Executive summary

of Draft EIA report

Proposed Expansion of Grain Based Distillery from 60 KLPD to 250 KLPD and Captive Co-generation from 2 MW to 6.5 MW.

At village Kadwa Mhalungi & Village Pade, Taluka Dindori, Dist. Nashik, Maharashtra.

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1 Introduction

M/s. Pernod Ricard India Private Limited (PRIPL) is proposing an expansion of their current Grain-Based Distillery, increasing its capacity from 60 KLPD to 250 KLPD along with expansion of captive co-generation from 2 MW to 6.5 MW. This expansion is planned within the existing distillery premises and will adhere to the Zero Liquid Discharge (ZLD) principle. The total land available for proposed expansion is 28.23 ha. Products will be GNS/ENA/FMS, IS/RS (5%), Lending and Bottling of Indian Made foreign, Maturation house (Storage in wooden cask), DDGS, DWGS, Fusel oil and Cogeneration. Raw Stillage generated will be treated through decantation followed by multi effect evaporator followed by Distillers' Wet Grain with Soluble (DWGS) dryer and the entire raw stillage will be converted to Distillers' Dry Grain with Soluble (DDGS) to achieve zero discharge (ZLD).

2 **Project Location**

The proposed project will be located at Gut No 110, 112, 126/1/A, 126/1/B, 126/1/D, 126/2/A, 126/2/B, 126/2/C, 127/1 to 127/5, 208/1, 208/2 & 365 at village Kadwa Mhalungi & Village Pade, Tal. Dindori, Dist. Nashik, Maharashtra is geographically located at Latitude 20°14'26.80"N & Longitude 73°48'40.21"E situated around 686 m above MSL.

3 Salient features of the project

Table 1 Brief information of the project and environmental setting

#.	Particulate	Description					
1.	Proponent	M/s. Pernod Ricard In	idia Pr	rivate Lir	nited		
2	Droject	Proposed Expansio	n of	Grain E	Based	Distillery from (60 KLPD to 250
2.	Project	KLPD along with captive co-generation from 2MW to 6.5MW					
		Gut No 110, 112, 126/1/A, 126/1/B, 126/1/D, 126/2/A, 126/2/B, 126/2/					26/2/B, 126/2/C,
3.	Location	127/1 to 127/5, 208/1	L, 208/	/2 & 365	at vill	age Kadwa Mhalun	gi & Village Pade,
		Tal. Dindori, Dist. Nashik, Maharashtra.					
4.	Toposheet	46H/11, 46H/12, 46H,	/15 &	46H/16	of Su	rvey of India	
		Particular		Existi	ng	Proposed	Total
		Grain based Distillery		60		190	250
		GNS/ENA/FMS KLPD		57		180.5	237.5
		IS/RS (5%) KLPD		3		9.5	12.5
		Lending and Bottling	of	1620	00	-	162000
		Indian Made fore		1020	00		102000
5.	Product	(KL/A)					
			use	1600	00	-	16000
		(Storage in wood	den				
		cask) (As per CTO) (N	lo.)				
		(KL/A)					
		Fusel Oil		6.0		19	25
		Cogeneration (MW)		2.0)	4.5	6.5
		Particular	Exis	sting		Proposed	Total
6.	By-product	DDGS or	e	65		110	175
	By-product	DWGS	1	.75		625	800
		CO2				185	
				isting Proposed		Total	
_	Basic Raw	Broken Rice		.27		399	526
7.	Material	Maize	1	50		485	635
		Malt		6 31		31	37
8.	Operation days	365 days					
9.	Total Plot Area	28.23 ha.					
		Existing: 4.87 ha.					
10.	Green belt Area	Proposed: 4.53 ha.					
		Total: 9.4 ha. (33.3% of total plot area)					
		Existing:					
		Total fresh water req	uirem	nent: 91	7.6KLI	D	
11.	Water	Industrial: 237.1 KLD					
	requirement	Bottling: 657 KLD					
		Domestic: 23.5 KLD					

