



UGVCL, India's Best Performing Discom

On 05-Sep-2015, Uttar Gujarat Vij Company Limited was adjudged as Winner for Best Performing Distribution Company category during the 16th Regulators and Policymakers Retreat 2015 of the IPPAI Power Awards 2015's mega event held at Goa Marriott Resort & Spa, Goa.

The Company's I/c. Chief Engineer (P&P) Shri AK Mangal received the Award from Shri Salman Khurshid, Hon. Former Cabinet Minister of External Affairs, Govt. of India.



Shri AK Mangal receiving the Award and Certificate from Shri Salman Khurshid, in presence of esteemed dignitaries



The Award



The Certificate



Hon. Chief Guests, who graced the occasion with their kind presence, include:

- **Dr. Nirmal K Singh**, Hon. Dy. Chief Minister (I/c. Minister for Power) Govt. of J&K
- **Ms. Meenakshi Lekhi**, Hon. MP, Lok Sabha
- **Shri Suhel Seth**, Managing Partner, Counselage India
- **Shri Ishmahil Blagrove Jr.**, Author & International Social Justice Campaigner
- **Shri Akhilesh Tilotia**, Author of The Making of India
- **Shri Harry Dhaul**, Director General, IPPAI

The eminent jury, who unanimously selected UGVCL for the Award, includes:

- **Prof. SL Rao**, Former Chairman, CERC;
- **Shri Anil Razdan**, Former Secretary, Ministry of Power;
- **Shri Ajay Shankar**, Former Secretary – Dept. of Industrial Policy & Promotion, Ministry of Commerce & Industry;
- **Shri V. Subramanian**, Former Secretary, Ministry of New & Renewable Energy;
- **Shri HL Bajaj**, Former Member, Appellate Tribunal for Electricity;
- **Shri VP Raja**, Former Chairman, MERC;
- **Dr. VK Garg**, Former Chairman, JERC - Goa and UTS; and
- **Shri RN Prasher**, Former Chairman, Haryana Electricity Regulatory Commission.

Dakshin Gujarat Vij Company Limited was adjudged as Runners Up in the same category.

According to the official Press Release issued by IPPAI, this flagship annual event aims to discuss a new roadmap to achieve 'Power for All' in the country. The conference is supported by Ministry of Power, Ministry of New & Renewable Energy, Ministry of Coal and being sponsored by NTPC, Essar Power, Jindal Power and several others.

IPPAI is an independent body that provides a neutral platform for the discussion and examination of issues critical to the development of the private power sector in India.

IPPAI was set up after the Government of India opened power generation to private players and invited developers to set up power projects in India. IPPAI was set up with the idea to provide a neutral forum to discuss various issues and bottlenecks that the industry faced.

