

IACC hosts American Independence Day in Bengaluru



Indo American Chamber of Commerce hosts American Independence Day and the Launch of IACC Southern Star Awards at a celebratory event in the city. Mr. Deepak Elle, Mr. Vasanth Kini, Mr. P.N. Sudarshan, Mr. Maxwell Hamilton, Ms. Katherine Dhanani, Mr. Chender Bajjee, Ms. Priya Chetty Rajagopal, Mr. Gurudutt.

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The Indo American Chambers of Commerce (IACC) launched the Southern Star Awards in the presence of Chief Guest US Consul General Hyderabad Ms Katherine Dhanani and Guest of Honor, Political Economic Advisor US Consulate Chennai Mr Maxwell Hamilton. Guests of the evening include top management of Indian and US companies from South India, as well as key Consulate representatives and American expats. This event was held at Royal Orchid Hotel Bangalore, recently.

These awards have been instituted by the South India Council of IACC with a view to recognize its members who have advocated good business between India and USA.

Mr Vasanth Kini Regional President South India Indo-American Chamber of Commerce said "Given the current economic environment in USA, it is very important for India and USA to strike common ground which will be beneficial to both sides. This was not the case in the previous era. The Indo-

commerce as the only recognized bilateral chamber is ideally poised to make this happen. It must be noted that IACC comprises of US companies located in India, Indian companies doing business with USA and now from 2011 US companies in USA doing business with India".

The awards have 3 categories

Best Indian Company located in South India Doing business with USA (Infotech Enterprises Ltd)

Established in 1991, Infotech is a \$ 261 million (FY 2010-2011) leading Global Engineering Services Company providing Engineering, Network and Content Engineering (N & CE) services, headquartered in Hyderabad, India.

Best Emerging Indo -US Company in South India (Aarjay International)

Set up in 1992 - Aarjay International in India and Elkay International Inc. in the US - together, partner international manufacturers of electronic and electromechanical components, for operations in India. Being a one-stop source for branded, critical electronic and electromechanical components.



Mr Pavan Kumar- Managing Director Altair receives award from Mr Vasanth Kini.



Mr P Ramachandran- Managing Director Aarjay International receives award from Mr Maxwell Hamilton



Mr B Ashok Reddy - President Global HR & Corporate Affairs Infotech Enterprises Ltd receives the award from Katherine Dhanani.

systems and instruments, Aarjay and Elkay have been growing rapidly to be major players in this area. Celebrations to commemorate the American Independence day and the awards include entertainment by well known band Live Wire and some fantastic dance performances by Fibreball Dance

Troupe. The evening turned out to be a gourmet feast with live cooking stations catering to the merry mix of guests. The event is being sponsored by Qatar Airways, Denizen Levis and Royal Orchid hotels. Kingfisher and Havana Club are the liquor sponsors.