		Proposed:					
		Total fresh water requirement: 873.15KLD Industrial: 798.9 KLD Bottling: 0 KLD Domestic: 74.25 KLD					
		Total:	Total:				
		Total fresh water requirement: 1790.75KLD Industrial: 1036 KLD Bottling: 657 KLD Domestic: 97.75 KLD					
12.	Source of water	Palkhed Irrigation divisi	on (Permiss	ion is r	eceived)		
13.	Boiler	 Existing: 18 TPH with 2 MW TG Proposed: 60 TPH* with 6.5 MW TG * For entire 250 KLPD new 60 TPH boiler will be utilized. Existing 18 TPH boiler will be standby. 					
14.	Stack details	Existing 18 TPH: 62.5 m with Electro Static Precipitator Proposed 60 TPH: 77 m with Electro Static Precipitator					
15.	Steam	Existing: 17.1 TPH Proposed: 52.5 TPH					
16.	DG Set	Existing: 500 kVA * 4 1010 kVA* 2		Prop 2000	osed: kVA *3		
17.	Fuel for Boiler	Existing: Husk/ Pellet: 180 TPD Coal:100 TPD HSD: 556 kg/Hr.		Total: Husk/ Pellet: 410.4 TPD Coal in case of emergency 15% Coal shall be used. HSD for DG: 950 kg/Hr.			
18.	Power	Existing: Operation phase: 1.5 MW (Own co-gen power plant) Total: Construction phase: 500KW-800 KW (State Electricity Board) Operation phase: 6.25 MW (Own co-gen power plant)					
		During Operation	Existin	g	Proposed	Total	
19.	Man-power	Skilled Unskilled	275 1330		100 250	375 1580	
20.	Project cost	175.5 Cr	1330		230	1900	
21.	EMP capital cost	21.31 Cr					
22.	CER Cost	1.32 Cr (Brownfield proj	iect: 0.75% (of tota	l project cost)		
23.	Total effluent generation	Existing: Total effluent generation: 836 CMD Raw stillage: 733 CMD (Decanter followed MEE followed by dryer)					

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		Condensate, Scrubber, Misc. and blow	down: 545 CMD (550 CMD CPU)			
		Bottling: 260 CMD (270 CMD ETP)				
		Total sewage generation: 31 KLD (75 C	MD STP)			
		Proposed:				
		Total effluent generation: 968.72 CMD				
		Raw stillage: 565 CMD (Decanter follow	wed MEE followed by dryer)			
		Condensate, Misc., Scrubber and blow				
		Total sewage generation: 42.3 KLD (Ex				
		Total:				
		Total effluent generation: 1804.8 KLD				
		Raw stillage: 1298 CMD (Decanter follo	wed MEE followed by dryer)			
		Condensate, Misc., Scrubber and blow				
		Bottling: 260 CMD (270 CMD ETP)				
		Total sewage generation: 70.38 KLD (7	E CMD Modular STD)			
		Existing	Proposed			
		Boiler 18 TPH: ESP is provided with	Boiler 60 TPH: ESP is provided with			
24.	Air Pollution	stack height of 62.5 m	stack height of 77 m			
	control	500 kVA * 3: Stack of 30 m	2000 kVA *3: Stack of 30 m each			
		500 kVA* 1: Stack 10 m				
		1010 KVA * 2.: Stack 30 m				
25.		Existing: 550 CMD				
25.	CPU		O CPU will be replaced with new 1500			
		CMD CPU)				
	FTD	Existing: 270 CMD				
26.	ETP	Proposed: None				
		Total: 270 CMD				
		Existing: Spent oil (5.2): 109.6KL/Day (Sent to a	therized recyclers)			
			generated will be sold to brick manufacturers)/			
27. Husk & Pellet ash: 23.4 TPD (used as manure) 27. Hazardous Waste STP Sludge: 7 TPD (used as manure) Generation Spent oil (5.2): 210KL/Day (Sent to authorized recyclers) Coal ash: 25 TPD (ash generated will be sold to brick manufacturers) Husk & Pellet ach: F2.4 TPD (used as manure)			-			
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			horized recyclers)			
			-			
	Husk & Pellet ash: 53.4 TPD (used as manure/ sold to brick manufac CPU Sludge: 4.2 TPD (used as manure)					
		STP Sludge: 17.6 TPD (used as manure)				
		STE Sludge. 17.0 TPD (used as manure)				

4 **Process description**

Distillery Process based on Grain

- Grain preparation
- Yeast propagation
- Fermentation
- Distillation

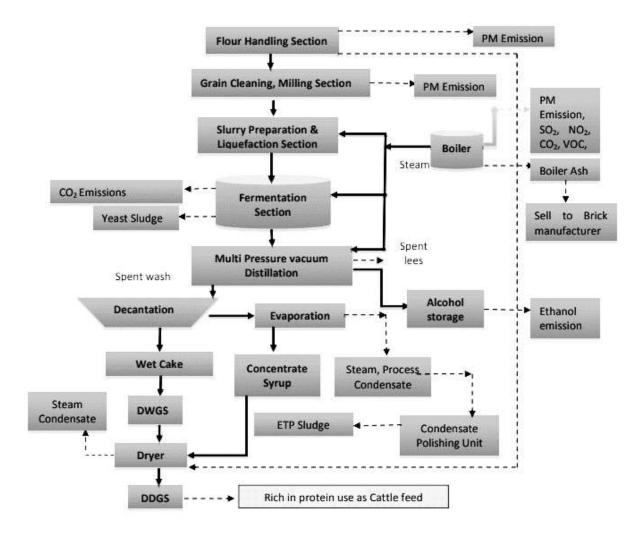


Figure 1 Distillery process flow chart (Grain based)

