

## **For Immediate Release**

### **Sehgal Foundation green building wins The Emerson Cup 2017**

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S M Sehgal Foundation (Sehgal Foundation) green building Phase-2, Gurugram, was named as the winner of The Emerson Cup 2017 in the Indian Green Building Council (IGBC) Green New Buildings (tenant occupied) category in an award ceremony held in Jaipur Marriott, Jaipur, Rajasthan, on October 6, 2017.

The competition completed ten years of making a difference to India's HVACR (heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and refrigeration) industry. Two awards were given in the category. Sehgal Foundation's green building won along with Godrej Properties Ltd, Mumbai, out of the nine shortlisted organizations including Bharti Realty's Oak Infrastructure Developers Ltd., New Delhi; CISCO Systems Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru; Godrej and Boyce Manufacturing Co. Ltd., Chandigarh; M N Park, Hyderabad; ITC Ltd, Gurugram, and Mahindra World City, Jaipur, out of 4,200 green projects.

The Emerson Cup 2017 design competition was keenly contested with an overwhelming number of high-quality nominations shortlisted from IGBC Platinum and Gold certified green projects evaluated by an independent panel of judges. The Emerson Cup 2017 Award ceremony was held in conjunction with the IGBC annual conference. On behalf of Sehgal Foundation, Mr. Ramesh Kapahi, chief financial officer, and Mr. Shoorveer Singh, building maintenance supervisor, accepted the award certificate and trophy.

Sehgal Foundation's headquarters "green" building in Gurugram, Haryana, was constructed according to the Platinum standards of Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) set by U.S. Green Building Council and the Indian Green Building Council. The founders, Dr. Suri Sehgal and Mrs. Edda Sehgal, envisioned the use of "green" design, construction, operation, and maintenance of the building to be in keeping with the organization's mission to promote sustainable development and reduce the building's impact of human health and the environment.

The key green features of the green building include a solar PV (photovoltaic) rooftop generation unit, heating, ventilation, and air conditioning, rainwater harvesting, groundwater recharge, and zero runoff, minimizing the ecological footprint and carbon dioxide emissions. All this makes it an environmentally sustainable building.

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