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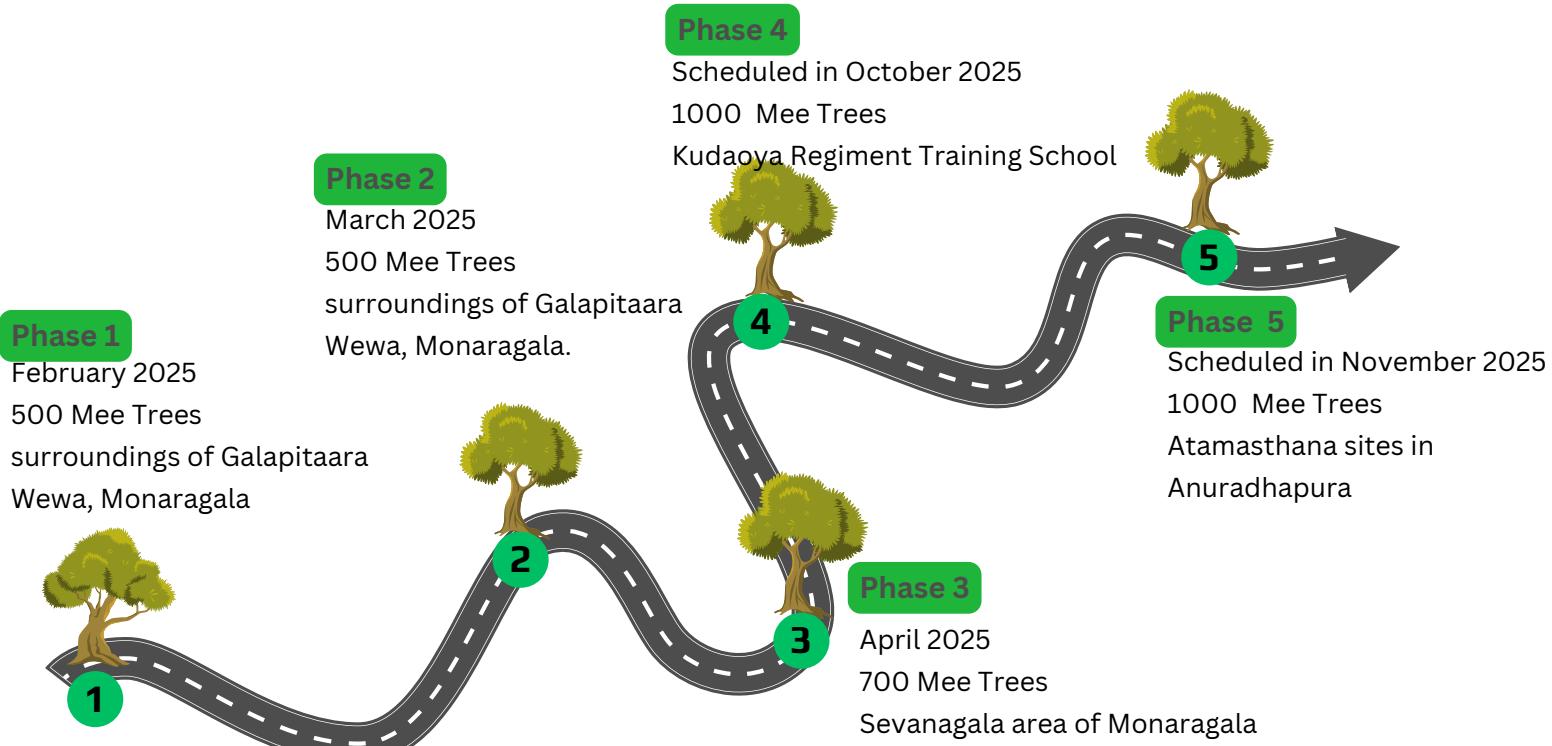


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“දස දහසක් මී කුරු” (Dasa Dahasak Mee Thuru) program was launched as an Eco System Enhancement project align with the “**Clean Sri Lanka**” initiative to plant 10,000 mee trees across various parts of Sri Lanka

The Mee Tree (*Madhuca Longifolia*) planting initiative aims to deliver long-term environmental, social, and economic benefits by addressing key challenges such as carbon absorption, deforestation, and the revival of organic fertilizer cycles. By promoting sustainable agriculture and enabling value-added uses of the tree, the initiative also supports education, research, and rural livelihoods, particularly empowering women and local farmers' associations. Engaging multiple stakeholders with site-specific approaches, the program ensures effective implementation and impact. LTL will oversee the care and maintenance of the planted trees for the first three years, thus ensuring the successful implementation of the project in the chosen environment and ensuring its sustenance.



