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, : Constructed by Larsen & Toubro, the technology, engineering and construction conglomerate, in a record time of 33 months, the world's tallest statue – the Statue of Unity – has entered the prestigious and internationally acclaimed 2019 World Architecture News Awards in the Mixed Use category. The World Architecture News Awards showcase the best international design in both current and future projects.

"This is a significant and deserving recognition of India's engineering skills and project management prowess," is how Mr. S N Subrahmanyan, CEO & Managing Director, L&T, enthused about the news of this recognition. "The Statue of

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Hill. It has a unique, slender width-to-height ratio, far more exacting than existing technical norms that called for special engineering considerations. Two vertical cores that house high-speed passenger elevators support the steel frames to which about 6,500 bronze panels are clad. A viewing gallery at the level at the chest (135 m) can accommodate up to 200 visitors at one go and affords a breath-taking view of the Sardar Sarovar dam and its environs.

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- One of the few structures on earth visible from space
- At 182 m, the Statue of Unity is 100 times larger than a normal human being
- It is twice taller than the famous Statue of Liberty
- At 70 feet, the Sardar's face is bigger than the faces of the US presidents cut out on Mount Rushmore in the US
- The statue can withstand wind velocities of up to 180 miles / hour and earthquakes of intensity of up to 6.5 on the Richter Scale

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