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#### LEADING BY EXAMPLE

## SRF and Tagros Chemicals bag health & safety awards

The ICC awards for excellence in management of health & safety were given to refrigerant gases producer, SRF Ltd., and agrochemicals firm, Tagros Chemicals India Pvt. Ltd. – both ‘Responsible Care’ logo holders.

According to the ICC award citation presented to SRF, the company has managed to achieve zero major accident since last 18 years. “The company has implemented all types of certifications to minimise injuries and losses. The company’s EHS (environment, health & safety) model has a strong base, having focus on systems, designs and on people, along with environment protection, which leads to sustainable business,” it added.

Speaking at the virtual awards event, Mr. M.K. Sharma, AVP-EHS, SRF, informed that the company has been publishing its sustainability report since 2006 biennially, covering all aspects of environment, engagement and enterprise.

In his presentation highlighting the EHS initiatives at Tagros Chemicals, Cuddalore, Mr. M.S. Saravanan, the company’s Senior General Manager, announced that the company had reported no accidents for the past 1,448 days.

“To ensure a safe and comfortable work atmosphere, Tagros follows the

systems of scheduled periodical in-house and external trainings, induction training, HAZOP study, Safety Integrity Level, HZ area classification, transport safety audit, weekly/monthly inspections, thermographic study, HIRA, cross-functional safety audit, external safety audit, work place monitoring study, etc.,” the ICC awards citation stated.

#### Certificate of merit

The certificate of merit for excellence in this category was given to Indian Additives Ltd., a joint venture company of Chennai Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (CPCL) and Chevron Oronite Company LL, USA.