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**MIT club accepting nominations for Global Indus
Technovators Awards**

Cambridge, MA - 20th July 2007: The [Indian Business Club](#) (IBC) at the [Massachusetts Institute of Technology](#) (MIT) is hosting its fifth annual Global Indus Technovators Award (GITA'07). The Global Indus Technovators Awards recognize and felicitate distinguished young innovators of South Asian origin working at the confluence of technology, research and entrepreneurship for their outstanding contributions, in five broad categories: Biotechnology/Medicine/Healthcare, Materials and Devices, Information Technology, Grassroots Technology, and Energy. The awards emphasize the need to honor young, upcoming individuals; and focus on emerging technologies that are bound to have a far-reaching impact on the world as we know it today. The nomination forms are currently available and can be submitted online at <http://technovators.mit.edu> until August 16, 2007.

The Indian Business Club at MIT, a student body addressing business needs pertinent to the South-Asian community, established GITA in 2003 to advance the growing scientific temper among members of the South Asian youth, by honoring technological entrepreneurship. To this end, the awards target young innovators below 40 years of age. Being at MIT, IBC is in a unique position to leverage the abundant technical expertise available towards the recognition of promising young technology entrepreneurs.

The awardees are selected from a large pool of nominations. The screening process comprises of two stages. A screening committee of graduate students screens the initial nominations. The screened nominations are then sent to our eminent judging panel. Our previous judges have included eminent personalities in research and industry like Gururaj Deshpande (chairman, Co-founder, Sycamore Networks), N.R. Narayana Murthy Chairman and Chief Mentor, Infosys Technologies, Kiran Mazumdar (Managing Director, Biocon Group of Companies, Philip Sharp (Institute Professor, MIT) and Sandy Pentland (Director Media Lab Asia). The award ceremony will be held at MIT at the end of this year.

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