

AWARD CEREMONY Annual Conference — 2007

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Ashoka Award for Quality

FOR



Professionals who lead organizations for sustainable business results with primary focus on quality management and people involvement

PURPOSE



To recognize management professionals who led the organizations they work for and many other organizations making exceptional contribution through practice and promotion of quality management as a way of life for sustainable results with humility, industry and sincerity

SCOPE



Management professionals through their active work for entities operating in India.







Dr. N. Ravichandran graduated in mechanical engineering and went on to do his MBA and PhD. He added to his qualifications with FIE and postgraduate diploma in SQC and OR. He has also had training in manufacturing management from MIT, Boston and from APO in Japan and Korea. He has had his entire distinguished career of 39 years in Lucas TVS, where he is highly respected for the contribution he has made to the company and the people working with him.





Dr. Ravichandran has always retained a keen interest in academics and has been a visiting faculty in IIM, IIT and many engineering colleges and he is a member of Advisory Committees in many. He has also served as Programme Advisory Committee Member in the Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of India for eight years in the area of Robotics & Manufacturing.



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He is a Fellow of Institution of Engineers (India) and a Fellow in The Indian Institution of Production Engineers as well as National Institution for Quality & Reliability.

Despite his exceptionally busy calendar, he has authored two books including Stochastic Methods in Reliability theory.



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Dr. Ravichandran's has been the primary driving force behind the many awards received by his company, Lucas TVS. These include the prestigious Deming Prize in 2004, the Frost & Sullivan Manufacturing Excellence Award in 2005, and the JIT Grand Prix from JIT Management laboratory, Japan, in 2006-07.



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A Inspiring leader >>>>
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Dr. Ravichandran has led his company by example. He is always available to every worker. In the process his plant has become a benchmark for worker participation and Union relations. He has promoted Total quality management with fervour and consistency. Under his direct influence - his knowledge exemplified by his books - his engineers have become adept at using statistical methods in making quality improvement not only in manufacturing but also in product development.



An Exceptionally energetic >>>>
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Dr. Ravichandran has involved himself in professional activities outside his company, with his customary enthusiasm, friendliness and profound practical wisdom. It is no surprise then that he has been bestowed many an award. In 2002, he received the Udyog Rattan Award from Institute of Economic Studies.



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In 2004, the All India Manufacturing Technology, Design & Research Conference presented the Lifetime achievement award industry, while ABK-AOTS Dosokai, Chennai, recognized him with the Distinguished Leadership Award in Quality and Productivity. In 2006, he received the Lifetime Achievement award in Manufacturing Excellence by Frost & Sullivan



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