

# L&T SPOT NEWS

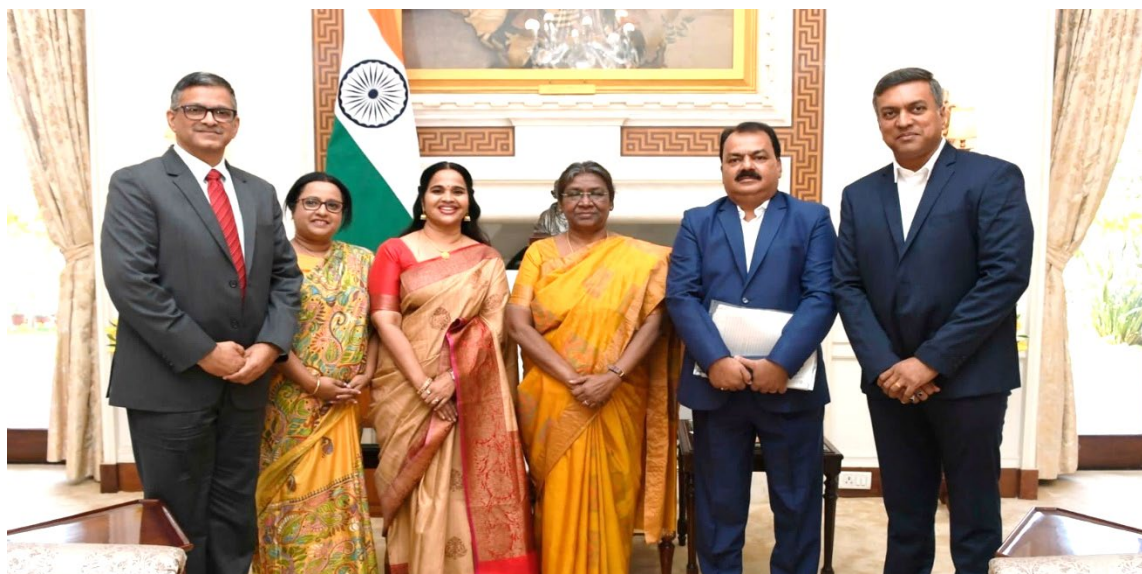
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## President Prayas Trust and L&T Delegates meet the Hon'ble President of India L&T to set up a Skill Training Hub in Odisha

Ms Meena Subrahmanyam (President - Prayas Trust) along with Mr AR Soni (Head - Corporate Affairs), Ms Mabel Abraham (L&T Corp Social Initiatives) and Mr Murali Varadarajan (Chief Strategy Officer - L&T Metro Rail (Hyderabad) Limited) had the privilege of meeting the Hon'ble President of India Smt Draupadi Murmu in New Delhi on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2023. The delegation informed the Hon'ble President about L&T's CSR initiatives. Later, the delegation was also given a grand tour of the *Rashtrapati Bhavan* including the Amrit Udyan.

L&T intends to set up a "Skill Training Hub" up at Badampahar, Dist Mayurbanj, Odisha. This centre will provide skill training to youth in basic construction skills such as masonry, bar-bending, plumbing and scaffolding. Additionally, training in computer, coding and digital skills will also be provided to students predominantly girls.



Left to Right: Mr AR Soni, Ms Mabel Abraham, Ms Meena Subrahmanyam, Hon'ble President of India Smt Draupadi Murmu, Mr Subodh (SLS Trust), Mr Murali Varadarajan.

This L&T skill hub at Badampahar - a predominantly tribal area - will provide the much-needed opportunity to the area's rural youth to equip themselves with market ready skills and partake in the larger development of the country.

The Hon'ble President was apprised of L&T's corporate social initiatives that encompass the areas of health, education, skill development, and water & sanitation. She was given a presentation informing the various projects that Prayas Trust is currently undertaking in these areas in different parts of the country. The President appreciated L&T's Construction Skill Training Institutes (CSTIs) that impart skill training in various construction related trades such as masonry, formwork, welding, plumbing, survey etc.

L&T will partner with SLS Trust to deliver this programme. SLS Trust works for the welfare of children and senior citizens, promotion of women's welfare activities such as education, vocational training, self-employment, small savings, legal education, health, nutrition, family planning, etc. ■