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Two British Safety Council Swords of Honour for L&T

At a time when Health Safety and Environmental issues are the focus of global attention, L&T's Powai Campus secured a double honour. In an audit conducted by the British Safety Council (BSC), London, the Heavy Engineering Division (HED) and Electrical & Electronics Division (EBG) of L&T have received Five Star ratings for their Safety and Health Management Systems. The prestigious Swords of Honour were presented at a ceremony in London on November 27, 2009.



Mr. S. Suryanarayanan, Vice President, HED, and Mr. V.V. Surve, Sr. DGM-Plant Engineering, EBG, receiving the Swords of Honour from Ms. Nina Wrihston OBE, Chairperson of Trustees, BSC, at a function in London on November 27, 2009.

The Swords of Honour -- widely recognised as the pinnacle of international Health and Safety awards -- are presented to organisations who have demonstrated a culture of best practices for health and safety throughout from the boardroom to the shop floor. Instituted in 1979, only 40 swords are awarded annually worldwide.

Founded in 1957, and operating in over 50 countries, the BSC is one of the world's leading independent authorities on Health, Safety and Environmental sustainability. Organisations in order to compete for the BSC Sword of Honour, must be able to demonstrate that their specific site has achieved the maximum rating in the BSC's Five Star Health and Safety Management System.