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ESP Wins 'Gold' For Manufacturing Excellence

Mumbai, December 12, 2005: L&T's Electrical Standard Products (ESP) SBU, Powai has won the Gold award at the India Manufacturing Excellence Awards (IMEA) 2005, instituted by the international consulting company, Frost & Sullivan (F&S). ESP competed in the Engineering Facilities category for Large Enterprises.

Mr. Ajit Singh, General Manager, ESP, received the award on behalf of L&T at a glittering awards evening on December 9, 2005 in Mumbai.

In the run up to the award, ESP had undergone an extensive audit by F&S. The Powai facility was assessed on the F&S model comprising 11 factors and 1100 points that capture excellence and reflect progress towards flexibility and leanness.

Frost & Sullivan was founded in 1961 in New York to publish world-class market consulting information and intelligence on emerging high-technology and industrial markets.

Last year L&T's manufacturing facilities at Hazira and ESP respectively had received the IME Platinum Award in Large Enterprise Category, and a Special Award in 'Space Use & Layout Design' factor in manufacturing.