

MPG Security Services Group Pvt Ltd has already signed a pact with another company to provide these specialised services across their centres in Kerala and Tamil Nadu. Others are at the negotiation stage.

While announcing the new venture Thomas John Muthoot, Chairman and Managing Director, Muthoot Pappachan Group said, "It gives us immense pleasure to announce the launch of MPG Security Services Group Pvt Ltd. It is a unique

business model and we are the first in the country to implement the Emergency Response Team (ERT) model. Considering the potential of such a business model and emerging requirements of advanced safety and security services in the financial industry, we believe that MPG Security Services Ltd will establish its name in this niche space. We plan to expand our operations to Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh by 2016."

Muthoot Pappachan Group

(MPG), the 128 years old conglomerate has been providing solutions, services and expertise to lakhs of customers across the country in various domains like financial services, automotive, property, hospitality, and alternate energy.

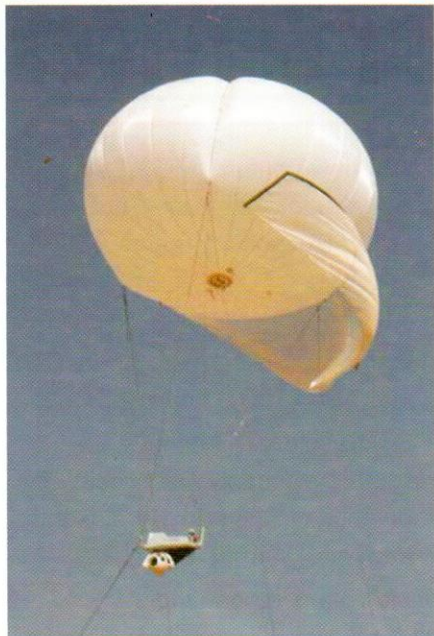
Over the years Muthoot Pappachan Group has grown to become a significant entity in the Indian business landscape. Currently it has more than 20,000 employees, serving over a million customers. ■



Mistral – RT 1000

Aerostat based tactical aerial surveillance system

Mistral Solutions, Bengaluru, a leading player in the defense and homeland security domain, recently announced the availability of Mistral-RT 1000; an aerostat based tactical aerial surveillance system, for use in intelligence, surveillance, reconnaissance,



and communications applications.

The Mistral-RT 1000 is a small sized, highly mobile aerostat suitable for tactical surveillance applications for public safety, police and military. By providing an elevated platform, well above the field of operation, the system offers an indispensable, dominating view of the scene below.

Mistral-RT100 enables continuous day and night surveillance operations from an altitude of up to 1,000 feet providing high quality video coverage or ELINT operations; utilizing gyro stabilized high-resolution cameras or tactical payloads. The system is highly mobile, rapidly deployable and provides video surveillance for an area of 2-3 sq km.

Key Features

- Easy transportation, rapidly deployable.
- 360 degree stabilized video cover-

age.

- ELINT or tactical payloads.
- Continuous surveillance up to 72 hours.
- Accurate location and targeting on video display of ground control.
- Day/ night laser gyro stabilized camera.
- Easy to operate.
- Operates under all weather conditions and strong winds of up to 40 knots.
- Customizable for any operation.

Applications

- Unmanned aerial surveillance and target acquisition.
- Law enforcement and public safety.
- Border and coastal security.
- Event traffic and crowd control.
- Communication relay or ELINT.
- Search and rescue.
- VIP protection, sporting events and political rallies. ■