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# SPML Infra Received 'Digitizing India Awards' as Smart City Solution Provider

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SPML Infra, a leading infrastructure development company (NSE: SPMLINFRA) has been awarded the 'Digitizing India Awards' organised jointly by NDTV & Cisco in the category of 'Smart City Solution Provider' in a glittering ceremony held in Delhi on 17th July 2015. SPML has received this award for implementing the Integrated Management Information System (IMIS) especially developed for the Water Supply & Distribution Management. The award was handed over by the Union Minister for Communication & IT, Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad in the presence of many senior government officials and industry captains.

'Digitizing India Awards', the first of its kind, aimed at recognizing the companies and institutions across India that are using technology in the most inclusive way to serve the citizens and to recognize their outstanding contribution towards Digitizing India. This award is for honoring the pioneers and architects of India's digital transformation story as per Smart Cities Mission launched by Honorable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi.

SPMLs IMIS is a highly scalable and the only system in the world designed specifically as per the working conditions of the Indian government departments. It is capable of handling the Metering, Billing, Customer Relationship Management, Network Analysis, Demand Forecasting & Management, Asset and Inventory Management, Human Resource Management, Finance Management, Business Intelligence, and Operation & Maintenance of the entire water network. It has already been implemented in following utilities:

**Hubli-Dharwad Water Supply System** (Karnataka Urban Water Supply & Sewage Board, for 44,000 water connections)

### Delhi Jal Board

- For Mehrauli-Vasant Vihar Water Supply System
- Delhi Water Meter Project

**Karnataka Water Board:** After implementation of this system, Dharwad Division was able to reduce the Non-Revenue Water (NRW) to 28% (from 46%). The department could trace many converted illegal connections into legal connections, revenue increased from INR 38 Lakhs p.m. to INR 70 Lakhs p.m. (185%). The customer satisfaction rate improved substantially and now they are able to record and process maintenance requests; schedules work orders; perform load analysis, and monitor the flow measurements much faster and with ease. It is also used for digital terrain modeling and graphical interface with zoning facilities. With the help of recently launched mobile application, consumer can now even check their bill payments and water supply timings.

**Delhi Jal Board:** The revenue collection of Delhi Jal Board (Mehrauli-Vasant Vihar Water Supply project) has increased by over 250% (from INR 4 crore p.m. to INR 10.1 crore p.m.) in just two years. This system also helped them for better complaint management, faster and real time decision making, enhanced consumer satisfaction and improved operation and maintenance. It has also helped DJB with fast and accurate meter reading, real time alerts on leaks and tampering, and better consumer services in the Delhi Metering Project.

SPML Infra is planning to implement this system in all municipal and water utilities across the country to help not only to increase their revenue but also to reduce the losses (Non-revenue water) and save precious water.

Speaking on the on the occasion after receiving the award, **SPML Infra Executive Director, Mr. Rishabh Sethi** said, *“We are very excited to receive the award for the system developed internally as per the vision of our Managing Director to have an Indian system for integrated and efficient water management. It was long due and our IT team has done a tremendous job in development and successful implementation of this system. This is a very proud moment for an infrastructure development company to receive a technology award for digitizing India to make it smart with its utilities. We are confident that this system will receive greater acceptance by not only the municipality and other global water utility bodies but also other utility bodies like power and gas. SPML will implement this system in its first Smart City project being developed by us in Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh.”*

About SPML Infra Ltd.

SPML Infra is a leading infrastructure development company of India. With over three decades of experience, SPML has executed almost 600 turnkey projects and created significant value for our country that have touched the lives of millions of people; be it provision of drinking water, improved sewerage facilities, better municipal waste management, building roads and highways and lighting up homes. An ISO-9001: 2008 certified company, SPML has established its leadership in urban infrastructure development on EPC, PPP and BOOT basis. The Project Management Systems includes conceptualization & implementation with SAP-Enterprise Resource Planning applications and Quality Management Systems to undertake all kinds of projects.