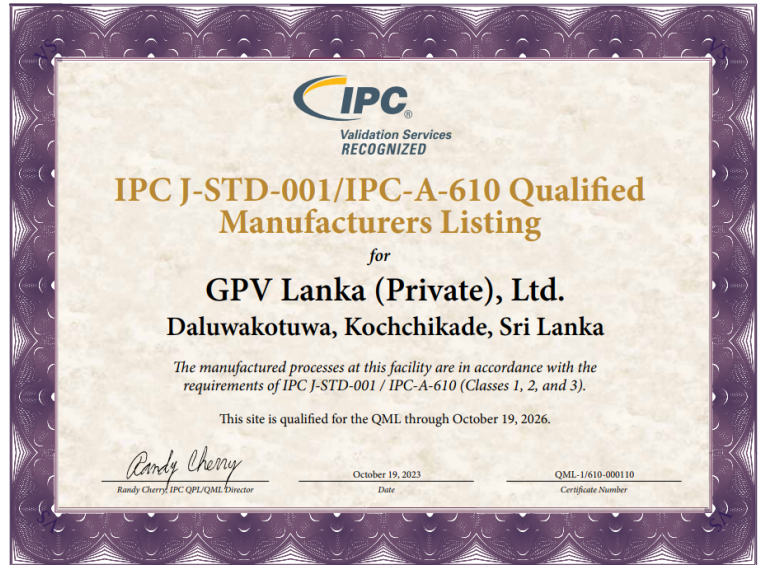


GPV GROUP (SRI LANKA) RECEIVED IPC VALIDATION SERVICE & ACHIEVED TO BE IN QUALIFIED MANUFACTURER LISTING (QML) UNDER IPC-J-STD-001/IPC-A-610



IPC Event & Communication Department Team spoke with Lalit Bandara, Learning & Development Manager - GPV Group. Lalit Bandara has been associated with IPC India activities since 2012

IPC: Please let IPC Members know about GPV Group & operations in Sri Lanka?

Lalit: GPV Group is Europe's second largest electronics manufacturing services company with 19 operating business units world-wide including Sri Lanka. GPV Electronics LK in Sri Lanka has a strong presence in the region and offers a wide range of services including PCB assembly, box build, and cable-harness assembly. Our state-of-the-art facilities and experienced team enable us to deliver high-quality products to our customers. Additionally, we have IPC membership since 2004.

IPC: Before IPC validation service, how you are improving quality & reliability of the process in the electronics manufacturing?

Lalit: Prior to availing IPC validation service, we were already committed to improving the quality and reliability of our processes in electronics manufacturing. We have implemented several quality control measures, such as rigorous testing, inspection, and continuous process improvement initiatives. Our focus is on utilising advanced technologies, and adhering to international standards has helped us achieve consistent product excellence.

IPC: After being recognized by IPC as "Qualified Manufacturing Listing" as class 3 product manufacturer what are your plans in export & vertical market segments?

Lalit: Being recognised by IPC as a "Qualified Manufacturing Listing" in the class 3 product category has opened up new opportunities for GPV Electronics LK in Sri Lanka in export and vertical market segments. We are keen on expanding our presence in these areas by leveraging our expertise in advanced electronics manufacturing. Our goal is to provide tailored solutions to meet the specific requirements of these markets and establish long-term partnerships.

IPC: GPV, Sri Lanka have been regularly availing training & certification from IPC, why it was necessary to take IPC validation service?

Lalit: While we were already availing training and certification from IPC, opting for IPC validation service was necessary to further strengthen our credibility in the industry. The validation service enables us to showcase our commitment to adhering to stringent quality standards and implementing best practices in electronics manufacturing. It gives our customers the assurance that GPV Electronics LK in Sri Lanka is a reliable partner for their manufacturing needs.

IPC: How do you see electronics manufacturing growth in Sri Lanka and how IPC can support the industry?

Lalit: We see a lot of potential for growth in the electronics manufacturing industry in Sri Lanka. The country's strategic location, skilled workforce, and supportive government policies make it an attractive destination for both domestic and foreign investments. IPC can support the industry by providing training, certifications, and technical expertise to enhance the capabilities of local manufacturers. Additionally, IPC can facilitate networking opportunities and knowledge sharing platforms to promote collaboration and industry growth.



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