

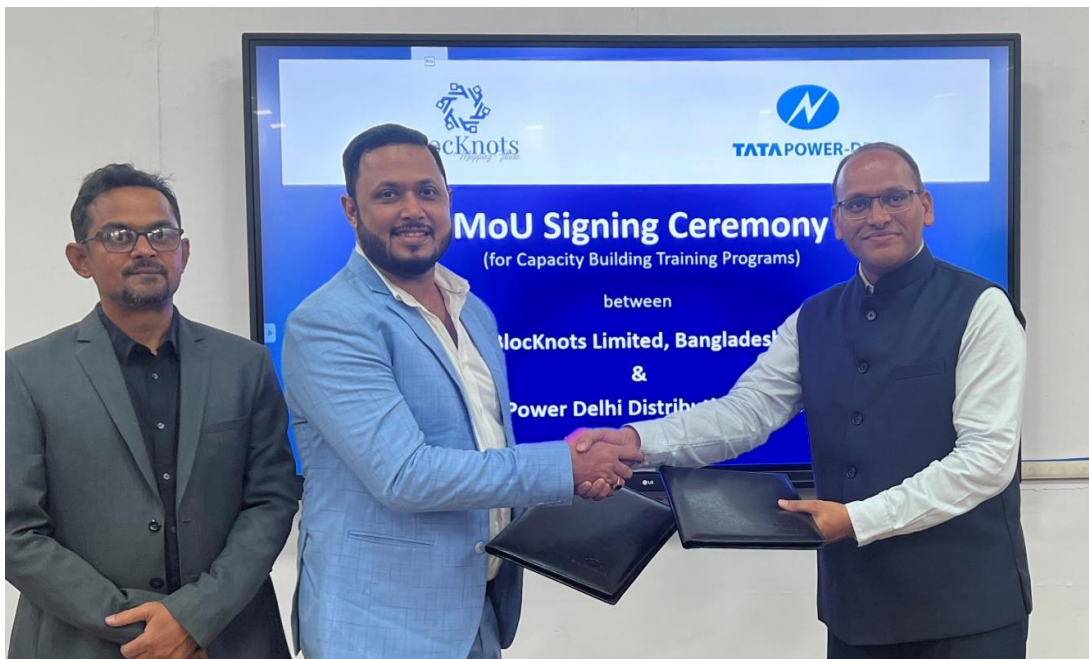


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Tata Power-DDL ties up with BlocKnots for conducting Capacity Building Programs for discoms



(L to R): Mr. Bijoy K. Chowdhury- Managing Director, BlocKnots Limited, Mr. Tamim Hasan – Chairman, BlocKnots Limited, Bangladesh, Praveen Agrawal, Chief - HR& IR - Tata Power-DDL and Mr. Anoop Nandi, Head of Department-Business Development & Collaborations, Tata Power-DDL during the MoU signing ceremony at New Delhi.

- Aims to co-create, develop and cater to the training and development needs of Power Sector personnel

In line with its vision to create a large reservoir of qualified and trained manpower in the power distribution sector, Tata Power Delhi Distribution Limited, a pioneering power distribution utility, supplying electricity to a populace of over 7 million in North Delhi, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with BlocKnots, a leader in technology deployment, to conduct capacity building trainings in the power distribution sector. This partnership will address the training needs of the power distribution personnel, bringing together the expertise and resources of two industry

leaders for the overall benefit of the sector. It will also cater to reforms in India, Bangladesh and abroad.

The MoU was signed by Mr. Praveen Agrawal, Chief- HR & IR, Tata Power-DDL and Mr. Tamim Hasan, Chairman, BlockKnots Limited.

Commenting on the association, **Mr. Praveen Agrawal, Chief HR & IR, Tata Power-DDL** said, “The technological landscape is changing at a rapid pace all across the world. After having successfully implemented various Smart Grid technologies, Tata Power-DDL has been handholding distribution utilities in India and across the world for scripting their own success stories by imparting capacity building trainings through experience sharing and showcasing our best practices and case studies. This collaboration with BlockKnots is yet another step in this direction for imparting relevant training to the power sector professionals in the International domain and hope for a mutually enriching association.”

Speaking about the collaboration, **Mr. Tamim Hasan, Chairman, BlockKnots Limited** said, “Bangladesh is a fast growing country and the government is focussed at development across all sectors. This agreement will help us to implement latest technology related to power sector along with International level training to the sector professionals for better understanding of the technology and its implementation. We thank Tata Power Delhi Distribution Limited for this agreement and hope to bring a positive change through this association.”

The combined programs including customised onsite programs and training programs under the partnership will be designed in accordance with new and emerging technologies and best practices for enhancing knowledge competency. Tata Power-DDL by virtue of its long experience in the distribution sector will help to co-create, develop and impart specialized courses and BlockKnots will act as the technology partner.

About Tata Power Delhi Distribution Limited:

Tata Power Delhi Distribution Limited is a leading power distribution company, providing world class services using Information and Operational Technology Services to a populace of 7 million in North Delhi. The company has transformed the power distribution scenario in the capital city with a record reduction in AT&C losses and advanced technology adoption across verticals. It is a Public-Private Partnership, Joint Venture Company, between Tata Power, India’s largest integrated power company, and the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi. Since privatization, the Aggregate Technical & Commercial (AT&C) losses in Tata Power Delhi Distribution Limited areas have shown a record decline. Today, AT&C losses stand at 7% which is an unprecedented reduction of over 86% from an opening loss level of 53% in July 2002. Apart from its core business of power distribution Tata Power Delhi Distribution Limited is also actively involved in various consultancy projects and capacity building training programs for Power Discoms, both in India as well as abroad. The company established its learning centre known as CENPEID (Centre for Power Efficiency Distribution) in the year 2005 and has over the years established itself as the preferred learning and

development centre for the power distribution sector in the country. To learn more, please visit www.tatapower-ddl.com/

About BlocKnots Limited:

BlocKnots Limited - was founded by experienced Technology Professionals and Industry Marketing Leaders who decided to concentrate in the inclusive and fastest growing Technological areas: Technology Training, Power Sector Security Operation Centre (SOC), SCADA, ADMS, Power Energy Consultancy & Audit, Information Security, Risk, Compliance, Project Management and many more.

BlocKnots Limited tied-up with industry leaders to get the best and optimised solution to fulfil country requirements.

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