5 Description of the Environment

Standard ToR was approved by MOEF&CC, New Delhi on 01.03.2024 vide letter no. J-11011/171/2016-IA II(I). The study period conducted was from October 2023 to December 2023. The guiding factors for the present baseline study are the requirements prescribed by the guidelines given in the EIA Manual of the MoEF&CC and methodologies mentioned in Technical EIA Guidelines Manual for Distilleries by IL&FS Ecosmart Ltd., approved by MoEF&CC.

Environmental Attributes	Frequency of monitoring	Parameters	Observed Results
Meteorology	Microprocessor based	Wind direction	East to West
	Weather Monitoring	Max. Temp.	43.9 °C
	Station	Mini. Temp.	0.4 °C
	Continuous hourly	Relative Humidity	40-60 %
	recording	Precipitation	Annual avg. 678.4 mm
Ambient Air	12 Locations	PM ₁₀	All parameters are within limit
Quality	24 hourly samples	PM _{2.5}	of NAAQ 2009
	Twice a week for 3	SO ₂	PM 10 : 53.10 to 74.2 μg/m3
	months (in µg/m ³⁾	NO _x	PM _{2.5} : 18.94 to 29.6 μg/m3
			NO _x : 10.97 to 21.85 μg/m3
			SO ₂ : 7.3 to 17.15 μg/m3
Water Quality	Once in season at 8	Parameter	Maximum the constituents are
(Ground &	locations for GW and	рН	within the permissible limits
Surface*)	6 locations for SW	TDS	prescribed standards
	(Physical, chemical	COD	promulgated by Indian
	and biological		Standards
	parameters)		Ground Water:
			pH: 7.02 to 7.42
			TDS: 314 mg/lit to 472 mg/lit
			Total Hardness: 162.52 mg/lit to
			191.13 mg/lit
			Surface Water: pH: 7.15 to 7.53
			DO: 5 mg/lit to 5.9 mg/lit
			BOD: 2 mg/lit to 14 mg/lit
Soil Quality	Once in season at 10	Soil type and	Electrical Conductivity value
	locations	texture, Physico-	ranges from 652.8 µs/cm to
		chemical properties, NPK	915.23µs/cm.

Table 2 Observation of Environmental monitoring

Environmental	Frequency of	Parameters	Observed Results
Attributes	monitoring		
			Organic Carbon ranges from 0.22% to 0.52%. Phosphorous ranges from 11.58 kg/ha. to 17.4 kg/ha. And Potassium ranges from 145.53 kg/ha. to 204.89 kg/ha. Looking at the results, it can be said that the soil fertility of majority of soil samples have low to medium low fertility.
Noise Level	Once in season at 10 Locations (Noise levels in dB(A)	Day Night	46.9 – 62.1 39.6 – 60.2
Land use Pattern	One time visit of the study area	Identification & classification of land use	Most of the land is Agricultural land followed by Scrub land
Geology and hydrogeology	Based on secondary data	Geology and hydrogeology of the study area	Basaltic lava flows of the Deccan traps of Upper Cretaceous to Lower Eocene age. Major rivers in the district consists of Clay, Silt, Sand, Gravel, Kanker, etc. In Basalt, the individual flow thickness ranges between 20 to 30 m and has two distinct units.
Ecology	General in 10 km radial study area and data collected around the project site through field visits	Flora	During the study, total 91 tree species, 44 shrub species, 38 herbs, 15 climber species and 16 Grasses species were recorded. According to IUCN, Red list 2022 one species is Near Threatened (<i>Aegle marmelos</i>) and one species were Endangered (<i>Tectona grandis</i>).
Socioeconomic Data	General in 10 km radial study area and data collected around the project site through field visits	Socio-economic characteristics of the affected area	Sanitation facilities are satisfactory, Power supply facility is available in almost villages and town, Drinking water sources is mostly from

Environmental Attributes	Frequency of monitoring	Parameters	Observed Results
			ground water. Medical facilities in terms of primary health centre and primary health sub centers in the rural areas are good.

