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## SPML Infra Received Award for Outstanding Contribution in Completion of SAUBHAGYA Scheme in Bihar

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Honorable Chief Minister of Bihar, Shri Nitish Kumar has conferred the Award for Outstanding Contribution in Completion of ‘Har Ghar Bijli’ SAUBHAGYA Scheme in Bihar to SPML Infra Limited in a function held in Patna on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2018. The award was given to SPML Infra for completing the important work of rural electrification by electrifying 483 villages before the scheduled target date within a month period in Gaya district of Bihar. The award was received by Mr. Abhinandan Sethi, Associate Director and Mr. Amitava Basu, Exec. Vice President for the company.

Honorable Prime Minister had set the target of completing the electrification process across the country by December 2018 under the ‘Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana’ (SAUBHAGYA) scheme. As per the program, the Bihar Government has intensified the electrification work and has achieved the target under the scheme two months ahead of its stipulated deadline. SPML Infra being an important development partner with the state government has completed the rural electrification work in Gaya and Patna districts by electrifying more than 4000 villages. The award was received by Mr. Abhinandan Sethi, Associate Director of SPML Infra limited.

**Mr. Subhash Sethi, Chairman, SPML Infra** said, *“We are very happy that our effort towards the rural electrification with sustainable infrastructure development has been recognized by the Government of Bihar with the prestigious award. The award is a testimony of our excellent project execution and delivery as per our clients’ requirements. SPML Infra has been a trusted partner for rural electrification projects and till date it has completed electrification works in over 20,000 villages in Bihar and other states of India. SPML Infra is committed to provide sustainable infrastructure development solutions to make human lives comfortable.”*

About SPML Infra Ltd.:

SPML Infra is a leading infrastructure development company of India. With over three decades of experience, it has executed more than 600 projects and created significant value for the country that has touched the lives of millions of people; be it provision of drinking water, improved sewerage facilities, better municipal waste management, and lighting up homes. Currently SPML Infra is developing infrastructure projects worth USD 1 billion and provides drinking water facilities to more than 40 Mn Indian populations through various projects. It is also featured amongst World’s Top 50 Private Water Companies as per the global research by Global Water Intelligence, London. SPML Infra also features among the 1000 High Growth Companies in Asia-Pacific region, as per Financial Times, London.

