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L&T Makes Key Contribution to India's First Nuclear Powered Submarine

Mumbai, July 26: Larsen & Toubro has played a critical role in building India's first nuclear powered submarine, launched on July 26, 2009. Based on the design provided by the Navy & DRDO, L&T's dedicated Submarine Design Centre carried out detailed engineering, using the latest 3D Modeling and Product Data Management software.

In addition to being the country's first nuclear-powered indigenous submarine, this is also the largest and heaviest vessel ever built in India. L&T has had the privilege of making the single largest contribution in the construction of this vessel - right from the stage of plate cutting to launch.

Mr. A.M. Naik, Chairman & Managing Director of L&T said: "We feel very proud to have contributed significantly to realizing India's dream of an indigenous nuclear submarine. Over the last four decades, L&T has played a crucial pioneering role in building India's strategic sectors by successfully executing several technology-intensive and challenging projects. Building the first nuclear submarine is the latest milestone in our association with the Indian Navy & the DRDO, and we look forward to building more submarines and warships."

Background:

About L&T

L&T is a technology, manufacturing, engineering and construction company, with global operations. It is characterized by strong customer orientation, professionalism, transparency and the demonstrated ability to meet global benchmarks. L&T has strong international linkages through technology partnerships and ongoing relationships with global suppliers, consultants and customers.