



# INTEGRAL COACH FACTORY,

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## PRESS RELEASE

### VANDE BHARAT WINS NATIONAL ENERGY CONSERVATION AWARD - 2024

The Integral Coach Factory (ICF) in Chennai has achieved a significant milestone earning the prestigious **National Energy Conservation Award (NECA) 2024** from the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) under the Ministry of Power, was conferred **First Prize** in the category of **Innovative Awards for Professionals** under the **Transport** sector for the manufacturing of Vande Bharat train sets.

The National Energy Conservation Day Function - 2024 was held on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2024 at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi and presided over by the **Hon'ble Vice President of India, Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar**, in the presence of Shri. Manohar Lal, Union Minister for Power and Housing & Urban Affairs and Shri. Shripad Yesso Naik, Minister of State for New and Renewable Energy of India. This award was received by Shri.C.R. Harish, Principal Chief Electrical Engineer, Integral Coach Factory.

The **NECA awards** aim to honour industries and establishments that demonstrate exceptional efforts to reduce energy consumption without compromising production or performance. The Vande Bharat train's energy-efficient systems, particularly its regenerative braking technology and advanced propulsion system, played a crucial role in securing this recognition. The Awards is given by eminent dignitaries of the Government of India on the National Energy Conservation Day which is celebrated every year on 14<sup>th</sup> of December.



  
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