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SAHASDHANAVI AND CEB INK LANDMARK PPA FOR 350 MW PLANT, BOOSTING SRI LANKA'S ENERGY SECURITY



Colombo, 3rd April 2025 – In a significant step towards enhancing Sri Lanka's energy security, Sahasdhana Limited (owned by Lakdhanavi Limited, a subsidiary of LTL Holdings Limited) has signed a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) with the Ceylon Electricity Board (CEB) for the development of a 350 MW RLNG (Regasified Liquefied Natural Gas) / Dual fuel power plant in Kerawalapitiya.

The project, which will also be a key contributor to the nation's transition towards cleaner and more efficient energy solutions, is set to bolster the stability of Sri Lanka's power supply. The signing ceremony took place at the CEB, Head Office Colombo 2, with senior representatives from the CEB and Sahasdhana Ltd in attendance.

As a leading contributor in Sri Lanka's power sector, we reaffirmed our commitment to the success of the project. This project reflects our dedication towards the driving innovation and efficiency in the Energy Sector. RLNG is a cleaner alternative to traditional fossil fuels, and we are honored to be part of this transformative initiative, which will be a landmark event.

Once operational, the Sahasdhana RLNG / Dual Fuel Power Plant is expected to play a pivotal role in meeting the country's growing energy demand while aligning with the National Sustainability Goals.



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WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION : LTL EMBOLDENING WOMEN IN ENGINEERING



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As the world celebrates International Women's Day, which falls in month of March, LTL Holdings Ltd. is proud to share inspiring stories of accomplished women who continue to break down barriers and crack glass ceilings in the modern world.



Thanuja Jayawardana, is the **Senior Vice President of Strategy and Investor Relations** at LTL Holdings, having earned through her professional skills and experience. In this role, she has to shape and implement the company's investor relations strategy.

From her perspective, the ongoing political and economic instability in Sri Lanka has limited career opportunities for her generation of professionals. She believes that some industries are male-dominated not due to gender discrimination but owing to specific behavioral and working conditions they require. However, she asserts that a woman's success in a given role, is her ability to add value and interpersonal skills, which matter for recognition and career progression. She also highlights that women can balance their professional and family lives through disciplined planning and effective time management to achieve their goals despite gender differences.

Thanuja and her spouse are engaged in demanding careers and share supportive and collaborative partnership. They exchange knowledge and experiences to navigate their professional paths and nurture their family to achieve success mutually in all aspects of their work and family lives.

Ashani Muthumala, **Manager - Planning and Corporate Affairs** at LTL Holdings, enjoyed learning mathematics from her childhood and was encouraged by her teachers to pursue the Math stream, which she chose for her A/Ls.

Ashani shares her journey into engineering, citing her teachers and parents' recognizing her potential and encouraging her to excel academically, despite the perceived challenge of A/L Mathematics. She advises potential women in the engineering field, to continuously strive while believing in themselves. She quipped "While completing my university education in electrical engineering, I excelled academically and earned university colours for extracurricular activities, thus preparing myself for employment. As a fresh engineer, I quickly transitioned from a technical to a corporate career, despite gender differences". Noting that she is from a modest background, Ashani understands the significance of role in her job and the responsibilities it carries, which will make her life more comfortable while supporting her family and meeting her future aspirations.



Kusum Lata, **Company Secretary** at Asiatic Electrical & Switchgear Private Limited, India, a subsidiary of LTL, believes that dedication and expertise are genderless. She was inspired by her first mentor to expand her potential across various industries. She chose to work in the engineering industry, aiming to bring a fresh perspective to her work and proving that the gender should never be limited with choices in pursuing the desired career.