6 Anticipated Environmental Impacts

Table 3 Anticipated Impacts

Environmental Facets	Anticipated Impacts
Air Environment	Probable increase in concentration of air pollutants due to process, fugitive and utility emissions.
Water Environment	Generation of industrial & domestic wastewater.
Land Environment	Impacts on land due to improper disposal of hazardous/ solid waste.
Ecological Environment	Positive as greenbelt of appropriate width will be developed and maintained by the company in the area. No impacts are envisaged on aquatic flora & fauna as there will be zero effluent discharge outside the plant premises.
Social Environment	Overall development of the area in respect of the infrastructure development, educational growth, health facilities etc.
Economic Environment	Positive impacts on economy of the region and the country as the Alcohol will be exported and revenue generation.
Noise Environment	Minor increase in noise level within the project area.
Occupational Health & Safety	Major health hazards are identified in worst case scenario.

7 Environmental Monitoring Program

Table 4 Environmental monitoring schedule

Particulate	Parameters	Number of location	Frequency
Ambient air	PM ₁₀ , PM _{2.5} , SO ₂ , NOx etc.	Ambient air quality at minimum 3	Monthly
quality		locations. Two samples downwind	
		direction at 500 m and 1000 m	
		respectively.	
		One sample upwind direction at	
		500m.	
Stack emission	PM, SO ₂ and NOx	All stacks	Monthly
		Online stack monitoring will be	-
		installed	

Particulate	Parameters	Number of location	Frequency
Work place	PM _{2.5} , SO ₂ , NOx, CO, O ₃	Process emission in workplace area/plants (for each area/plant minimum 2 locations and 1 location outside plant area near vent)	Monthly
Waste water	pH, EC, SS, TDS, O&G, Ammonical Nitrogen, COD, BOD, Chloride, Sulphides etc.	Wastewater from all sources. Inlet & outlet of ETP, CPU and STP Online Monitoring machine is already installed at existing ETP.	Monthly
Surface water and ground water	pH, Salinity, Conductivity, TDS, Turbidity, DO, BOD, Phosphate, Nitrates, Sulphates, Chlorides, Total Coliforms (TC) & <i>E.Coli</i>	3-5 location Within 1 km radius from spent wash tank and compost yard. 2 locations downward 1 location upward additional three locations within 10 km radius from the site.	Half yearly
Solid waste	Ash	 Process dust generated sludge and ash. Before used as manure if used manure 	Monthly
Soil Organic and Inorganic matter	N, P, K, moisture, EC, heavy metals etc.	At lands utilizing compost manure and treated effluent, 3 locations	Pre – monsoon and Post monsoon
Noise	Equivalent noise level - dB (A) at min. Noise Levels measurement at high noise generating places as well as sensitive receptors in the vicinity	5 location At all source and outside the Plant area.	Monthly
Green belt	Number of plantation (units), number of survived plants/ trees, number of poor plant/ trees.	In and around the plant site	Monthly
Soil	Texture, pH, electrical conductivity, cation exchange capacity, alkali metals, Sodium Absorption Ratio (SAR), permeability, porosity.	2-3 near Solid/ hazardous waste storage.At least five locations from Greenbelt and area where manure of biological waste is applied.	Quarterly
Occupational health	Health and fitness check-up of employees getting	All worker	Yearly/ twice a year

Particulate	Parameters	Number of location	Frequency
	exposed to various hazards and all other staff		
Emergency preparedness, such as fire fighting	Fire protection and safety measures to take care of fire and explosion hazards, to be assessed and steps taken for their prevention.	Mock drill records, on site emergency plan, evacuation plan	Monthly during operation phase

8 Additional Studies

The following additional such as risk assessment for storage and handling of alcohol and mitigation measure due to fire and explosion and handling area has been carried out.

9 Environmental Management Plan

Following mitigation measures shall be adopted by factory to minimize the impact of project on the surrounding environment.

Environmental Attributes	Mitigation Measures
Air Quality	Process Emission
Management	CO2 will be scrubbed in scrubber Utility Emission
	 All the D.G. sets shall be standby arrangement and will only be used during power failure.
	 Adequate stack height shall be provided to Boiler and D.G. sets. Electrostatic Precipitator shall be provided as an air pollution control device to the boiler with approximately 99.99 % efficiency to capture maximum boiler fly ash. Fugitive Emission
	• The main raw material and product shall be brought in and dispatched by road in covered enclosures.
	Dust suppression on haul roads shall be done at regular intervals.
Water & Wastewater Management	 The distillery would be based on 'Zero Liquid Discharge' technology. Raw stillage will be treated trough Decanter followed by Multi effect evaporator (MEE) followed Dryer to produce DDGS.
	• The Process condensate, spent lees will be cooled and will be treated in Condensate Polishing Unit, after treatment of which it will be recycled back to the process and CT.
	• Sewage will be treated in STP and the treated water will be used for gardening.

