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LTL Transformers Completes a Major Export Order to Mauritius



LTL Transformers (Pvt) Ltd has successfully completed a major export order of 350 amorphous distribution transformers to the Central Electricity Board of Mauritius, further strengthening its international footprint in the power and energy sector.

The order, awarded on 27th August 2025, comprised four different transformer capacities with a total value of USD 2.6 million. The transformers were designed and manufactured using advanced amorphous core technology, significantly reducing energy losses and enhancing operational efficiency in line with modern sustainability standards.

Followed by comprehensive inspection and verification by internationally accredited inspectors, the entire consignment was successfully shipped during the last week of February 2026.

This milestone reflects LTL Transformers' continued commitment to delivering high-quality, energy-efficient solutions to global markets while reinforcing Sri Lanka's reputation as a trusted exporter of advanced electrical equipment.



LTL Transformers Wins Global Performance Excellence Award – World-Class Category

LTL Transformers has been honored with the Global Performance Excellence Award (GPEA) under the World-Class Category, presented by the Asia Pacific Quality Organization (APQO), the region's highest recognition for organizational excellence.

This prestigious award was presented during the 30th APQO International Conference, held from 15th to 16th October 2025, at the Beijing International Convention Center, Beijing, China. The event brought together leading organizations from across the Asia-Pacific region, recognizing outstanding achievements in quality management and business excellence.



Left to right Sachiru Kannangara (Quality Assurance Assistant), Tharindu Rasanjana (Electrical Engineer), Ms Mangalika De Silva (Secretary-General of APQO), Mr Rukshika Pathberiya (CEO of LTL Transformers)



Award Receiving Speech by Mr. Rukshika Pathberiya, CEO of LTL Transformers



SLNQA 2023 Achievement

LTL Transformers has been awarded with the Sri Lanka National Quality Award (SLNQA) 2023 – Winner in the Medium-Scale Manufacturing Category, one of the nation's most prestigious recognitions on the quality assurance of the products.



Award Ceremony was held on 11th November 2025 at Cinnamon Lakeside, Colombo, Sri Lanka

National Great HR Awards 2025

LTL Transformers has been honored with the Merit Award for Excellence in HRM (Human Resource Management) at the National Great HR Awards 2025, under the Large-Scale Engineering and Construction category. This prestigious recognition was awarded by CIPM Sri Lanka, 28th November 2025.



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LTL Galvanizers Wins Best Research Paper Gold Medal at IET Annual Technical Conference

LTL Galvanizers has won the Best Research Paper Gold Medal award at the IET Annual Technical Conference, organized by the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) on 15th November 2025. The award was presented after a stringent evaluation of a reputed panel of judges on the research paper submissions from research institutions, and industry professionals across Sri Lanka.

The study was carried out and the write up was authored jointly by **Mr. Prabath Gunasekara, Mr. Dasun Weerathunga, Mr. Lahidu Adikari, and Mr. Melake Jayawardane** from LTL Galvanizers. The findings highlight the importance of lifecycle-based engineering decisions for coastal and marine infrastructure, where durability and long-term performance are critical.



Left to Right : Mr. Lahidu Adikari, Mr. Dasun Weerathunga, Mr. Prabath Gunasekara (COO) and Mr. Melake Jayawardane

The award-winning paper, titled “Long-Term Marine Corrosion Resistance of Hot Dip Galvanized Steel: A Case Study from Jetty Fender Systems in Sri Lanka,” examines the long-term durability of hot-dip galvanized steel in aggressive marine environments using real-world infrastructure performance data from jetty fender systems in Sri Lanka

LTL Galvanizers Wins Gold at Techno 2025: A Celebration of Engineering Excellence

LTL Galvanizers won the Gold Award for “**Best Stall Aligned with the Techno 2025 Theme**” at Techno 2025, Sri Lanka’s largest engineering and technology exhibition organized by the Institution of Engineers, Sri Lanka (IESL) held under the theme “Engineering for a Smart Nation,” on 26th November 2025.



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LTL Galvanizers Completes Over LKR 100 million Worth of RDA Projects Across Sri Lanka

LTL Galvanizers has completed Road Development Authority (RDA) projects exceeding LKR 100 million during the past year. During the period, the company secured RDA contracts value at over LKR 120 million, delivered across multiple districts islandwide.



The scope of work included W-Beam guardrail supply and installation, guardrail repairs, signboards, and pedestrian handrails, all executed under strict compliance with RDA specifications. The projects emphasized the durability, corrosion protection, and long-term performance under local environmental conditions.



