

Press Note

Shiv Nadar conferred 'Honorary Fellowship' by AIMA

Noida, October 9, 2006: All India Management Association (AIMA) has conferred its highest honor "the honorary fellowship" on Shiv Nadar, Founder, HCL Enterprise. Mr. Kamal Nath, Hon'ble Union Minister of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, presented the fellowship to Shiv Nadar during AIMA's Golden Jubilee National Management Convention. The Honorary Fellowship is in recognition of Shiv Nadar's exemplary leadership, foresight, vision, and entrepreneurial prowess, and his key role in shaping the information technology landscape in India and globally. His contribution towards facilitating transformation through education and espousing greater equity in India were also acknowledged and appreciated.



This honour is accorded to people of eminence who, besides paving an illustrious management career for themselves, have made significant contribution towards management profession through management publications/research, faculty contribution, outside the sphere of employment. The past recipients of 'The Honorary Fellowship' from AIMA include some very distinguished names such as Dr Manmohan Singh, Mr K B Dadiseth, Mr Kumaramangalam Birla, Mr Sam Pitroda to name a few.

On the occasion, **Shiv Nadar** said, "This is a great honour for me. I have always viewed Technology and Education as vital for socio-economic transformation. While education drives the need for transformation, technology expedites the process of transformation, making it all pervasive. We've had some brilliant minds of our times come together at this AIMA forum and exchange views on transformation in various spheres. I am confident, we'll witness some of these great ideas translate into action and transform the world around us. "

Shiv Nadar is recognized as one of "the original entrepreneurs" of Indian IT industry. At a time when few had dreamt about the global IT industry and Indian IT skills were yet to be recognized, Shiv Nadar and a group of entrepreneurs set out creating HCL that's a US \$ 3.5 billion IT phenomenon today.

In the field of education, Shiv Nadar is actively involved in providing 'world class research oriented quality education at an affordable price" in India. He set up **Sri**

Sivasubramaniya Nadar Educational and Charitable Trust was instituted in 1994 that is committed to the creation, sustenance and empowerment of educational institutions that specialize in education and research in Information Technology and Emerging Technologies. He founded the SSN College of Engineering in Chennai, and SSN School of Advanced Software Engineering which in association with the Carnegie Mellon University, USA (rated No. 1 globally in Software Engineering) offers 'master degree' programs in 'Software Engineering' and 'Robotics'.

About AIMA:AIMA is an apex body of management associations with active support from the Government of India. AIMA is intended as a cause group –a body to pool management thoughts in the country, a forum to develop a national managerial ethos, an organization to facilitate the furtherance of the profession and its contribution to the society.

About HCL Enterprise

HCL is one of the leading global Technology and IT enterprises with annual revenues of US \$ 3.5 billion. The HCL Enterprise comprises two companies listed in India, HCL Technologies (www.hcltech.com) and HCL Infosystems (www.hclinfosystems.in)

The 30 year old enterprise, founded in 1976, is one of India's original IT garage start ups. Its range of offerings span R&D and Technology Services, Enterprise and Applications Consulting, Remote Infrastructure Management, BPO services, IT Hardware, Systems Integration and Distribution of Technology and Telecom products in India.The HCL team comprises 37,000 professionals of diverse nationalities, operating across 16 countries including 300 points of presence in India. HCL has global partnerships with several leading Fortune 1000 firms, including several IT and Technology majors.

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