Lata has overcome the gender stigma in Corporate Compliance and Governance roles. She believes that the acquired expertise backed by dedication and professionalism, is more important than one's gender. She advises career oriented women in male-dominated industries, to believe in their capabilities, speak up when needed, focus on developing competence and be determined in pursuing their dreams.

Lata's journey at LTL Holdings has made her more confident and adaptable when facing challenges. She believes in setting boundaries, prioritizing tasks, making time for what truly matters, focusing on efficiency and delegating appropriately to avoid unnecessary stress.

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Nurshia Jahan, Deputy Manager - Internal Control at Lakdhanavi Limited, Bangladesh, has a unique perspective on the challenges faced by women in male-dominated industries. Initially, she faced stigmas and doubts about her abilities, but these fueled her determination to pursue her passions. She has overcome challenges by not being a stereotypes, proving her developed skills and demanding equal opportunities. Nurshia advises future women to stay confident, believe in their capabilities and be supported by mentors and understanding peers.



Her job has influenced her family-life, by developing a delicate balance between work and personal life, to manage time and spend quality time with loved ones. She also fosters teamwork and believes in mutual support to maintain healthy working environment.

Samina Alam Lisa, Assistant Manager – Business Development in Lakdhanavi Limited Bangladesh, says that she has been fortunate in not having to face any stigma in her career, thus far, but physical limitations have been a big barrier for her working in the plant premises. However, she has overcome these challenges with the assistance she received from her seniors and colleagues at Lakdhanavi Ltd.

Samina believes that having confidence and a positive-mindset has helped her to perform better in a male-dominated industry. She has a structured schedule and a supportive supervisor which has enabled her to maintain a sound work and family life balance.

She believes that taking challenges positively can make a woman stronger. She states “The industry has shaped my career and I am grateful for the support that I receive from my colleagues and supervisor at Lakdhanavi Ltd irrespective of gender differences, which has carved a niche for me in the field of engineering”.

Anuththara Karunaratna, an **Electrical Engineer** at LTL Holdings Ltd., shares her journey from a science-based home to engineering. Growing up with a physics-teaching father, she developed a fascination for mechanical workings and also a passion for mathematics. Obviously, engineering became a way to further her enthusiasm for mathematics and to find practical solutions that could change the world.



Despite the challenge of working in a male-dominated industry, her father's influence and love for Mathematics played pivotal roles in inspiring her to pursue a career in engineering. Working closely with foreign clients and other stakeholders was an interesting experience for her as a female engineer.



Achintya Sarangi, a **Chemist** at Yugadanavi Power Plant, was inspired by Professor Nilwala's lecture on science while studying at Visakha Vidyalaya. This passion led her to pursue a career in the male-dominated power and energy industry. Engineers often showed little interest in chemistry[HP1] , she said, noting that she struggled to grasp the math they discussed. Despite challenges, she persevered and climbed the ladder to succeed at Yugadanavi, balancing work and personal life.

She also says “It has been an ongoing learning experience, and I am grateful to my fellow engineers and technical team, irrespective of gender differences, for their guidance and assistance with their expertise.” She emphasizes the importance of mastering basic knowledge, pursuing goals unapologetically, developing strong communication skills, and always maintaining high standards in her work. She also seeks support from her mentors at LTL Holdings, who have guided and empowered her. She has understood the need to stand firm in her area of expertise even when faced with doubt or a pushback.

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Surindi Wijetunge, is a respected **Electrical Engineer** at LTL Holdings Ltd. With a strong belief that passion and determination transcend gender, she has built a successful career in a demanding field.

Her journey began with a strategic decision to study mathematics at the A-Levels, which paved her way into the STEM field. She recognizes that STEM is vital for driving innovation and economic growth while addressing pressing global challenges.

Surindi's career philosophy is rooted in resilience and smart work. She advises young professionals to embrace challenges, overcome gender barriers, and trust in their capabilities. She emphasizes the importance of hard work, not expecting special treatment. She also believes that a supportive network of mentors and colleagues is crucial for navigating any professional landscape.

As a woman in a technical field, she brings a unique perspective to problem-solving and teamwork. Her role has honed her skills in discipline and time management, which she views as essential for achieving a healthy work-life balance.



