

The 12th Edition of INFOCOM 2013 honours the 'INFOCOM 12 IT Gems of India'

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Kolkata, 5th December 2013: A pioneering signature initiative from the ABP group, one of India's foremost media conglomerates and Eastern India's top-most media house comes forth to recognize and acknowledge the contributions, made by noted IT visionaries through a first-of-its-kind award platform in Eastern India named the 'INFOCOM 12 IT Gems of India Awards'.

Commemorating the 12th glorious edition of INFOCOM, India's largest congregation of business and technology professionals, the 'INFOCOM 12 IT Gems of India Awards', is an exclusive tribute to the undying dedication and perseverance of those twelve leaders who have lead India towards a higher goal in the field of information technology through their vision, creativity and business acumen.

The curtain raiser of the award ceremony was initiated by a welcome note by Mr. D.D. Purkayastha, Managing Director and CEO, ABP Private Limited and Chairman, INFOCOM which highlighted the group's desire to build the event as the most coveted award in the information technology gamut. The opening keynote address on the 'Leadership of Indian IT industry in the global scenario' was presented by Mr. R. Chandrashekhar, President Designate, NASSCOM which showcased the role of Indian IT industry in assuming global leadership positions.

On the night of triumph, the top 12 IT Gems of India namely Mr. Ashok Soota, Executive Chairman, Happiest Minds; Mr. Azim Premji (represented by Mr. Partha Sarathi Guha Patra, VP & Head-Corporate Affairs, Wipro); Mr. Jaithirth 'Jerry' Rao, Founder and Former CEO, Mphasis and Chairman, Value and Budget Housing Corporation; Mr. Lakshmi Narayanan, Chief Executive Officer, Cognizant Technology Solutions; Mr. N.R. Narayana Murthy (represented by Mr. C N Raghupathi, VP & India Head, Infosys); Mr. Nandan Nilekani (represented by senior delegate from UIDAI); Mr. P.R Venketrama Raja, Vice Chairman and Managing Director, Ramco Systems; Mr. Pramod Bhasin, Founder and Vice Chairman, Genpact Mr. Rajendra Singh Pawar, Chairman and Co-Founder, NIIT Group; Mr. Rajesh Hukku, Former Chairman and CEO, iFlex Solutions; Mr. S Ramadorai (represented by Mr. Ajoyendra Mukherjee, Global Head-HR, TCS) and Shiv Nadar (represented by Ms. Bhaswati Chakravorty, Head-Corp Communication, HCL) gathered under one roof to celebrate IT excellence, innovation and best practice at IT industry.