

PRESS RELEASE

Launch of Symbiosis-Praj Maha-Intrapreneur Award 2014

Praj Industries and Symbiosis International University are pleased to announce the launch of the 2014 edition of the Symbiosis-Praj Maha-Intrapreneur Award. The Symbiosis-Praj Maha-Intrapreneur Award 2014 has been instituted by Praj Industries Ltd., a global process solutions company, in association with Symbiosis International University (SIU), Pune. The Symbiosis-Praj Maha-Intrapreneur Award endeavours to recognize individuals with intrapreneurial skills within companies. The motivation for launching the award came from Mr. Pramod Chaudhuri who envisioned the concept of Maha-Intrapreneur. Through the Symbiosis-Praj Maha-Intrapreneur Awards, Praj wishes to promote the 'culture of intrapreneurship' within organizations. Each awardee will be presented the 'Symbiosis Praj Maha-Intrapreneur Award' trophy, a Certificate of Appreciation and a scroll of honour. The organization to which the awardee belongs will also be recognized at the public function. In the past, several distinguished persons from the world of industry and business have been recipients of the Symbiosis-Praj Maha-Intrapreneur Award.

Nominations are solicited for the award category 'Industry and Business' in the prescribed format available online by registering for the award (www.mahaintrapreneur.com). The website provides necessary details about the award process and important dates to be remembered along with the application form. Applications will be scrutinized, evaluated and short listed based on the overall scores on the pre-determined parameters by an independent Jury. The award will be presented in a glittering ceremony in the third week of December 2014.

Some of the past winners of the Award for Industry and Business Category include:

- **Ms. Manjula M K:** Associate Vice President, Infosys Ltd.
- **Ms Beena Rai:** Principal Scientist, Tata Cosultancy Services
- **Mr. Susshrurth Apshankar:** Assistant Vice President ,Commercial (IMCP). Idea Cellular Ltd
- **Ms.Jaya Panvalkar:** Sr. Director & Site Leader, NVIDIA Graphics, Pune
- **Mr.Mateesh Rai:** Director, Forbes Marshall, Pune
- **Mr.Vivek Kotru:** Director, Geometric Software, Pune