

Press Information

Volvo Tipper Fuelwatch III edition - the competition just got tougher

Fuel efficiency is the most critical aspect of fleet operation and profitability. At Volvo, special emphasis is given to superior driving skills because it plays an important role in achieving better fuel efficiency and profitability. The Volvo Tipper Fuelwatch competition which is one of its kind in the country, now an annual feature, held the third edition of the competition at Singareni Collieries, Manuguru in Andhra Pradesh, on 6th and 7th September, 2012.

Fuelwatch Competition is conducted every year to encourage good driving practices that can ensure increased profitability and also sensitize the drivers on fuel efficiency & safe driving and thereby saving cost.

Select drivers from Volvo's key customers after rigorous evaluations get a chance to participate in the competition. The competition is the ultimate test for Volvo drivers to achieve highest fuel-efficiency in the real life driving conditions for the off-road applications. The competition is organized by Volvo Trucks to bring out the importance of the skills of a driver that play a critical role in driving high performance Volvo Tippers to achieve higher efficiency and productivity, which results in better profitability for fleet operators and eventually creates a huge positive impact on the environment with reduced emissions

Mr. Brijesh, driver from National Construction Company, Korba, was adjudged as the winner followed by Mr. Ranjit of B K B Transport, Dhanbadas the first runner-up and Mr.Kuldeep of KPCL, Nellore as the second runner-up.

Difference in fuel consumption between the highest and lowest fuel efficient driver this year was a whopping 47% which emphasizes the point that "a good driver can make a lot of difference"



The winner now moves on to compete in the Volvo's Asia Fuel Watch Competition held overseas.

Volvo Truck's Driver Training Centre (DTC) pioneered the driver training in India has till date trained over 32,000 drivers and continues to offer varied programs to enhance the driver's skills and related aspects of safety and social awareness, and thereby improving the quality of drivers.

About Volvo Trucks India:

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