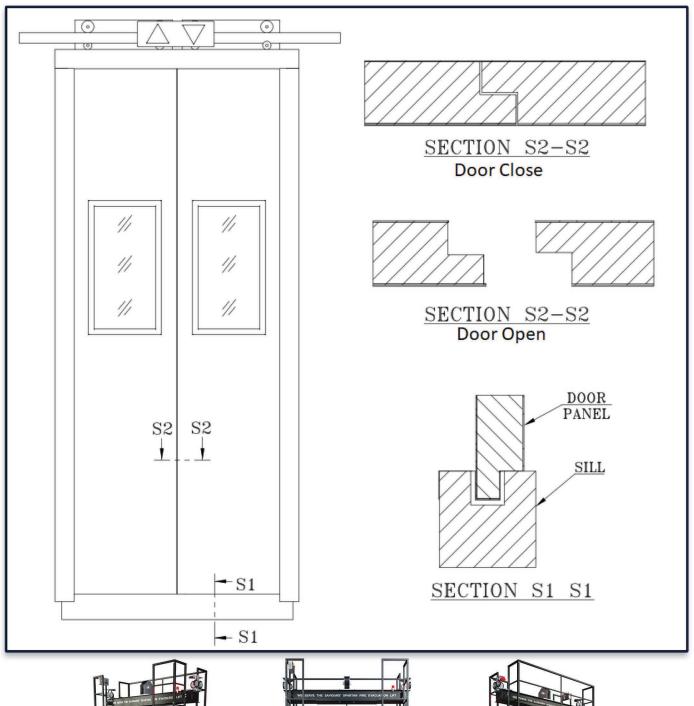
d) The trapped fire-fighter uses (if necessary) the ladder to release the landing door lock from the inside and escapes.





LANDING DOOR DESIGN TO PREVENT SMOKE AND FIRE

Door panel to panel joints overlap designed so that it will not allow fire to transfer thru panel joint & apron shall be provided along the door frame.



