

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT CONDUCTED BY CII – APTDC – JCB

Andhra Pradesh Technology Development and Promotion Centre (APTDC), an Autonomous Society jointly promoted by Government of Andhra Pradesh, TIFAC (Technology Information Forecasting & Assessment Council, a society under the aegis of Department of Science & Technology, Government of India) and Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) is organizing the 3rd Edition of 'International Symposium on Municipal Solid Waste Management' on 15-16 November 2013 at Hyderabad International Convention Centre, Hyderabad.



Exnora Green Pammal collecting the Award for Best NGO

The Symposium is an International platform for representatives from various Government Departments, Technology Providers, Entrepreneurs, Scientists, Research Scholars, Engineers, Subject Experts, etc., to present and participate in the deliberations.

The CII National Task Force on Municipal Solid Waste Management was constituted in the year 2008 under the CII National Committee on Technology. As part of generating awareness on the importance of MSW, the task force recommended for conducting National Symposium and Awards function to recognize outstanding achievements in MSW Management.

On the first day, the morning session focused on the present status of municipal solid waste management globally and across various cities in India, the problems and issues being faced in the execution of waste management projects and hurdles in the way of establishment of state of the art projects.

The afternoon session focused on Waste to energy as a means of effectively and safely disposing MSW. The session covered several aspects of waste to energy option such as combustion technologies, Flue gas treatment systems, Ash handling and material recovery, leachate treatment and landfill.



An award function was organized in the evening where awards were given out for best Municipality, best corporate and best NGO categories. Exnora Green Pammal got the winner award in the NGO category. Ms. Sudha and Ms. Mariammal who attended the conference collected the awards on behalf of Exnora Green Pammal.

On the second day, case studies of MSW projects that have been established in Andhra Pradesh was presented by different municipalities. Around 10 municipalities presented their case studies on MSW practiced in Andhra Pradesh.