

2021 CW Power 100: L&T's SN Subrahmanyam climbs to no. 11

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SN Subrahmanyam is the CEO and Managing Director of Larsen & Toubro (L&T).
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The CEO and Managing Director of Bombay Stock Exchange-listed construction mammoth Larsen & Toubro (L&T), SN Subrahmanyam climbs two places in Construction Week's Power 100 list this year.

Subrahmanyam — also referred to as SNS — took over the reins at the group in July 2017, and takes up the role as the Vice Chairman on the boards of LTI, L&T Technology Services & Mindtree. He is also the Chairman of L&T Metro Rail (Hyderabad) Limited.

Under his stewardship, L&T has grown to be one of the biggest contractors in the GCC region, where it has secured some of the major design-and-build as well as several engineering, procurement, and construction (EPC) contracts.

Over the past 12 months, the contractor experienced a change in paradigms due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The crisis situation made the company act differently and promptly as the impact of the pandemic on its environment, health, and safety (EHS) systems and processes has been “significant”, according to SN Subrahmanyam.

The contractor chose to digitalise and innovate amid the pandemic and that has aided it in re-evaluating and re-orienting to face the new normal.

L&T put in place processes to maintain real-time communication, downward, upward, and horizontal, as it continues to use AI to monitor its projects.

Most recently, L&T commenced construction work on Saudi Arabia's 300MW Jeddah Solar PV project located in Third Jeddah Industrial City.

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