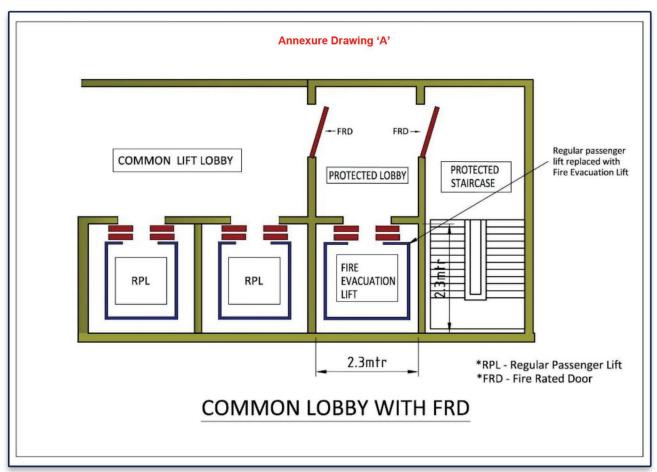


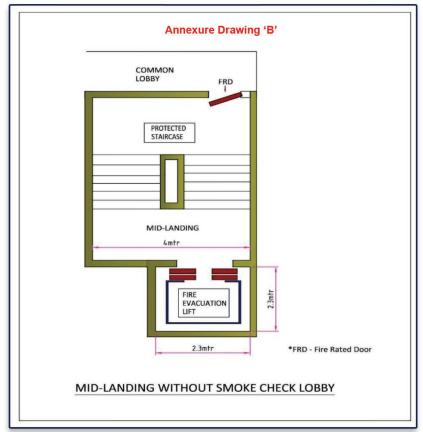








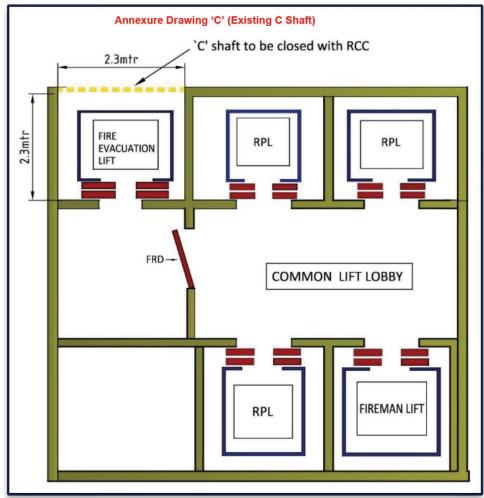






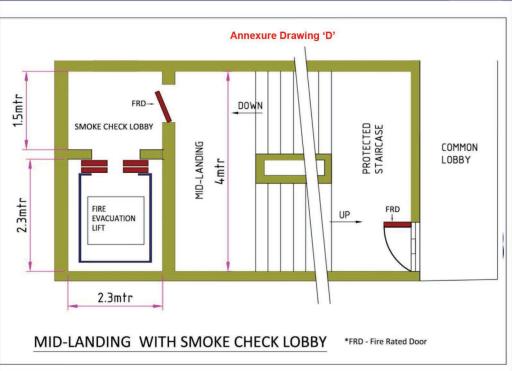








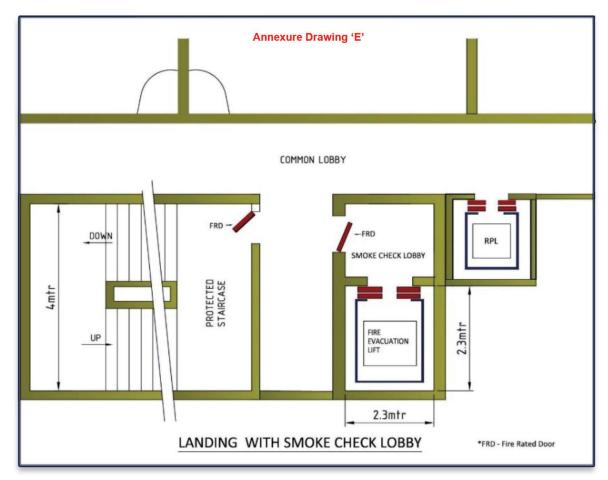




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WHY FIRE EVACUATION LIFT

- MANDATE AS PER MUMBAI CORPORATION OF GREATER MUMBAI & GREATER DEPARTMENT.
- DESIGNED, RECOMMENDED & THEN BECAME A MANDATE AS PER MUMBAI FIRE BRIGADE & GREATER DEPARTMENT.
- SUGGESTED IN UDCPR 2034, 2020.
- © COMPLYING WITH NORMS LAID OF FIRE DEPARTMENT & GREATER DEPARTMENT.
- @ CABIN IS MADE OF NON COMBUSTIBLE MATERIAL.
- ALL SIDE PANELS ARE SANDWICH TYPE FILLED WITH CERAMIC WOOL WITH 2HRS. FIRE RATING.
- @ TRAP DOOR IS PROVIDED ON THE ROOF FOR EMERGENCY EXIT.
- LANDING AND CAR DOOR HAVING 2HRS, FIRE RATED
 VISION PANEL.
- THE CONTROL OF THE LIFT CAN BE SWITCHED BY TOGGLE SWITCH, PROVIDED AT THE GROUND FLOOR LOBBY.
- TWO-WAY COMMUNICATION SYSTEM PROVIDED SO PERSON STANDING AT ANY FLOOR CAN COMMUNICATE WITH LIFT OPERATOR.
- **30 MINUTES BATTERY BACKUP.**
- MINDIGENOUS JERKLESS BACKUP SYSTEM.
- MANUAL CHANGE OVER SWITCH WITH SOCKET PROVISION FOR EXTERNAL DG CONNECTIVITY.

- IOT AUTOMATIC NOTIFICATIONS TO THE OCCUPANTS & FIRE DEPARTMENT IN FIRE EMERGENCY.
- **©** GREALESS TRACTION MACHINE.
- FIRE EMERGENCY ALARM ABOVE THE CABIN MANUAL FIRE ALARM BELL.
- **®** FIRE RATED LOP & COP.
- **6** 5 POWER SOURCE.
- @ DESIGNED AS PER EN 60204-1 EN 12159- ASTM E2513-07.
- (GE' CERTIFIED 'ARAI' CERTIFIED CABIN PANELS.
- ISO 9001:2015, ISO 14001: 2015, OHSAS 18001: 2007 CERTIFIED.
- **® FASTER RESCUE & EVACUATION TIME.**
- **MAYOID FIREMEN FATIGUE.**
- @ REDUCES CARRY LOAD OF FIREMEN & RESCUE TEAM.
- SAFER & FASTER FOR, OLD PEOPLE, DIFFERENTLY ABLED, CHILDREN & PETS.
- 3 TIMES / ANNUM SFEL USAGE TRAINING FIRE EMERGENCY EVACUATION.
- **MAYOID FIRE ZONE ENTRY.**

