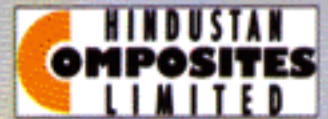


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Noble Laureate Dr. R. K. Pachauri addresses the gathering.



Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee presenting the Life Time Achievement Award to Dr. R. K. Pachauri.



Mr. Raghu Mody giving the welcome address.

ICC Lifetime Achievement Award

The 5th ICC Lifetime Achievement Award was presented to Dr R K Pachauri' Director General of The Energy And Resources Institute and Chairman of The Intergovernmental Panel On Climate Control, on February 19, 2009 for his contributions towards developing awareness about man-made climate change and laying the foundation for measures needed to counter such effects. Instituted by the ICC Calcutta Foundation, the award comes with a citation, a specially designed trophy and a token prize of Rs 2 lakhs. In the past this award has been conferred on Pt. Ravi Shankar, Prof. Amartya Sen, Prof. Jagdish Bhagwati and Ms. Kiran Mazumdar Shaw.

Dr. Pachauri was awarded the Second Highest Civilian Award in India, The Padma Vibhushan as well as The Padma Bhushan before it for services to the environment from The Government of France, he received ' The Officier De La Legion D' Honneur' in 2006. Dr Pachauri shared the podium with Al Gore to receive the 2007 Nobel Prize Peace Prize on behalf of the IPCC.

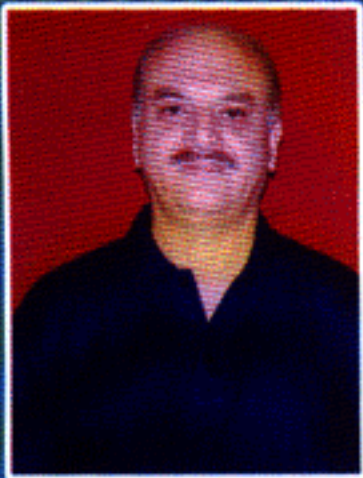
Mr. Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee, Chief Minister of West Bengal, presented the trophy while Mrs. Rakhi Sarkar, Trustee and Hon. General Secretary of the ICC Calcutta Foundation read out the citation. Welcoming the guests, Mr. Raghu Mody, Chairman, The Rasoi Group and Trustee, ICC Calcutta Foundation spoke about Dr Pachauri's important role as a leading global thinker and leader of research and as an international statesman promoting climate change awareness.

The programme was attended by a large gathering of business leaders, environmentalists, academicians, distinguished citizens and members of the media.

New Assignments



Mr. Kapil Kaul joined The Rasoi Group on 22nd April 1993 as VicePresident, Corporate Affairs. He has served as Director Corporate affairs for 10 years on the Board of Rasoi Ltd. He was recently appointed as CEO & Director, Vanaspati Division, Rasoi Limited on 16th January 2009. Rasoi family wishes Mr. Kaul every success in spearheading the Vanaspati Division to become one of the leading players in this sector.

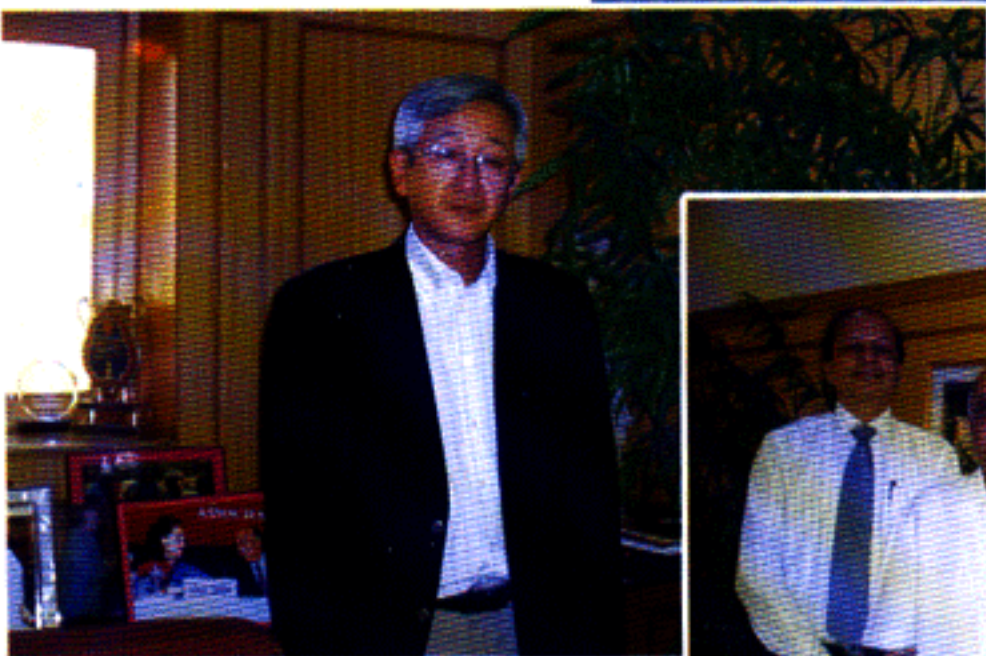


Mr. M K Pandita, a Chemical Engineer by profession, joined Rasoi Ltd as Vice President, Corporate Affairs in 1989. Initially posted in Kolkata, he was thereafter posted in Delhi with full charge of the Vanaspati units in Bhiwani and Kundli. He then served as President, Manufacturing of J L Morison (Group Company of The Rasoi Group) from 1st October 1997, till he was recently appointed as President, Corporate Affairs of Rasoi Ltd on 1st November 2008. Presently he is posted in the Banganagar Plant of Rasoi with full charge of coordinating all matters of the plant.