Anoma Priyanthi, Executive Administration and Accounts at LTL Galvanizers (Pvt) Limited a subsidiary of LTL Holdings Ltd ., shares her inspiration for pursuing a career in the industry, despite traditionally male-dominated roles. She shares her experience of feeling like a part of the same family after being the only woman in a group of men. She emphasizes the importance of being confident, connecting with other women in the industry and finding mentors who supports one's growth. Anoma emphasizes the importance of being persistent and continuous learning, as well as supporting other women to excel in their performances. She opines that balancing a demanding career with family life requires clear boundaries and a strong support systems. She emphasizes the need for, time management, prioritizing tasks, setting boundaries, seeking support and taking time for herself when required is extremely useful to avoid burnout. Finally, she emphasizes that one has to be flexible and adaptable with changing circumstances to become successful.

Navodya Amarasiri, Electrical Engineer, LTL Holdings Ltd., sharing her journey in the engineering field, says, "For me 'engineer' is a profession and it is not a man only or a woman only job." The stigmas encountered in her becoming an engineer was when mostly people viewed her as a girl, rather than a qualified engineer.

She originally faced a lack of confidence and leadership difficulties, However, with appropriate mental conditioning, she ultimately found her passion in her chosen field. She says "This is a career that I love the best, because it challenges me to do better every day by becoming even better and LTL Holdings has tremendously helped me in my journey.

The advice given to potential future women leaders in a demanding career field by Navodya is, 'Why not you? You are undoubtedly capable enough.'



Tharindi Anuththara, Human Resources Officer at LTL Galvanizers (Pvt) Ltd. shares her journey of embracing the engineering industry despite initial stigmas and misconceptions. She highlights the importance of HR in shaping a company's culture, employee engagement and improving productivity. Tharindi advises women entering a predominantly male-dominated industry to believe in themselves, equip themselves with the necessary skills, and never stop learning. She also states that growing her network by seeking mentors has been done very successfully at LTL Holdings, connecting with industry professionals and supporting other women in the field.

All women working at LTL Holdings in Sri Lanka or branches overseas, have a common denominator where the company welcomes a healthy work-life balance as well as providing opportunities for them to thrive in a male-dominated industry. They encourage females to enter STEM fields and male-dominated industries as they offer unique and challenging opportunities for females that have never existed before.





PARTIAL DISPATCH OF INAUGURAL TRANSFORMER ORDER COMPLETED BY TANZANIA FACTORY

LTL Transformers Tanzania, has successfully dispatched the 261 transformers, from their first ever transformer order for 375 Transformers after the successful completion of Factory Acceptance Tests (FATs) with the participation of officials of the Rural Energy Agency (REA) who is the ultimate client and Tanzania Electric Supply Company Limited (TANESCO).

The next 114 transformers are currently being manufactured and will be ready to dispatched by mid of October, 2025.





ASIATIC INAUGURATES NEW MANUFACTURING PLANT (E-92) IN BHIWADI, INDIA

Asiatic Electrical and Switchgear Pvt Ltd in India a subsidiary of LTL has successfully established a new manufacturing facility at Bhiwadi, India, a major milestone in our journey of growth and innovation. The plant is equipped with the most modern machinery and infrastructure for fabrication of panels & components besides the state-of-the-art pretreatment and powder coating facilities.

The inauguration of the new plant began with a traditional Hawan Pooja, invoking divine blessings for the success, prosperity and the safety of those involved with the company.

This new plant reflects our commitment towards expanding capacity and capabilities, enhancing efficiency and delivering greater value to our customers.



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STRENGTHENING THE GRID: SUCCESSFUL DELIVERY OF TOWERS FOR SIYABALANDUWA 132 KV TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT

LTL Galvanizers (Pvt) Ltd has successfully fabricated and delivered 205 MT of fully fabricated towers for the Siyabalanduwa 132 kV Transmission Line Project.

A total of ten towers have already been handed over to the project site, while the fabricating of the balance 64 towers are in progress.

Through this project, we continue to strengthen Sri Lanka's power transmission infrastructure with precision engineering and reliable delivery.



