

India Power Awards 2008

- **Awards organized by Council of Power Utilities and KW Conferences Pvt. Ltd.**
- **Instituted to recognize achievements and contributions by companies, organizations and professionals for power and energy sector**
- **National Hydro Power Corporation Ltd., Centre for Power Efficiency & Environmental Protection, NTPC Ltd., Jyoti Gram Yojana, Government of Gujarat amongst others received the special jury awards.**

Delhi, November 4, 2008: India Power Awards – 2008 initiated by Council of Power Utilities and KW Conferences Pvt. Ltd. were presented to the recipients at a felicitation ceremony held in Delhi. Present at the occasion were Shri Anil Razdan, Secretary Power, Hon'ble Minister for Irrigation Er. Ponnala Laxmiah of Andhra Pradesh, Shri U N Panjiar, Secretary, Ministry of Water Resources, Shri M S Swaminathan, MP Rajya Sabha. Other distinguished attendees included Shri S K Garg, CMD NHPC; Shri Satnam Singh, Chairman PFC; Arup Roy, CEO NDPL; J G Kulkarni, Head Asia Pacific Crompton Greaves; Mr Alessandro Palmieri, World Bank; Mr F Lemperiere Chairman ICOLD & Hydro coop.

The Jury comprises the renowned dignitaries from Power and Energy sector Mr. H.L. Bajaj, Member (Technical), Appellate Tribunal for Electricity, Mr. K. Ranganatham - Former CMD, Southern Power Distribution Company of Andhra Pradesh Limited, Mr. P. Abraham, Former Secretary, Ministry of Power, Mr. V. Raghuraman, Senior Advisor- Energy, Confederation of Indian Industry, Mr. V.B. Patel - Former Chairman, Central Water Commission.

The winners from the nominees list selected for the various categories includes –

Overall Utility Performance in Generation-AP Genco;

Overall Utility Performance in Transmission- AP Transco, MP Transco;

Overall Utility Performance in Distribution-NDPL, MSEDCL, APSPDCL; APCPDCL

Excellence in Water and Energy Management CARPI INDIA Waterproofing Specialist Pvt. Ltd.

Innovation : DRUM – Distribution Reforms Upgrades Management

Research and Technology- Crompton Greaves Ltd. ;

Promoting Clean and Renewable Energy- WBREDA;

Details of the Jury Award winners:

1. Jyoti Gram Yojana, Government of Gujarat
2. Bhiwandi Franchisee Model, Torrent Power Limited
3. CenPEEP-NTPC (Centre for Power Efficiency & Environmental Protection.)
4. Pune Captive Model Initiative
5. Brihanmumbai Electric Supply & Transport Undertaking
6. National Hydro Power Corporation Ltd.

Energy Efficiency, Conservation, and Demand side management- KLG Systel Ltd.;

Social and Community Impact-CUTS

Making a Difference at the Grassroots- Mr. K. L. Sreedhara, Senior Assistant, Karnataka Power Transmission Limited.

Special Jury Awards were declared & presented based on jury nominations and decided by consensus among the jury members. Development Support Centre and Naandi Foundation received the special recognition award.

Speaking on the concept of these Awards, Shri CVJ Varma, President Council of Power Utilities said "The highlight of India Power Awards 2008 is that it is recognition and admiration by peers. The awards are given by the industry to the industry. India Power Awards 2008 received an encouraging response during the nomination process from a variety of participants in the sector. I congratulate all the winners."

The India Power Awards will be an annual feature organised by Council of Power Utilities and KW Conferences Pvt. Ltd. The ceremony is being attended by national and international dignitaries, industrialists, professionals and academicians.

Sponsors include Crompton Greaves, India Energy Exchange, NDPL, NHPC, NTPC, and others.

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