

## Maha Intrepreneurs honoured

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**M**AHA Intrepreneur 2008, a programme featuring professionals who display a high level of entrepreneurial qualities while in service and the same passion and leadership qualities as any entrepreneur was recently organised by Praj Industries as part of its silver jubilee celebrations.

As part of the event, Dr S Sivaram, director, National Chemical Laboratory, Prakash Kulkarni, executive chairman, Gaberial India and Dr Dhananjay Kelkar, medical director, Dinanath Mangeshkar Hospital and Research Centre and trustee of Jnana Prabodhini Medical Trust were awarded the Maha Intrepreneur award 2008. Kishor Choukar gave away the awards.

The event addressed various aspects of intrapreneurship, its importance in career building, organisational perspective, long and short term impact, risk-taking ability, mentoring of in-



S Sivaram, one of the recipients of Maha-Intrepreneur Award, 2008 receives the award from Kishor Chaukar, MD, Tata Industries. (From left): Pramod Chaudhari, chairman, Praj Group and S. Sivaram, director, NCL, Pune.

trapreneurs and many other nuances of this paradigm in talent management and organisational development. Pramod Chaudhari, chairman, Praj Group, said, "The term 'intrepreneurship' has not received as much recognition as it should. Introduced almost twenty five years ago, this

term assumes even more importance in today's challenging times."

Praj Industries has also instituted the 'Praj-Symbiosis Maha-Intrepreneur' Award that will identify and reward professionals who display 'intrepreneurial' qualities in terms of actions and results in various organisations. The award will be implemented in partnership with Symbiosis Institute of Business Management, Pune and will be called the. Initially, this award will invite nominations from organizations within Maharashtra.

Kishor Chaukar, managing director, Tata Industries, Milind Sarwate, chief of HR and Strategy, Marico, Vikas Shirodkar, vice president-HR, Johnson and Johnson, Gautam Nigvekar, chief operating officer, Mahindra and Mahindra; Ravi Deshpande, chairman and chief creative officer, contract advertising and Yashashree Gurjar, general manager (CSR), BILT were present for the award.

## Quantum joins hands with IDBI Intech for training programme

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QUANTIM Infotrainers and Consultants Pvt Ltd headquartered in Pune and spearheaded by Pratik Surana has officially announced their partnership with IDBI Intech Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of IDBI Bank Ltd. IDBI Intech Ltd. is a wholly owned subsidiary of IDBI Bank Ltd IDBI Bank has set up IDBI Intech Ltd. (IIL) to tap the IT services related opportunities arising in the BFSI sector. This most recent move into the finance trainings for Corporates follows various efforts of Quantum's CEO Pratik Surana, who said of the new partnership, "At Quantum we are delighted to have been chosen to take IDBI Intech Ltd. forward in finance trainings for corporates. IDBI Intech Ltd.'s various programmes such as Certificate in Core Banking, Certificate in Insurance etc. which have become so popular with various financial institutions will be promoted to the Indian IT Industry."