EXPORTS TO UGANDA



LTL Galvanizers (Pvt) Ltd, in collaboration with Ceylex Engineering (Pvt) Ltd, successfully delivered 107 MT comprising of accessories for the 132 kV Mirama-Kabale Transmission Line Project in Uganda.

In addition, work is ongoing for the Kabale Substation Fence Export Project, comprising 22 MT of substation infrastructure accessories to further strengthening our export presence in the African region.

ADVANCING ENGINEERING TOGETHER: LTLG COLLABORATES WITH IESL ON CORROSION PROTECTION INSIGHTS

LTL Galvanizers (Pvt) Ltd, in collaboration with the Institution of Engineers, Sri Lanka (IESL), has organized a knowledge sharing programme on advanced corrosion protection techniques hot dip galvanizing and beyond.

As part of the Continuing Professional Development (CPD) programme, a special public lecture has been arranged, offering the participants valuable insights into:

- Fundamentals of Corrosion and Protection Strategies
- Hot Dip Galvanizing (HDG): Principles, Practice & Technical Deep Dive
- Thermal Spray Metallizing
- Duplex Coating Systems
- Design Considerations, Durability & Life Cycle Cost
- Integrated Comparisons & Practical Applications



The CPD program features a guided visit to the LTL Galvanizers Plant at Sapugaskanda, complemented by a public lecture that facilitates panel discussions, open Q&A sessions, and the exchange of experiences.

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A MILESTONE IN POWER GENERATION: YUGADANAVI'S 15-YEAR LEGACY

Lakdhanavi Limited proudly celebrates a monumental achievement of the 15th anniversary of the Yugadanavi 300MW Combined Cycle Power Plant. Since its commissioning on May 10, 2010, this powerhouse has been a beacon of reliability and a cornerstone of Sri Lanka's energy infrastructure. As one of the nation's largest and most crucial power plants, Yugadanavi consistently provides a substantial 10-12% of the country's annual electricity requirement, serving as a vital stabilizer for the national grid.

A Global Benchmark for Operational Uniqueness

Yugadanavi's design sets it apart from the global scale. It is one of the rare power stations in the world designed to operate primarily on Heavy Fuel Oil (HFO). This unique capability, combined with the flexibility to switch to diesel and Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG), showcases its adaptability and strategic value. The plant's exceptional operational standards have earned it a prestigious accolade from its original equipment manufacturer, General Electric (GE), which has recognized Yugadanavi as the best HFO-operated power plant in the world.

Energy Sale (GWh)	14,563.50
Total Start ups	1,544.00
Availability (%)	84.34
Capacity Factor (%)	41.01
Forced outage rate (%)	3.25
Planned outage rate (%)	11.53
Other outage rate (%)	0.87

Over the past 15 years, Yugadanavi has exported an impressive 15 GWh of electricity to the national grid. This extraordinary output is matched by an outstanding 80% plant availability, which is a testament to the relentless dedication and technical prowess of the Lakdhanavi Operation and Maintenance (O&M) team. Their commitment to continuous innovation has been the driving force behind this sustained high performance.

A Legacy of Strategic Maintenance

The plant's exemplary maintenance record is a clear reflection of its operational excellence. This proactive approach to plant reliability has ensured long-term sustainability and efficiency. Over its 15-year history, the plant has completed:

- Two Major Gas Turbine Inspections (MIs)
- Fourteen Hot Gas Path Inspections (HGPIs) and Sixteen Combustion Inspections (CIs)
- One Steam Turbine Major Inspection (Mis) and two Minor Inspections
- Four Generator Major Inspections (Mis) and Nine Generator Minor Inspections



Lifting of Steam Turbine Rotor During Major Inspection

Honoured with National and International Recognition

Yugadanavi's commitment to excellence extends beyond power generation. The plant has been recognized with numerous national and international accolades, including:

- British Safety Council winner for Occupational Health and Safety Management: Merit awards in 2017 & 2018 and Distinction in 2021
- Asian Power awards for "Best in the Country" in 2016, 2017, and 2018
- Innovation Power Producer in Asian Power Awards in 2017 and 2018
- Silver Winner of the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health in 2016 and 2018

As a testament to their prudent management, the Lakdhanavi O&M team conducts all operations and maintenance in strict adherence to ISO 9001:2015 and ISO 14001:2015 standards.

