

Tata Power bags 'GOLD' at the Chapter Convention on Quality Circle (CCQC) 2018 Award

~Team Challenger, Team Pragati and Team Avenger (O&M) bestowed with the prestigious GOLD award in a ceremony held in West Bengal~

Jamshedpur, Ranchi, Delhi, Dhanbad, 20th September, 2018: Tata Power, India's largest integrated private power utility took center stage at the recently held **Chapter Convention on Quality Circle (CCQC) 2018 Award** by bagging **three GOLD awards** for excellent problem-solving capabilities and contribution of teams towards quality initiatives at Jojobera thermal power station. **Three Quality Circle teams 1) Team Challenger 2) Team Pragati 3) Team Avenger (O&M)** were bestowed with the most prestigious GOLD award under the '**Lean QC**' category.

The 2018 CCQC Award was held at Durgapur, West Bengal and witnessed the participation of around 80 teams from different industries including Tata Steel, Tata Power, Durgapur steel plant, Durgapur Cement Works, JCAPCPL, DVC Mejhia, IISCO steel plant, Jindal Steel & Power, Sonar Bangla Cement, MCPI PVT LTD Haldia, Supreme Industries, Tata Global NONOI, Tata Tea DAMDIN, Central Coalfields Ltd. etc.

Quality Circle is a small group activity of grass root employees guided by a Management representative termed as Facilitator/Coordinator, solving their work related problems by using quality tools. Nowadays they are also solving problems given by Management under a new concept called Lean QC. Projects undertaken by the Three Quality Circle teams were:

Sr.no.	QC Team	Protect Title	Savings (lakhs/annum)
1	Challenger	Reduction in leakages of Flue gas duct	26.46
2	Pragati	Poor control of Raw Water Tank level leading to generation and revenue loss	52.23
3	Avengers	Poor Reliability of U#1 DG Set	48.32

Speaking on this achievement, **Mr Praveer Sinha, CEO & Managing Director, Tata Power** said, *"We strongly believe that a successful employee is the key to profitable growth. We are elated to receive this recognition from the CCQC since it exhibits our commitment towards creating and developing a culture of openness, curiosity and learning."*

Applauding the efforts of the quality teams, **Mr. Vijay V Namjoshi, Chief-Jojobera Thermal Power Station, Tata Power**, said, *"We are delighted to receive these prestigious awards. Tata Power will continue its efforts towards quality improvement and establish new industry standards."*

About Tata Power:

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It has successful public-private partnerships in generation, transmission & distribution in India namely: 'Tata Power Delhi Distribution Ltd.' with Delhi Vidyut Board for distribution in North Delhi; 'Tata Power Ajmer Distribution Ltd.' with Ajmer Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd. for distribution in Ajmer; 'Powerlinks Transmission Ltd.' with Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. for evacuation of Power from Tala hydro plant in Bhutan to Delhi; 'Maithon Power Ltd.' with Damodar Valley Corporation for a 1050 MW Mega Power Project at Jharkhand. Tata Power is serving more than 2.6 million distribution consumers in India and has developed the country's first 4000 MW Ultra Mega Power Project at Mundra (Gujarat) based on super-critical technology.

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