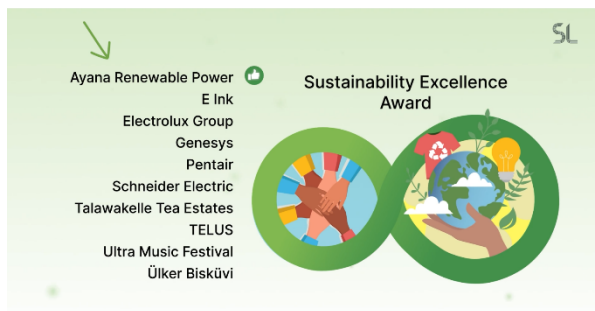




Ayana Recognized for Sustainability Leadership with World Sustainability Awards Shortlist

Company's unwavering commitment to sustainability earns recognition amongst global leaders. Shortlisted alongside 91 companies across 13 categories.



Bangalore, 19th June 2024 – Ayana today announced its shortlisting for the prestigious **World Sustainability Awards 2024** in the "Sustainability Excellence" category. This recognition underscores the company's unwavering commitment to integrating sustainability principles throughout its business operations along with creating lasting developmental impact.

The World Sustainability Awards celebrate visionary leaders and companies driving positive change through

innovative approaches to environmental, social, and governance (ESG) issues. This year's highly anticipated shortlist features 115 entries from 91 unique companies in 13 categories from across the globe. Ayana stands amongst industry leaders for its groundbreaking achievements in areas like carbon mitigation, creating lasting developmental impact, and its work with the communities.

“We are incredibly honoured to be shortlisted for the World Sustainability Awards,” said **Shivanand Nimbargi, MD & CEO** of Ayana. “This recognition is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our entire team in building a sustainable future. Sustainability is not just a priority; it's at the core of who we are at Ayana, and everything we do.”

A rigorous judging process overseen by leading Chief Sustainability Officers and ESG professionals globally, ensures only the most deserving nominees are shortlisted. Winners will be announced live at The Garden of Amsterdam on October 24th, 2024, following the World Sustainability Congress - a gathering of over 150 sustainability and ESG trailblazers.

Commenting on this **Nishant Kumar, Sr. VP- Sustainability & Quality**, said, “At Ayana we walk the talk on ESG principles and global best practices, this award is a testimony and reflection of it.”

Ayana's nomination for the World Sustainability Awards reinforces its position as a leader in sustainable practices setting benchmarks in the renewable energy sector. The company holds **A(-) rating from ISS ESG** and is among top three globally, and has also won the prestigious **Mahatma Award** for its sustainability and community impact.

About Ayana Renewable Power Pvt Ltd:

Ayana Renewable Power (Ayana), founded in 2017 and headquartered in Bengaluru, is one of India's leading renewable energy IPPs (Independent Power Producer). Ayana is a majority-owned company of the National Investment and Infrastructure Fund Limited's (NIIFL) core infrastructure fund, one of India's largest infrastructure funds. The other shareholders in the platform are British International Investment (BII), UK's development finance institution and impact investor, and Eversource Capital India's leading climate impact investor. Ayana offers utility scale solutions on solar, wind, hybrid and Round the Clock (RTC) clean energy and is also working on pilot green-hydrogen project. Ayana is currently involved in the development and management of close to 5GWac of solar, wind and hybrid power projects located across several Indian states, including Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Rajasthan, and Gujarat.

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