

UGVCL wins Semi-Finalist SKOCH Order of Merit Award

On 25-Sept-2019 Uttar Gujarat Vij Company Limited bagged “**Semi-Finalist SKOCH Order of Merit Award**” under Operation Management category. The project name was “**Prevention of Distribution transformer failure**”. The award was presented during the SKOCH Summit held at Constitution Club of India, New Delhi and it was accepted by Sh. L.F. Dabhi, Superintending Engineer (RE), UGVCL Registered & Corporate Office Mehsana.

The award was presented by Sh. Madan Mohan, Former CGM, NABARD, Sh. G.B.Panda, Former Advisor, Planning Commission and Dr. Gursharan Dhanjal, Managing Director, SKOCH GROUP.

Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank', Hon’ble Union Cabinet Minister of Human Resource Development was the Chief Guest of the function.

Sh. J.K. Darji, Additional Chief Engineer (Tech and Vigilance), UGVCL Registered & Corporate Office Mehsana had presented the evaluation presentation of the project on date 07-Sept-2019. On the basis of marks from Domain Experts, Jury and Peer evaluation, UGVCL was shortlisted amongst the top 150 semifinalists out of 1000 applicants.

Earlier TMS gangs were doing transformer maintenance in piece meal in their Division jurisdiction only. Due to this frequent shutdowns were being taken for maintenance resulting in rise in consumer complaints and dissatisfaction. By micro planning and monitoring through Corporate Office and commencing of transformer mass maintenance programme by combining all TMS gangs of a Circle in a particular, there has been drastic reduction in transformer failure. As compared to year 2017-18, transformer failure had reduced by 4903 nos. during 2018-19. Also there has been reduction in frequent shutdowns and consumer complaints there by resulting in increase in consumer satisfaction. This resulted in minimizing the shutdowns and increased consumer satisfaction.

Starting of the transformer mass maintenance programme, from 31.05.18 onwards, resulted in reduction of transformer failure. % failure rate for the years **2017-18 & 2018-19 were 7.92% and 5.58%** respectively. **During 2018-19 UGVCL had transformer failure of 5.58% which was the lowest amongst all the DISCOMs of Gujarat.**

Total 16289 nos. of transformers had failed in 2018-19 as compared to 21192 nos. during 2017-18. This clearly reflects that due to effective mass maintenance of transformers and regular monitoring by Corporate Office, transformer failure has reduced by 4903 nos. resulting in drastic reduction in cost of repairing of transformers.

Total Cost Benefit was **Rs.1.80 Crores**.ie. to say that by arranging mass maintenance programmes and effective monitoring, **savings have been done to the tune of Rs.1.80 Crores.**

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