

May 23, 2019

L&T Built Statue of Unity Nominated for World Architecture News Awards 2019



The Statue of Unity, the world's tallest monument built as a tribute to India's first Deputy Prime Minister Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, has been nominated for the prestigious World Architecture News Awards 2019 in the mixed-use category.

Showcasing the best designs in current and future projects, the World Architecture News Awards are an annual attempt at recognizing design and architectural excellence on a global stage. In the mixed-use category, the SoU will compete against projects that have gone beyond their traditional commercial mandate and offer flexibility in terms of future use, engender a sense of community and augment development.

At 182 meters tall, the Statue of Unity (or SoU as L&T-ites have come to call it) is a towering structure built to withstand windspeeds of up to 180 kmph and endure earthquakes measuring 6.8 on the Richter Scale. A remarkable structure in every way conceivable, the SoU was delivered by L&T in a record time of just 33 months.

The SoU, besides being a symbol of national pride and integration, is also a testament to L&T's superior engineering & project management capabilities and spirit of teamwork.