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## L&T Glitters at Maiden FICCI Industry 4.0 Awards

‘Going Digital’ is a mantra embedded in L&T’s strategic plan, with the firm conviction that emerging technologies and their adoption in the entire value chain will be a key differentiator for future success.

L&T verticals are championing the mantra wholeheartedly and earning recognition for the same. In the latest instance, the 1<sup>st</sup> FICCI Industry 4.0 Awards for Manufacturing saw several L&T verticals make a mark by sweeping up honours in various categories for smart manufacturing.

The Hazira Manufacturing Unit of L&T-MHI Power Boilers Pvt Ltd (LMB) won the Platinum Award in the ‘Smart Operations’ category. LMB’s unique thrust on operational excellence is manifested in the deployment of emerging technologies such as IIoT, AI/ML, Robotic Process Automation, etc., which make it a flag-bearer of Industry 4.0 drive.

In the same ‘Smart Operations’ category, the L&T Defence (Hazira Unit) has won Silver for its many and varied digital initiatives.

Also, the Heavy Engineering vertical won a Gold Award in the ‘Overall Digital Transformation’ category for digitalisation initiatives implemented at its shopfloors at Hazira.

These apart, Certificate of Appreciation was bestowed on L&T’s Transmission Line Tower Works (Transmission Line BU, Power Transmission & Distribution) - Pithampur, Heavy Engineering - Hazira, and the Water & Effluent Treatment vertical - Tamil Nadu.

FICCI Industry 4.0 Awards is an initiative to promote sophisticated digital systems and impart knowledge on adoption of digital ecosystem, and covers sectors like manufacturing, mining, construction, power, and services. ■



*Mr Srinivas Sirupa (Chief Executive & Whole-time Director - LMB), Mr R M Hashim (Head of Manufacturing - LMB, Hazira) and Mr Nijeesh Padmanabhan (Head - Digital Manufacturing Unit - LMB) receiving the Platinum Award from Union Minister of State for Commerce and Industry Ms Anupriya Patel and United Nations Industrial Development Organization’s Regional Office Head Mr Rene Van Berkel, in New Delhi on 5 May.*