

Congratulations



Disability Awards

Ms Kajal Dhawan, a young hearing - impaired executive with CII, has won the Award for Outstanding Employee at the National Awards for the Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities. She was recommended by CII for this award. The award was conferred by Mrs Pratibha Patil, President of India, in the presence of Mrs Meira Kumar, Union Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment, on 3 December.

Kajal has done CII proud with her achievement. An award-winning sportsperson with a strong sense of discipline and team spirit, she has been with CII's International Division for over a year.

Infosys BPO Ltd, Bangalore, nominated by CII, received the National Award for the Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities - 2007 from The President of India in the "Best Employer" category. Infosys BPO Ltd has employed 171 People with Disabilities, which amounts to 1.16 % of the total staff strength, including 116 men and 55 women.



National Law Day Award

Mr Lalit Bhasin has been conferred the National Law Day Award for his "Outstanding Contribution to the Development of the Legal Profession in India and for his deep involvement and engagement in the maintenance of the highest standards at the Bar". The award was given by Mrs Pratibha Patil, President of India, and the Chief Justice of India in the presence of the Chief Justice of England & Wales, Mr. Fernando Pombo, President of International Bar Association and Mr. K.Venkatpaty, Minister of State for Law & Justice India on 24 November in New Delhi.



Honour for CII Adviser

Mr. K P Nyati, Principal Adviser, CII, has been honoured by Dr Manmohan Singh, Prime Minister of India, for his contribution to the work of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC). At a special function hosted by him on 26 November, to felicitate Indian Scientists who have

contributed to the work of IPCC, Dr Singh honoured the entire team headed by Dr R K Pachauri, Director General of The Energy Resources Institute (TERI), for its efforts to build up and disseminate greater knowledge about man-made climate change and to lay the foundation for the measures that are needed to counteract such change.

The IPCC, a UN body comprised of about 3,000 atmospheric scientists, oceanographers, ice specialists, economists and other experts, is the world's top scientific authority on global warming and its impact.

The Norwegian Nobel Committee has awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for 2007 to be shared, in two equal parts, between the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) and Albert Arnold (AL) Gore Jr. Former US Vice President for the work on climate change.