



## **Praj awarded Golden Peacock Eco-Innovation Award 2019 for 2G biomass to bioethanol technology**

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Praj Industries (Praj), a globally leading engineering company offering sustainable solutions for Bioenergy, High Purity Water, Compressed Biogas, Critical Process Equipment & Skids, Breweries and Industrial Wastewater Treatment, has been awarded the prestigious Golden Peacock Eco-Innovation Award, 2019 in the Engineering sector in recognition of 'enfinity', its second-generation biomass to bioethanol technology. Dr. Tushar Patil (General Manager - Advanced BioFuels and Chemicals) accepted the trophy and certificate from Lt. Gen. J.S. Ahluwalia (Chairman, IOD) and Mr. R.V. Deshpande (Revenue Minister of Karnataka) at a glittering ceremony in Bengaluru on July 4, 2019.

The Golden Peacock Awards, established by the Institute of Directors, India in 1991, recognizes globally competitive approaches and new benchmarks in environment management, eco-innovation and energy efficiency among others. This year, the awards secretariat received 550 applications of which 312 were shortlisted through a three-tier assessment process. The highest scoring applicants were assessed on an exhaustive set of parameters in their respective industrial sectors and adjudged winners. The jury comprised environment, health & safety, energy and climate change experts, under the chairmanship of Justice (Dr.) Arijit Pasayat, former Judge, Supreme Court of India.

Speaking about this recognition, Mr. Pramod Chaudhari, Executive Chairman, Praj Industries said, "We are happy to see that our team's efforts in developing and deploying innovative technology solutions in the advanced biofuels space globally are being recognized. The Golden Peacock Eco-Innovation award for our proprietary platform technology 'enfinity' is testament to Praj's technology leadership in the bio-fuel space. It spurs us to continue our mission towards 'sustainable decarbonization through circular bio-economy', a philosophy that drives truly sustainable growth and development.

Based on the successful technology demonstration and due diligence, four oil marketing companies have selected Praj as a technology licensor and EPCM (Engineering, Procurement, Construction Management) provider to build commercial scale plants in different parts of India.



### **About Praj Industries Limited**

Praj is a Bio energy process solutions provider with a diversified portfolio offering integrated solutions for bio-energy, high purity water, zero liquid discharge systems, critical process equipment & Skids systems and brewery plants. Praj is focussed upon providing sustainable decarbonizing solutions across the industrial spectrum through its state of the art R&D Centre – Matrix. Over three decades, Praj has been a trusted partner with over 750 references across 75 countries. . Headquartered in India; Praj is listed on BSE and NSE. For more information, visit [www.praj.net](http://www.praj.net).

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