



Press Release

15 years after tsunami:

**Over 100 young Indians successfully training
for 52 weeks on December 26, 2004 in Indian province of Tamil Nadu,**

the Freudenberg Group wanted to do more than just help with rebuilding. The company launched a long-term local aid project. This year, the Freudenberg Training Center (FTC) celebrates its ten-year anniversary. It dual training courses to young people, giving them the opportunity to qualify for a profession help shape both their own future and that of their country.

At 9 AM local time on December 26, 2004, the Indian Plate was thrust beneath the Burma Plate off the coast of the Indonesian island of Sumatra. The resulting earthquake lasted for a minute and a half, and at 9.1 on the Richter scale was one of the longest and most violent ever recorded, resulting in a massive displacement of water. The ensuing tsunami claimed 250,000

