

Celebrating American independence in style

Indo American Chamber of Commerce hosted American Independence Day and the Launch of IACC Southern Star Awards at a celebratory event in the city recently.

The Indo American Chambers of Commerce (IACC) celebrated American Independence Day and launched the Southern Star Awards on July 2 in the presence of chief guest Katherine Dhanani, US consulate general Hyderabad and Guest of honour, Maxwell Hamilton, political economic advisor US consulate Chennai

Guests of the evening included the 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, on July 2 at 7.30pm.

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

This event will celebrate these companies achievements and further foster the spirit of Indo US business co-operation.

Vasanth Kini, regional president South India



Gurudatt and Katherine Dhanani, US consulate general Hyderabad, at the Southern Star awards

Indo-American Chamber of Commerce said, "Given the current economic environ-

ment 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-American Chamber of Commerce as the only recognised 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 had three categories

1. Best Indian Company located in South India Doing

business with USA (Infotech Enterprises Ltd)

2. Best US Company located in South India doing business with India (Altair Engineering India Pvt Ltd)

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

Celebrations to commemorate the American Independence day and the awards included entertainment by the extremely talented band Live Wire and some fantastic dance performances by Ethereal Dance Troupe. The evening turned out to be a lot of fun for everyone.

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