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## L&T Wins CSR Shining Star Award

L&T has been conferred the prestigious CSR Shining Star Award in the 'Skills' category for its various skilling initiatives, including its flagship Construction Skills Training Institutes (CSTIs). The award is instituted by Wockhardt Foundation.

The award was presented by Hon. Governor of Maharashtra, Shri Bhagat Singh Koshyari to Dr. Hasit Joshipura, Sr VP & Head - Corporate Centre and Ms Mabel Abraham, Senior Deputy General Manager - Corporate Social Initiatives at Raj Bhavan, Mumbai, on 20 February, 2021.

Wockhardt Foundation's 'CSR Shining Star Awards' recognise the CSR efforts of companies across categories such as health, education, women's uplift, skill development and animal welfare.

This award reaffirms L&T's commitment towards 'Building India's Social Infrastructure' and reaching out to the most underserved segments through its innovative community development initiatives.

L&T started its first CSTI in Chennai in 1995. Today, rural and urban youth are trained at 9 CSTIs in 8 states - at Kanchipuram (Tamil Nadu), Panvel (Maharashtra), Pilkhuwa (Delhi), Cuttack (Odisha), Attibelle (Karnataka), Chacharwadi (Gujarat), Kona (West Bengal), Jadcherla and Hyderabad (both Telangana). Each CSTI conducts training in basic construction trades such as Formwork, Carpentry, Masonry, Bar-bending and Steel fixing, Construction - Electrical, Rural Electrification, Solar - Electrical, Quality Control, Pipe Welding, Electrical Wiring, Tiling and Plumbing. The Hyderabad CSTI imparts training in CCTV and Optical Fibre Cabling. Additionally, dedicated vocational training is conducted for women in areas such as tailoring, beautician skills, nursing and food-processing.

