

Tata power Solar becomes the first Solar company to win prestigious IMC Ramkrishna Bajaj National Quality Award (RBNQA)

Adjudged benchmark manufacturing company across industries for 2017

Delhi, India; 12th March, 2018: Tata Power Solar, India's largest integrated solar company bags the coveted IMC Ramkrishna Bajaj National Quality Award NQA award 2017 for achieving business excellence in the manufacturing category. It is the first ever solar company to win the award that is akin to Malcolm Baldrige award criteria of USA. The award was handed over in the glittering ceremony held today at IMC Building, Church gate, Mumbai in the presence of dignitaries from across the industries with Dr. K Radhakrishnan, Former Chairman ISRO as the Chief Guest.

Tata Power Solar was adjudged winner on the basis of rigorous assessment on the various parameters of management like Leadership, Strategy, Quality, Customer, People, Technology, Operations, Processes and Business results. The evaluation process involved multi-level engagement with experts and senior examiners from various industries. Tata Power Solar was selected as the winner by an independent jury consisting of Dr. Anil Kakodkar, Mr. Keki Mistry, Dr. Ranjan Saxena and Dr. Gustad D Daver.

Speaking on the occasion, **Mr. Ashish Khanna, MD and CEO of Tata Power Solar** says, "We have been in the solar business from last 28 years and have the reputation of providing the best quality products and services to our customers globally. This is the first time that we have participated in this prestigious national assessment and it is heartening to see that after the due evaluation and validation process, RBNQA has selected us as a national winner. This reinforces the trust of our customers and epitomise a core Tata Group's value of striving for excellence in standards of our work and in quality of our products and services."

The annual IMC RBNQA process has recognition levels. They are chosen from number of participating organizations of repute, through a stringent assessment process by a panel of independent and trained assessors and judges against stipulated comprehensive criteria. It is one of the most respected awards for Quality and Performance Excellence in India.

About Tata Power Solar:

Tata Power Solar, with 28 years of deep domain expertise, is one of the pioneering solar manufacturers in the world and India's largest specialised EPC player. Founded in 1989, the company was originally formed as a joint venture between Tata Power and British Petroleum Solar (BP Solar). As a pioneer and market leader in the solar space, headquartered in Bangalore, Tata Power Solar now operates independently as a wholly owned subsidiary of Tata Power.

As one of the largest solar manufacturers in India, Tata Power Solar operates world-class manufacturing unit in Bangalore, with a production capacity of 400 MW of modules and 300 MW of cells. It has completed more than 1.06GW of ground-mount utility scale and over 196 MW of rooftop and distributed generation projects across the country till date. It also offers a diverse line of solar solutions for both urban and rural markets –

these include rooftop solutions, solar pumps and power packs among others. Tata Power Solar is committed to enabling solar everywhere and aims to provide energy access to millions of people across the country via its integrated solar solutions. For more information visit: www.tatapowersolar.com