Table 5: EMP for various environmental attributes

	• Proper storm water drainage will be provided during rainy season to avoid mixing of storm water with effluent.	
Noise Management	 Closed room shall be provided for all the utilities so as to attenuate the noise pollution. Acoustic enclosure shall be provided to D.G sets. Free flow of traffic movement shall be maintained. Earmuffs shall be used while running equipment's of the plant. Proper maintenance, oiling and greasing of machines at regular intervals shall be done to reduce generation of noise. Greenbelt shall be developed around the periphery of the plant to reduce noise levels. 	
Odour Management	 Odour shall be primarily controlled at source by good operational practices, including physical and management control measures. Better housekeeping will maintain good hygiene condition by regula steaming of all fermentation equipment. Use of efficient biocides to control bacterial contamination. Control of temperature during fermentation to avoid in-activation killing of yeast. Avoid staling of fermented wash. 	
Solid & Hazardous Waste Management	 The hazardous waste i.e. spent oil generated shall be very minor and shall be sent to authorized recycler. Boiler ash shall be sold to brick manufacturer. ETP sludge and CPU sludge will be used as manure 	
Traffic Management	 Culverts shall be maintained. The trucks carrying raw material & fuel shall be covered to reduce any fugitive dust generation. Good traffic management system shall be developed and implemented for the incoming and outgoing vehicles so as to avoid congestion on the public road. 	
Green Belt Development / Plantation	 Plantation shall been done as per Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) Norms. The plantation in and around the plant site helps/will help to attenuate the pollution level. Native species shall be given priority for Avenue plantation. 	
Corporate Social Responsibility	An amount of INR 1.32 Cr. (As CER OM dated 1.05.2018 Greenfield project 0.75% of total project cost) will be allocated for CSR activities for weaker sections of the society.	
Occupational Health & Safety	 Factory shall monitor the health of its worker before placement and periodically examine during the employment Health effects of various activities and health hazard if any observed shall be recorded and discussed with the health experts for corrective and preventive actions need to be taken by the industry 	

 All safety gear shall be provided to workers and care shall be taken by EMC that these are used properly by them. All safety norms shall be
followed

10 Environment Management Cost

Table 6 Environment Management Cost

S. No	Construction shace (with Break wa)	Capital Cost	0 & M	
	Construction phase (with Break-up)	(Amount in lakhs)		
1	Environmental monitoring	0	3	
2	During site preparation	5	0	
3	Noise and solid waste management	5	0	
4	Water and waste water	5	0	
5	Occupational health	5	3	
6	Greenbelt development	5	5	
	Total (A)	25	11	
Sr.	Operation Phase (with Break-up)	Capital Cost	0 & M	
No		(Amount in lakhs)		
1	Air pollution	650		
	Stack	30	30	
b	ESP	600		
с	Online Continuous Emission Monitoring System (OCEMS)	20		
2	Water pollution	1225		
а	CPU	350		
b	STP	20	20	
	Decanter	105		
	Dryer	750		
d	Noise pollution	40	3	
3	Environmental Monitoring (Air, water, waste water, Soil, 40		5	
	Solid waste, Noise)	40 5		
4	Occupation health	60	7	
5	Green belt	56.6	10	
6	Solid waste	15	5	
7	Rain water harvesting	20	5	
8	Total (B)	2106.6	85	
	Total A+B	2131.6	96	

11 Project Benefits

- 1. A grain-based distillery in India can contribute to local economic development by creating job opportunities in farming, production, and distribution sectors.
- 2. It enhances agricultural value chains by providing a stable market for grain producers in the region, promoting rural livelihoods.
- 3. With proper waste management practices, it can utilize by-products for animal feed, reducing environmental impact and supporting livestock industries.
- 4. Furthermore, they contribute to national GDP growth by generating revenue through exports of distilled spirits, showcasing India's rich tradition of craftsmanship in the global market.

12 Conclusion

- Zero liquid discharged is proposed with efficient mitigation measures implemented.
- Air emissions through stack will be controlled by ESP.
- Loss of vegetation and habitat will not be attributed.
- Personal protective equipment's, safety precautions, emergency plan & disaster management plan shall be in place to avoid the environment hazards.