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## National 'Good Design' Award for L&T's Solar Lantern

The solar lantern from L&T Electrical & Automation - D.VA has won the India Design Mark Award (IMark) presented by the New Delhi based India Design Council for its exceptional design. D.VA is a solar-powered portable light fixture that offers significant advantages over conventional solar lanterns.

The India Design Council grants IMark after evaluating designs through a systemised process. It is initiated in cooperation with Good Design Award, Japan. Through IMark, the India Design Council seeks to inspire Indian manufacturers to bring out well-designed products that enrich the lives of people.



D.VA, the newly launched solar lantern in the Indian market, was conceived by the in-house design team in the Switchgear Design & Development Laboratory. Based on ergonomics and durability, D.VA is compact, sturdy and embodies contemporary styling.

The lantern is a rechargeable off-the-grid device that provides clean, 'green' power and is affordable. L&T has filed design and trademark applications for many of its features.

D.VA provides glare free and soothing 360 degrees light output equivalent to that of a 5 watt CFL. Once charged, it works for up to 10 hours at 'Maximum Brightness' mode and 40 hours in 'Night Mode'. D.VA is a boon for all villages and towns where electricity supply is uncertain.