



Report of '2nd CSI IT Excellence Awards and Panel Discussion'

CSI Ghaziabad Chapter

April 9th 2016

CSI Ghaziabad Chapter organized 2nd CSI IT Excellence Awards and Panel discussion' at ABES Engineering College Auditorium, Ghaziabad.

Chief Guest of the evening was Mr Tanmoy Chakrabarty (Vice President and Global Head of Government ISU, TCS). Mr Anul Mandal (CTO – HT Media Ltd) was the Guest of Honour. Mr Grant Xia (MD – Cathay Communications, China) was the keynote speaker. Mr Shiv Kumar (RVP-1) presided over the evening function.

Dr Vineet Kansal (Chairman, CSI Ghaziabad Chapter) welcomed the guests and explained the purpose of the event. Mr Anil Ji Garg (Vice Chairman – CSI Ghaziabad Chapter) shared the chapter activities over the last twelve months. Dr Arun Sharma (Imm Past Chairman – CSI Ghaziabad Chapter) spoke about growing role of professional bodies in the development of industry academia relationship.

In his address, Mr Chakrabarty stressed on the need to bridge the industry-academia gap. He explained why learning via forums like CSI is as important as classroom teachings. Mr Mandal discussed how IT industry is changing dynamically due to rapid changes in the technology.

Mr Xia delivered keynote address on the topic "Indo-China Technology Exchange: Win-win situation". He kept audience engrossed with his thoughtful words showing his vast experience and great oratory skills.

Ghaziabad Chapter Newsletter was released by the Chief Guest on this occasion.

A Panel discussion followed on the theme 'START UP INDIA – Who has to lead this revolution (Government, Corporates, Academia or the Entrepreneur)?' Panelists were Dr Urvashi Makkar (Director General – GL Bajaj Institute of Management & Research, G Noida), Mr J P Bhatt (Founder – ImpactQA), Mr Sanjoy Bhattacharya (Business Head – LG), Mr Sumit Mohan Saxena (CEO – B2B Alliances Pvt Ltd), Mr Harinder Makkar (Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt of India). Discussion was moderated by Col Jitendra Minhas (CEO – STEP Business Incubator).

Ghaziabad Chapter Chairman Mr Saurabh Agrawal shared the need and idea behind IT Excellence Awards in Ghaziabad. *IT Excellence Awards were presented by Chief Guest as follows:*

1. IT Start-up of the Year:

- ✚ **Admito** (www.admito.in) focusses on problems faced during college admissions; incubated by IMT Ghaziabad. Admito leverages advance analytics techniques to solve major problems in Admissions. Its parametric and clustering based algorithm helps find perfect college and text analytics redefines the discussion forum. Admito is a B2C business and have captured 3000 MBA aspirants in 2016 Admission Cycle. Admito has successfully incorporated Algorithm v2.0, facebook discussion platform and Application Deadline reminder in its product.



2. IT Start-up of the Year:

- ✚ **SRC Technosoft:** Developed multilingual keyboard for mobiles in Indian languages; has been downloaded more than 21 lakh times in less than a year. Incubated by JSS Academy of Technical Education, Noida.

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/developer?id=SRC+Technosoft+Pvt+Ltd>

3. Outstanding Contribution to Wholesome Education:

- ✚ **Dr Urvashi Makkar:** Dr Makkar is currently associated with G L Bajaj Institute of Management & Research as Director General. In her last assignment as Director of IMS Ghaziabad, she contributed extensively by improving academic quality, research orientation, building global interface, improving corporate linkage, and creating performance oriented work culture. She has recently been conferred with “Eminent Director of leading Institutes of India” award by Competition Success Review. She has also been conferred with “Rashtriya Shiksha Gaurav Puraskar” for the year 2014 by "Centre for Education Growth and Research (CEGR).

4. Outstanding Contribution to IT Entrepreneurship:

- ✚ **Mr J P Bhatt:** Mr Bhatt is Founder & CEO of ImpactQA. ImpactQA is a Software Testing firm that provides services in the niche areas like Automation, Security and Performance Testing to many Fortune 500 Customers and leading brands across the globe. ImpactQA was chosen as Start-up of the Year by Silicon India Magazine in 2014.

5. Outstanding Contribution to IT Awareness:

- ✚ **Mr Sanjoy Bhattacharya:** Mr Bhattacharya has been working in IT industry for 24 yrs. He is currently Business Head in LG Electronics for Monitors & PCs. He is alumni of Calcutta University with post graduate in foreign trade management. He has been working with Govt of India on initiatives like SmartCity and ‘Make In India’.

Guest of Honour gave away Chapter awards to CSI members and student members including the Best Student Branch award to KIET and Most Active Student Members from all student branches.

CSI Student members of ABES Engineering College Student Branch presented interesting and enjoyable cultural program for the guests.

Mr Vikas Srivastava, Treasurer of the Ghaziabad Chapter proposed vote of thanks. The evening ended with a gala dinner.

GLIMPSES OF THE EVENT



<Admito Team Receiving the Award>



<SRC Technosoft Receiving the Award>



<Dr Urvashi Makkar Receiving the Award>



<Mr J P Bhatt Receiving the Award>



<Mr S Bhattacharya Receiving the Award>



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