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SNS on *Utilities Middle East* Top List

Recognised for Taking L&T's Business Interests to New Growth Levels



L&T CEO & MD, Mr S N Subrahmanyan, has been ranked among Top 50 Utilities Leaders in the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) by the prestigious *Utilities Middle East* (UME). The list celebrates the top 50 professionals who continue to contribute towards building a resilient utilities sector in the Middle East.

This is the second time in a span of seven months that Mr Subrahmanyan has featured in UME's list. In the last financial year (January 2021), Mr Subrahmanyan was listed among the Top 50 Most Influential People in the GCC utilities industries.

Describing Mr Subrahmanyan's achievements over the decades, UME said this time that he has been responsible for taking L&T's considerable business interests to new growth levels. It added that he "rides on the enormous benefits of digitalisation, big data and predictive analysis that he has

implemented across the organisation with special emphasis on innovation, project management and talent development, particularly in leadership roles".

Highlighting Mr Subrahmanyan's foray into the realm of developmental projects, UME said that his winning mandates to design and build India's major international airports and ensuring L&T's entry in untapped geographies such as the Middle East, Africa and ASEAN helped to establish the Company's presence as a leading EPC player.

Significantly, under Mr Subrahmanyan's able guidance, in April this year, L&T bagged a turnkey EPC contract from the consortium of ACWA Power and the Water and Electricity Holding Company (a subsidiary of the Public Investments Fund of Saudi Arabia (PIF)), for Sudair Solar PV Project of 1.5 GW capacity. This is considered one of the largest solar plants in the world.

Mr Subrahmanyan's other achievements, such as building the world's tallest statue, the world's largest cricket stadium and the dedicated freight corridor as well as

winning India's largest EPC order (for the high-speed rail project or the Bullet Train) were also listed by UME.

Referring to other orders, UME said that L&T is presently expanding four international airports in India – at New Delhi, Bengaluru, Chennai and Hyderabad – and building a new one at Navi Mumbai. As one of the foremost builders of metro rail systems, L&T has already built sections of the Riyadh and Doha Metros in Saudi Arabia and Qatar, respectively, and is presently executing similar projects in Bangladesh and Mauritius, apart from a slew of others in India.

UME quoted Mr Subrahmanyam as saying, “The growth of Energy 4.0 in the Middle East will empower customers and shift establishing new businesses to evolve sustainable strategies to produce and deliver energy. Digitalisation is certainly going to be another game-changer. To help us achieve the next orbit of growth, we have renewed our focus towards digital technology offerings, building a green technology portfolio and developing public-facing platforms. These initiatives are helping us become a growth-oriented, sustainable and environmentally committed company.”

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