Mr. Sunil Bhatia, having a Diploma in Mechanical Engineering, with 28 years of experience in production and maintenance in automobile industries has joined Hindustan Composites Ltd (Group Company of The Rasoi Group) as General Manager, Works at its Paithan plant.

Visitors



Mr. Fujio Samukawa, Consul General of Japan at Rasoi Court.

Mr. Fujio Samukawa, Consul General of Japan in Kolkata, visits Rasoi Court



Mr. Fujio Samukawa, Consul General of Japan in Kolkata, visited Rasoi Court on 18th March 2009 and this is what he had to say about his visit to our office, *'I am delighted to have finger lunch which is so delicious. Thanks for Raghu.'*

(L-R) Mr. N. K. Jain, Mr. Raghu Mody, Mr. Fujio Samukawa, Consul General of Japan and Mr. Partho Chakraverti

How to laugh off the recession 4 jokes to cure your recession blues

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Joke # 1

A director decided to award a prize of Rs.1000 for the best idea for saving the company money during the recession. It was won by a young executive who suggested reducing the prize money to Rs. 100.

Joke # 2

A man in the dress business called a friend, also in the dress business, and asked how things were going. "Couldn't be better," answered the friend. "Even with the recession, our sales are up 40 percent. My son, the lawyer, just won a big case. And his fee was a million dollars. My other son, the surgeon, was nominated for the Nobel Prize in medicine ..." "I'll phone you back later," the caller interrupted. "I didn't know you had someone with you."

Joke # 3

A man went to his bank manager and said, 'I'd like to start a small business. How do I go about it?' 'Simple,' said the bank manager. 'Buy a big one and wait.'

Joke # 4

The difference between Communism & Capitalism In communism we nationalise the banks and then push them to bankruptcy. In capitalism we push the bank to bankruptcy and then nationalise them.



(L-R) Mr. M. K. Pasrija, H.E. Mr. Mookhesswur Choonee, High Commissioner of Mauritius & Mrs. Choonee.

Mauritius National Day

Mauritius National Day was celebrated in Delhi by the Mauritius High Commission on 13th March 2009.

Mr. M. K. Pasrija attended the celebration on behalf of Mr. Raghu Mody, Honorary Consul of Mauritius in Kolkata.

The National Day was celebrated with much gaiety at Hotel Jaypee in Vasant Vihar, New Delhi.



World Kidney Day 2009

World Kidney Day was observed by National Kidney Federation India on 12th March 2009 in Mumbai.

The programme was held at Ravindra Natya Mandir and the Chief Guest was Shri Shatrughan Sinha, MP and Guest of Honour being Mr. Shammi Kapoor. Mr. Raghu Mody, Vice-Chairman, National Kidney Foundation India made a presentation and Shri Shatrughan Sinha released a book titled "KIDNEY DISEASE, A POIGNANT STORY by A Courageous Woman" written by Dr. Pratiba Apte.



Celebrates Insignia 2009



Fr. Dr. Felix Raj, SJ The Principal of St. Xavier's College with Mr Raghu Mody on the dias.



A segment of the audience with dignitaries present.



Mr. Raghu Mody presenting the awards to successful participating students.

Xavier's Commerce Society is an initiative of Commerce students of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata. Its aims are dreams, development and destiny. Fr. Dr. Felix Raj.SJ, the Principal of the College is its President.

XCS organises programmes to bring out the leadership qualities in students. Programmes are centred on Business Management, entrepreneurship, Industrial visits, human resource development, healthy competition among students through debates and quizzes etc. It seeks to produce leaders for tomorrow so that India and the world become a place of growth, development and prosperity.

XCS also brings out an annual journal called "YOUTHINK". The journal gives an opportunity to students to write articles, to interview business and industrial leaders and to work as a team to edit and publish the journal.

XCS organised a two day convention called "Insignia - Immortalize thyself" on March 1 & 2. It is a national event. The days were full of events in which students from 15 colleges like Loyola Chennai, Christ University Bangalore, Presidency Kolkata, SRC Delhi participated.

Celebrations like Insignia bring out the best in Xaverians, said Fr. Felix Raj at the inauguration. Students work in teams and learn a lot. Such events bring out the spirit of Nihil Ultra, Nothing Beyond, the motto of Xavier's.

Mr. Raghu Mody, Chairman of J L Morison and The Rasoi Group was the Chief Guest at the concluding function on the 2nd evening.

Rasoi Group New e-mail ID's

Our e-mail Id's have changed. Please send mails to our new Id's only.

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