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## **MEGTEC Announces Compact Automatic Flying Splicer** *Now manufactured in India for Local India Newspaper and Book Printers*

**De Pere, Wisconsin, March 10, 2008**—MEGTEC Systems announces the AR35-I automatic flying splicer, ideal for printers with limited space, is now being manufactured in India to support the local Indian newspaper and book printing market. “With our ability to now manufacture the AR35-I locally in India, we can provide Indian customers with an affordable solution for their splicing application.” said Madhav Athalye, MEGTEC India’s general manager. MEGTEC’s India office is located in Pune, in southwestern India.

The low-profile, compact splicer with over 1000 installations globally, handles reels up to 1,070 mm (42 inches) in diameter. At its full splice speed at 45,000 copies per hour, the AR35-I maintains stable web tension, even during splicing. The AR35-I is designed to accommodate installation at a right angle to the press.

The AR35-I’s optimized functional design allows for efficient removal of the old reel and loading of the new reel. With its ergonomically simple design, new reels can be loaded at floor level for safety. The AR35-I splicer is built with a solid steel frame and reel arm with bearings for easy reel positioning. Athalye adds, “We incorporate Six Sigma methodologies into the design and manufacturing processes, which results in a solid, reliable product for our customers, while remaining an economical choice.”

Newspaper and book printers can learn more about the features and benefits offered by the AR35-I automatic flying splicer at Drupa 2008 in Dusseldorf in stand C41, Print City Hall 6, from May 29 to June 11, or by inquiring at [info@megtec.com](mailto:info@megtec.com) from the MEGTEC website: [www.megtec.com](http://www.megtec.com).

MEGTEC Systems is the largest supplier of pasters and splicers, dryers and related equipment to the newspaper and commercial printing industries.

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