

SPML Infra bags 'Infrastructure Excellence' award

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SPML Executive Director Rishabh Sethi receives the award from Union Minister of Urban Development Kamal Nath.

New Delhi : Delhi-based infrastructure development company SPML Infra Limited has been given the Infrastructure Excellence Award 2012 (Water & Sanitation).

The Infrastructure Excellence Award is instituted by CNBC TV-18 and is given as recognition of achievements of those involved in creation of infrastructure and contribution towards economic development of India as 'nation builders'.

SPML was given the award by Union Minister of Urban Development Kamal Nath in New Delhi on May 8.

A statement issued by SPML quoted Executive Director Rishabh Sethi as saying, "SPML in so many ways contributed immensely to the water space and has witnessed a number of developments that have occurred in the sector at a time when the private sector was just born in this industry. These awards are a testimony to 32 years in this business with a conviction to reform India's urban infrastructure. We go to work everyday with the Company's motto in our minds, 'Engineering Life'. Today, we all have a responsibility to the nation and its citizens to improve the quality of their lives."

The awards are designed to showcase exceptional projects and recognize companies for their contribution in the field of infrastructure development. This is the only Infrastructure Awards in the country to be given on the basis of excellence in execution of projects and its overall impact, the company statement said.

The awards committee -- comprising luminaries from Government, large private sector players and social organisations -- evaluates companies after detailed research and multi-stakeholder feedback around the project or company's track record, technical capability, innovation aspects, peer respect and ultimate contribution towards the nation building.

SPML had in 2011 been given the KPMG Infrastructure Awards 2011 for the 'Most admired company' in the Indian water and urban infra sector.