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L&T wins Green Business Leadership Award

L&T's sustainability practices won another accolade as it bagged the Financial Express-EVI Green Business Leadership Award for 2010-11 in the large corporate (engineering) segment. The event was organised jointly by *The Financial Express* and Emergent Ventures India – an integrated climate change and clean energy firm.



Mr. Alok Sharma and Mr. K.R. Palta (left and second from left) receiving the award from Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam. Looking on is Dr. Farooq Abdullah (right).

Mr. K.R. Palta,
Executive Vice

President-Corporate Affairs, and Mr. Alok Sharma, Head – Corporate Sustainability, L&T, received the award from Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, former President of India, in the presence of Dr. Farooq Abdullah, Union Minister of New and Renewable Energy, on June 5, 2011, in New Delhi.

The survey for the award considered 591 companies from India, and chose the winners on the basis of the impact their initiatives have made in areas like climate change, environment, natural resources management and governance for sustainability. The award jury comprised eminent policymakers, industry heads, academicians and thought leaders from different sectors.

The award ceremony, organised on the World Environment Day, highlighted the importance of evolving a global energy strategy with the objective to conserve natural resources, cheaper access to clean energy and protecting forest for a sustainable planet.