

## J K Lakshmi Cement net profit at ₹13cr

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**Jaipur:** Despite de-growth in the cement industry in the July-September quarter, JK Lakshmi Cement recorded a sales growth of 10% in the said quarter compared to the same period last year.

The volume growth helped the company achieve net sales of Rs 776.65 crore during the quarter, up by 18% as against Rs 655.57 crore during the same period last year.

However, EBIDTA stood marginally higher at Rs 112.35 crore y-o-y on account of steep increase in petcoke and diesel prices. Net profit after providing for tax and other comprehensive income stood at Rs 13.02 crore as against Rs 24.99 crore in the same period of last year. After providing for interest and depreciation, PBT was down at Rs 18.80 crore in July-September as against Rs 23.33 crore in the same period last year.