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L&T Defence Hazira Unit Wins Gold National Awards for Manufacturing Competitiveness

The L&T Defence manufacturing unit at A M Naik Heavy Engineering Complex at Hazira in Gujarat has won the Apex Gold Award and has been declared 1st runner-up in the 2021 edition of National Awards for Manufacturing Competitiveness (NAMC).

The award acknowledges L&T Defence Hazira unit's thrust on continual improvement alongside Industry 4.0 manufacturing that complements its aim to be globally competitive with excellence in quality, reliability and consistently deliver ahead of schedule to add value for end-users - the Armed Forces.

Conducted by the International Research Institute for Manufacturing (IRIM), the awards are considered the gold standard in assessing and meritoriously recognising manufacturing firms on business competitiveness and continuity.

Senior IRIM assessors evaluated 110 applications from leading manufacturing organisations across India on the level of excellence in businesses through the implementation of a strong competitive strategy in their operations, focusing on the attributes of leadership, expertise and quality.



The award ceremony was live telecast on CNBC TV18 on 6 March.

Elated, Mr J D Patil (Whole-Time Director and Sr EVP - L&T Defence & Smart Technologies) said, "It is our proud privilege to receive this award from International Research Institute for Manufacturing and it

is even more special for us, because we believe this award is granted to those who specialise in using competitive strategies towards manufacturing and building business on it. At L&T Defence, we see this to be extremely important because it is not just a matter of business - for us, it's a matter of serving the nation in an overall ethos of Larsen & Toubro as the builders of modern India."