



## Toys for boys?

Robots are fascinating to watch and much, much more than 'toys for boys'. Manual work at injection molding machines can be monotonous, wearing and besides: Human errors can cause downtime - in worst case accidents by a moment's inattention. Several workflows can - fully or partially - with advantage be replaced by robots & automation.

Labotek India - a sister concern of Labotek A/S - had long been searching for an industrial automation company, to offer a more complete package of their auxiliary equipment to injection molders, which includes storage and handling equipment, dryers, dosing and mixing systems, chillers and mold-temperature control units.



### East meets west

"After researching the market, the choice fell at the Sepro Group due to their outstanding, flexible and innovative solutions and not least: Their 40 years of experience in the market" says Managing Director Jasveer Singh Grewal, Labotek India. "The contract with Sepro creates an opportunity to offer our customers time savings and better utilization of their capacity".

SEPRO Group is a French company and global leader in the field of robots and industrial automation for the plastic industry. With 550 employees present in more than 50 countries and more than 30,000 injection molding machines equipped throughout the world. They designs and integrates 3-axis, 5-axis and 6 axis robots with a native control platform to equip injection molding machines of all brands. Sepro supplies complex EOATs or simple stacking, palletization, insert placing, part over molding and pick & place solutions.

Until now, Sepro has been mainly present on the Indian subcontinent through its large, multinational customers but the distribution agreement with Labotek will give their products much broader exposure.



### Our only culture is customer satisfaction

"More of our customers are using Labotek equipment, and asked about Labotek India's service, their response were very positive – and our only culture is customer satisfaction. We see a lot of opportunity for growth in India, the market for injection-molding machines has grown by more than 17% in the last three years. Now a new story starts between Labotek and Sepro in India. I'm personally very proud of this new cooperation" says Yann Laurent, Overseas Sales Manager, Sepro France.

Robots will be sold under the Sepro brand name. Commissioning and service will be handled by Labotek technicians who will be trained at the Sepro factory in France. Labotek India maintains a showroom at their headquarters in Pune where robots can be demonstrated and user training will take place.

The contract signing, which took place remotely due to the current Covid-19 situation, was completed on 14th of April 2020.

For additional information, please visit [www.sepro-group.com](http://www.sepro-group.com) or [www.labotek.com/in](http://www.labotek.com/in)

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