LTL මනුස්සකම Lighting Hope in the Nation's Darkest Hour

When Cyclone “Ditwah” swept across Sri Lanka, in late November and early December 2025, it caused over 600 deaths, disrupted thousands of lives, damaging their homes and livelihoods. In response, LTL Holdings launched “LTL මනුස්සකම”, a multi-phase relief initiative to deliver timely and meaningful assistance to affected communities.

Under the leadership of CEO Eng. Nuhuman Marikkar, the company reaffirmed that its commitment to the nation which extends beyond business, reflecting a deep commitment to humanitarian values.

The first phase focused on urgent food security, with over 20,000 dry ration packs distributed across severely affected areas including Hettipola, Kurunegala, Wattala, Badulla, Kandy, and Seruwila. Working closely with media institutions, volunteer groups, and community networks, LTL ensured targeted and transparent delivery.

The second phase supported household recovery by distributing essential equipment such as mattresses, gas cookers, ice cookers, and electric kettles in areas of Badulla, Mahiyanganaya, Biyagama, and Wilgamuwa, helping families restore normalcy with dignity.

All 450 Sri Lankan employees of the Group actively participated in the initiative, demonstrating a strong culture of empathy and collective responsibility. LTL also committed to supporting children whose education was disrupted, ensuring continued access to learning.

Through LTL මනුස්සකම, LTL Holdings reaffirmed that true corporate success lies not only in financial performance, but also in standing with the nation during its most challenging times. The Company has spent over Rs. 110 Mn towards this philanthropic cause ensuring the restoration of disrupted human life style.



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Overhauling work at Baghabari 50 MW Peaking Power Plant of Bangladesh Power Development Board (BPDB)



Lakdhanavi Limited has been performing Day to Day maintenance work and other related services at the Bangladesh Power Development Board (BPDB) plant of Baghabari 50 MW Peaking Power Plant since 7 September 2025.



Under this contract, Lakdhanavi Limited has carried out cylinder head overhauling work for the Wärtsilä W20V32 Engine at the workshop facility of Raj Lanka Power Company Limited

This overhaul was carried out from 14 January 2026 to 13 February 2026 with a team of skilled and experienced professionals under the witness by the plant personnel of BPDB satisfactorily

BIP, Singapore Provides Technical Consultancy Services to 115 MW Power Plant in Thakurgaon Operated by EPV Thakurgaon Limited



Bright International Power Pte. Ltd, Singapore entered into a one-year consultancy contract with EPV Thakurgaon Limited to provide technical management and operational improvement services for the 115 MW power plant in Thakurgaon operated by EPV Thakurgaon Limited during the period from 1st December 2024 and continued through 31st December 2025.

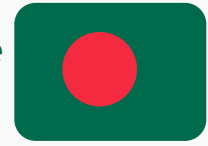


During this period, the skilled technical team delivered technical management and operational improvement services for the power plant and the expert interventions successfully addressed the technical concerns and rectified the defects identified, achieving a high level of satisfaction among the plant personnel.



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YOU ARE NOT ALONE | CSR Initiative for the Fire Tragedy at Korail, Dhaka



On 25 November 2025 at approximately 5:15 p.m., a devastating fire broke out in the Korail slum of Dhaka, Bangladesh plunging the 90-acre settlement into darkness due to a power outage. The blaze destroyed approximately 200-250 homes, however no injuries have been reported. There was only a crisis for food & livelihood.




Lakdhanavi Limited, Bangladesh arranged essential dry ration supplies to around 150 affected individuals & distributed them on 28 November 2025 focusing on the children and old aged people.



To the brave families of Korail:
You are not alone.

During this difficult time, Lakdhanavi stands with you, offering support, kindness, and hope for brighter days ahead.

CSR Initiative of Lakdhanavi Ltd.,
Sri, Lanka
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Asiatic's Foray into Renewable Energy



Asiatic is pleased to announce the successful commissioning of its two solar power plants under the PM-KUSUM C Scheme, Jeendoli (3.93 MW) and Gunta Shahpur (4.08 MW), both of which achieved COD in October 2025 for which Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs) were signed with Rajasthan Urja Vikas and IT Services Ltd. on behalf of JVVNL for a 25 year tenure on January 13, 2025,

This milestone marks Asiatic's entry into the renewable energy sector, aligned with the LTL Group's vision for sustainable growth. Despite challenges such as Right of Way issues and extreme rainfall during execution due to the La Niña effect, the projects were completed through strong teamwork and determination.

