

A LOGIC SOLUTION AT THE 11TH SOUTH ASIAN GAMES

Bangladesh: The Dhaka sky erupted in a dazzling display of energetic lighting and beautiful fireworks in the opening ceremony of the 11th South Asian Games the biggest sports extravaganza which took place from January 29 to February 9, 2010 in Bangladesh's capital city. Held at the Bangabandhu National Stadium, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina Wajed, formally inaugurated the games which is being participated by more than 2,500 athletes from eight South Asian countries. As the games organisers wanted to make an impression for the Opening Ceremony, the issue of having a good sound and visual element meant finding the best AV partner who will help deliver the organisers ideas and make the event a complete success. Singapore-based **Showtec Communications Pte Ltd** was appointed as the main rental company to supply the all the AV needs for the Games Ceremonies and daily event requirements.

The main sound reinforcement comprises a circumference of over 14 single and twin PA speaker stacks positioned around the sides of the stadium's track. These speaker stacks were comprised of 14 **Logic System ND315**, 22 **Logic System ND218**, 24 **Logic System Ethos VA24**, 26 **Logic System Ethos VA26**, 8 **Logic System ML15** stage, 20 **Adamson Y10**, and 8 **Adamson Y10 Subs**. Management for the



Logic cabinets were from 14 **DP 2140** loudspeaker controllers, with power for the stacks coming from 10 **Lab.gruppen fP 6400** and 22 **Camco Q10** amplifiers. Microphone facility was an all-**SHURE** affair consisting of 2 **UHR Receiver**, 4 **UHR Handheld**, 2 **UHR M185 Beltpacks**, 6 **SM58**, and 4 **MX418** (18") gooseneck mics. Sound mixing console was the **Yamaha PM 5D**.



Lighting for the event saw Showtec fielding two areas, the Stadium and the Mosque. Main lighting for the Stadium consisted of: 20 **DTS XM1200** moving heads; 20 **DTS ARC1200**; 12 **Griven 12K**, and 10 **CityBeam** washlights. Programming and control were from an **Avolites Pearl** and a **Pearl Tiger**. Lighting was also positioned for the Mosque (at the prayer hall and its high mast) and these were mainly tasked to 140 units of 1K and 2K Flood lights fitted with **Lee Colour** filters.

As the third time that Dhaka has hosted the Games, it is also the largest sporting event ever in the

history of Bangladesh. The exciting show captivated the audience and made a wonderful memory in the minds of sports enthusiasts from the participating countries. The success of the 11th SA Games in Dhaka has earned Showtec Communications Pte Ltd a place on the winners' podium as a leading AV company for the region.

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