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Forty-one Indian companies were among 86 global recipients of the prestigious Sword of Honour and 9 Globe of Honour safety awards given by the British Safety Council this year. The award ceremony was held at the Merchant Taylor's Hall in the City of London recently.

Each year, the British Safety Council presents the Sword of Honour to companies around the world for health and safety management excellence and the Globe of Honour for excellence in environmental management.

The winners included Adani Power Rajasthan Ltd, (APRL), Asian Paints Ltd (Robtak Plant), Shriram Alkali and Chemicals, sites of DLF Power & Services across India, sites of JK Tyre & Industries Limited, GMR Warora Energy Limited - Maharashtra, sites of L&T, SRF Limited - Packaging Films Business, Eon Free Zone (Eon Kharadi Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd), Torrent Power Limited (AMGEN), Shapoorji Pallonji Bumi Armada Offshore Private Limited – FPSO Armada Sterling, SP Armada Oil Exploration Private Limited – FPSO Armada Sterling II, K Raheja Mindspace Airoli East, Mindspace Madhapur, Commerce Zone Pune and others.

To compete for the Sword of Honour, an organisation has to first achieve the highest rating of 'Five stars' (92% score or above) in the British Safety Council's health and safety audit. During the audit, the organisation must demonstrate to the auditors that they excel in health and safety management across various facets of the business. The audit comprises of location sampling of operational activities and interviews with staff and stakeholders for real time feedback.

The winning organisations came from a wide range of industry sectors in India, the UK, Europe and the Middle East, covering a host of areas including education, energy, construction, food and beverage, leisure, logistics, manufacturing, retail and transport.

These organisations are leading the global efforts to make all workplaces safe, healthy and sustainable. They have demonstrated to an independent adjudication panel a proven track record of excellence in managing risks to workers' health and safety and/or to the environment from the organisations' activities.

The British Safety Council is one of the world's leading health, safety and environmental organisations. It has been helping companies across the globe to look after their people for over 60 years. Its aim is to keep all workers as safe and healthy as possible through campaigning, training and practical guidance.

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