

SPML Infra Receives Two Prestigious Awards at the 4th KPMG Infrastructure Awards

- 1. Most Admired Company in the Water & Urban Infrastructure sector – SPML Infra Limited**
- 2. PPP Project of the Year - Aurangabad Water Supply Project (Lead Partner to the Project Consortium)**

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New Delhi, December 13, 2011: SPML Infra Limited, one of India's leading infrastructure development companies, was recognized as the **Most Admired Company in the Water & Urban Infrastructure Sector** in India. at the **4th KPMG-Infrastructure Today Awards 2011**. The award was presented by the Chief Guest and the Deputy Chairman of India's Planning Commission, Dr. Montek Singh Ahluwalia, in the presence of Mr. Rajkumar Dhoot, Member of Parliament and other dignitaries at a glittering function in Delhi. Entities that have been recipients of the KPMG Infra awards include names such as the Tata Group, Adani Power, GMR Infrastructure, Larsen & Toubro, State Bank of India, Power Finance Corporation, IDBI, IDFC and the Gujarat Infrastructure Development Board. The awards committee (comprising of luminaries from Government, large private sector players, KPMG and ASAPP Media) 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 impact on society.

In addition to the developer award, SPML also received the **PPP Project of the Year** award for its role as the lead consortium member on the Aurangabad Water Supply Project, one of the largest and most sophisticated PPP projects in the Indian water sector with a capital mobilization quantum of over \$200 Mn.

“The philosophy of the awards is to recognize stakeholders who have used an innovative and collaborative approach for successful project development and implementation and are perceived by the peer community as such” explained Mr. Arvind Mahajan, Executive Director, KPMG Advisory Services Pvt. Ltd.

Upon receiving the awards, **Mr. Sushil Sethi, Managing Director, SPML** stated that “SPML began a journey in 1978. A journey in which we have, in so many ways, contributed immensely to the water space and have witnessed a number of the 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 and 3 generations in this business with a conviction to reform India's urban infrastructure. We go in everyday to work 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.”

Previously, SPML was recognized as the **Fastest Growing Construction Company in the ‘Large Category’** in India in 2009 by Construction World and NICMAR and was awarded the **Outstanding Entrepreneur Award** in 2009 by Asia Pacific.

About SPML Infra Ltd.:

Established in 1981, SPML Infra Ltd. is a leading infrastructure development company with operational experience of managing and implementing over 400 projects across twenty seven states in India. The Company has three decades of multi-disciplinary experience in installing world class infrastructure for water treatment and transmission, power projects and civil infrastructure construction. SPML has executed projects across India and has established proven leadership in the high technology construction of India's vital urban infrastructure on an EPC (Engineering, Procurement and Construction), PPP (Public Private Partnership) and BOOT (Build-Own-Operate-Transfer) basis. SPML is a member of both the Bombay Stock Exchange and the National Stock Exchange and is backed by international private equity firm Citi Venture Capital since 2007.

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