Both plants are now operating, contributing clean energy and strengthening Asiatic's sustainability journey.



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WINNER

Alone, Yet unshaken
By **Buddhi Wijekoon**





BUDDHI WIJEKOOON
Accountant - LTL Galvanizers Pvt Ltd

Do you have an eye for capturing special moments?

Here's your chance to showcase your photography skills!

We're excited to launch the Photo of the Edition Contest, where employees can submit their best photos under one of these themes:

-  Workplace Moments
-  Nature & Landscapes

The winning photo and winner will be featured in the next edition of the newsletter.

How to Participate:

(Scan the QR or click on the URL)

Send your photo (high-resolution preferred).

Include a short caption and your name.

Deadline for submissions: **30th April 2026**

Let's celebrate creativity and see the world through your lens



URL : https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Z7_1wZeIYk6LB5Rfdyki7YDdbY4h8zVAp1751ziClzBUNU9Cwkk3NFRJQIRDVVY4T0s4WUVENDdKTC4u

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DAYE KIRULA API (ದೈವಿ ಕಿರುಲಾ ಅಪಿ)

School Awareness Programme to Improve Ethical Thinking and Behavioural Attitude of Students

The inaugural phase of the “Daye Kirula Api” School Awareness Programme was successfully conducted at **Samagipura Tharuna Janapada Junior School, Sewanagala** on 12th February 2026, marking a meaningful step toward empowering students and parents through education and positive social guidance.



The programme, designed as a comprehensive awareness initiative, targeted students from Grade 1 to Grade 11 as well as parents. Prior to the main event, an initial site visit was carried out on 7th October 2025 to assess the school’s needs and ensure the effectiveness of the sessions.

The awareness sessions were conducted by Mr. Ranjith Ranasiri Amarasinghe, a Human Skills Development Consultant, and Ms. R.P.N.C. Kumari, Officer-in-Charge (OIC) of the Sewanagala Police Station. Their expert guidance provided practical insights into personal development, social responsibility, and safety awareness.



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DAYE KIRULA API (දායේ කිරුළ අපි)

School Awareness Programme to Improve Ethical Thinking and Behavioural Attitude of Students

Students participated in sessions covering self-assessment, understanding learning objectives, the 5S programme, digital manners and online safety, child abuse prevention, and resisting drugs, smoking, and other harmful influences.



Separate sessions were conducted for parents, focusing on understanding the generational gap, effective communication with children, resolving family conflicts positively, and managing mobile phone usage.

This successful launch under the theme “Daye Kirula Api” sets the foundation for expanding LTL initiatives to schools across the country, particularly in areas facing educational and social challenges, reinforcing the shared responsibility of building a safer and more empowered future generation.



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Coffee Break with Mr THAMAKA THIMBIRIPOLA **Country DIRECTOR - Bangladesh & Singapore**

Can you tell us a little about yourself and your journey before joining LTL?

I joined LTL as a fresh graduate, but my journey began at St. Joseph's College, Colombo 10 where I had the honour of captaining the 1st XV team in 2002, an experience that shaped my leadership and teamwork skills. I later completed my BEng in Electrical & Electronic Engineering at Queen Mary University of London in 2006. Since joining LTL in November 2007, it has been a rewarding journey of continuous learning and growth.



What brought you to LTL, and how long have you been here?

After my undergraduate degree, I was looking for a hands-on, site-based engineering role. At the time, LTL was commencing development work for its landmark 300MW Combined Cycle Power Plant (CCPP), and I joined as a Site Engineer for the seawater intake project in November 2007. Since then, it has been an exciting journey of over 18 years, full of challenges, learning, and growth.

How would you describe your role to someone outside the industry?

My role is to help expand the Group's presence by building on our proven strengths, technical delivery, operational excellence, and project experience, while identifying and developing new opportunities in markets and sectors that align with what we do best. In simple terms, I work on growing the business responsibly, while ensuring our current operations remain strong.

How's life in Bangladesh? How did you manage to adapt to it?

When I first came to Bangladesh, I expected it to be a two-year secondment, but nearly 11 years later, I'm still here. I've genuinely enjoyed every part of the journey. Bangladesh has offered a unique mix of challenges and opportunities that shaped me both professionally and personally. The exposure, leading operations, managing stakeholders, and building teams in a fast-moving environment, is something I don't think I would have gained at the same depth elsewhere.