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Yugadanavi's 15-year journey is more than just a story of power generation; it is a powerful demonstration of how strong technical expertise, meticulous operations, and strategic maintenance planning contribute to a nation's energy security. It stands as a benchmark in the global power industry, reinforcing Sri Lanka's capability to operate world-class facilities with unparalleled excellence.

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LTL SHINES AT POWER & ENERGY PLATFORMS IN 2025



ELECRAMA 2025 - INDIA

Asiatic Electrical & Switchgear Pvt. Ltd. enthusiastically participated in Elecrama 2025 from 22nd to 26th February 2025 at India Expo center – Greater Noida, Utter Pradesh, India, the largest electrical exhibition in Asia. This prestigious biennial event provided a dynamic platform to showcase an advanced range of products, engage with industry leaders, reconnect with valued customers, and forge new partnerships with suppliers.



MEE 2025 - DUBAI, UAE



LTL Transformers, together with Asiatic Electrical & Switchgears, proudly participated in the Middle East Energy (MEE) 2025 exhibition, held from April 7th to 9th at the Dubai World Trade Centre. This prestigious event is one of the leading global platforms for the power, energy, and electrical industries.



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BUILD SL 2025 - COLOMBO, SRI LANKA


Build SL 2025 the Premier Housing & Construction International Exhibition in Sri Lanka which was organized by the Chamber of Construction Industry (CCI) was held on 30th, 31st May and 1st of June at BMICH, Colombo and LTL Holdings was a Strategic Sponsor and the Exclusive Electricity Generation Partner for the event.



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GROUNDBREAKING OF 100 MW RIVIDHANAVI POWER PLANT - THE NATION'S FIRST LARGE-SCALE SOLAR POWER PLANT

The groundbreaking ceremony of the 100 MW Rividhanavi Solar Power Plant in Siyambalanduwa, Monaragala, took place on 6th September 2025 at 10 a.m., under the patronage of His Excellency Anura Kumara Dissanayake, President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, with the participation of Hon. Minister of Energy, Eng. Kumara Jayakody.

The project, a joint development by Lakdhanavi Limited and WindForce PLC, saw the attendance of other senior officials from the Ministry of Energy, the Sustainable Energy Authority (SEA), the Public Utilities Commission of Sri Lanka (PUCSL), the Ceylon Electricity Board (CEB), along with regional government representatives.

This landmark initiative adds a significant boost to the country's renewable energy portfolio, further reinforcing Sri Lanka's commitment to advancing clean energy.

Further in parallel to this Rividhanavi has initiated with four CSR projects for the betterment of the the people living in Siyambalanduwa area.



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LTL HOLDINGS LAUNCHES CSR INITIATIVE TO UPGRADE ELECTRICAL INFRASTRUCTURE AT THE NATIONAL HOSPITAL OF SRI LANKA IN COLOMBO

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LTL Holdings Limited, in collaboration with its subsidiary LTL Transformers (Pvt) Ltd and the Ceylon Electricity Board (CEB), has commenced the first phase of a landmark Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative to upgrade the electrical infrastructure of the National Hospital of Sri Lanka (NHS) on 9th September 2025 at the hospital premises.

The project is designed to modernize and replace the hospital's outdated electrical systems, with the primary objectives of:

- Ensuring uninterrupted power supply for critical operations including surgeries, transplants, and intensive care units,
- Improving reliability of power distribution across the hospital, and
- Mitigating safety risks arising from obsolete equipment while preventing unexpected power disruptions.



As the 1st phase, LTL has donated switchgears and feeder pillars to replace the existing outdated and damaged electrical equipment of the electrical system.

The Project will be carried out in three phases to improve the reliability of the electrical system of the NHS.

As the largest government hospital in the country, NHS plays a vital role in the healthcare system. Through this initiative, LTL Holdings reaffirms its commitment in supporting national institutions and strengthening essential services for the benefit of the wider community.



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PHOTO OF THE EDITION *

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 will be featured in the next edition of the newsletter and across internal platforms!

How to Participate: (Scan the QR)

Send your photo (high-resolution preferred).

Include a short caption and your name.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: 31ST OCTOBER 2025

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



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