Most importantly, the continuous guidance, trust, and encouragement from our management have been a major part of this journey. Their support helped me grow into the professional I am today, and enabled us to achieve meaningful outcomes for the company.

What does a typical day at work look like for you?

A typical day starts with reviewing the performance and progress of our ongoing operations and projects, technical, commercial, and compliance-related. If there are urgent issues, I step in to support troubleshooting and decision-making. Beyond that, a significant part of my time is dedicated to business development, stakeholder engagement, and mentoring teams, ensuring we strengthen today's performance while building tomorrow's growth.

What's the most rewarding part of your job?

The most rewarding part is developing people, sharing knowledge, coaching young talent, and seeing them grow into confident professionals. I benefited greatly from the guidance and trust placed in me by our senior leadership, and being able to pass that on to the next generation is deeply fulfilling.

Can you share a project or achievement you're especially proud of?

One achievement I'm particularly proud of is securing three EPC projects with Doreen Group. While they were not the strongest projects in terms of margins, the achievement was significant because about a year earlier we had been turned down for a 50MW Doreen project. When the second opportunity came, we returned far better prepared, addressing the concerns raised previously with a stronger technical and commercial approach.

Through focused discussions, we finalized two projects, 115MW Chandpur Power Generation Ltd. and 162MW Manikganj Power Ltd., and in the same engagement, we were also able to secure the 55MW Bhairab power project, which had already been concluded with a competitor. I'm grateful to our top management and the EPC team for the strong support. Doreen has since become one of our most valued clients, highly professional, collaborative, and a clear retained customer.

How does your work contribute to the company's bigger goals?

My work is aligned with two priorities: (1) protecting and improving the profitability and performance of our existing businesses, and (2) creating sustainable growth through new opportunities. Working closely with the top management, and learning from mentors such as Mr Marikkar, Mr. Sarath and Mr Ravindra has shaped my mindset to continuously look ahead, build new partnerships, and pursue opportunities that expand the Group's footprint in a disciplined way. At the same time, I focus on building leadership capacity within our teams, so we develop the next generation to carry forward the same standards and ambition.

What's your favorite thing about working at LTL?

The trust and empowerment. LTL encourages ownership, if you take responsibility, work with integrity, and deliver results, you're given the space to grow. It's also a company that values technical strength, discipline, and long-term relationships, which I respect deeply.

How would you describe the team you work with?

Resilient, committed, and solution-oriented, across operations, engineering, commercial, and support functions, the teams I work with have a strong "get it done" mindset. Even under pressure, people step up, collaborate, and find practical ways forward. And even when the odds aren't in our favour, we stay focused, keep improving, and continue working toward the best possible outcome.

Do you have a favorite memory or fun moment at work?

One of my earliest and most memorable experiences at LTL was during my first assignment on the seawater intake works for the Company's landmark 300MW CCPP project. We laid two offshore pipelines by fabricating and hydrotesting long sections, floating them out to sea, and then carefully submerging them onto the seabed in stages.

While the first day went exactly as planned, we returned the next morning to find that part of the floating pipeline had sunk due to trapped hydrotest water. Working closely with the contractor and divers, we successfully lifted it back to the surface using an underwater lift bag and resumed operations safely.

The experience stayed with me because it perfectly reflected the reality of project work thorough planning, unexpected challenges, and the value of teamwork in overcoming them.

What do you enjoy doing outside of work?

Spending time with my family and close friends is my biggest priority. Outside of work, I've also recently taken up tennis, which has been a great way to stay active, unwind, and keep myself engaged.

About your family?

My family has been my foundation long before I got married. I am here today because of my parents, the sacrifices they made and the priorities they set. They invested their life savings in our education, believing that knowledge and opportunity are the greatest gifts they could give. Looking back, that decision shaped everything that followed, and it remains one of the most meaningful things any parent can do for their children.

Today, that support continues in a new form through my own family. My wife, Koshi, and our two sons have been incredibly understanding of the demands of overseas work and frequent travel. Living in Bangladesh has been a journey for all of us, and their support is what makes it possible

What's something you're excited to learn or work on in the coming year?

I'm excited to support LTL's next phase of growth by expanding our service capabilities and building the right partnerships, especially as we take our core expertise into new regions and establish a stronger presence beyond our existing markets.

If you could give advice to someone starting their career here, what would it be?

Be curious, be disciplined, and take ownership. Learn from the site and from people who have done it before you. Focus on doing the basics exceptionally well, safety, quality, and integrity. If you build a reputation for reliability and teamwork, opportunities will naturally follow.





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