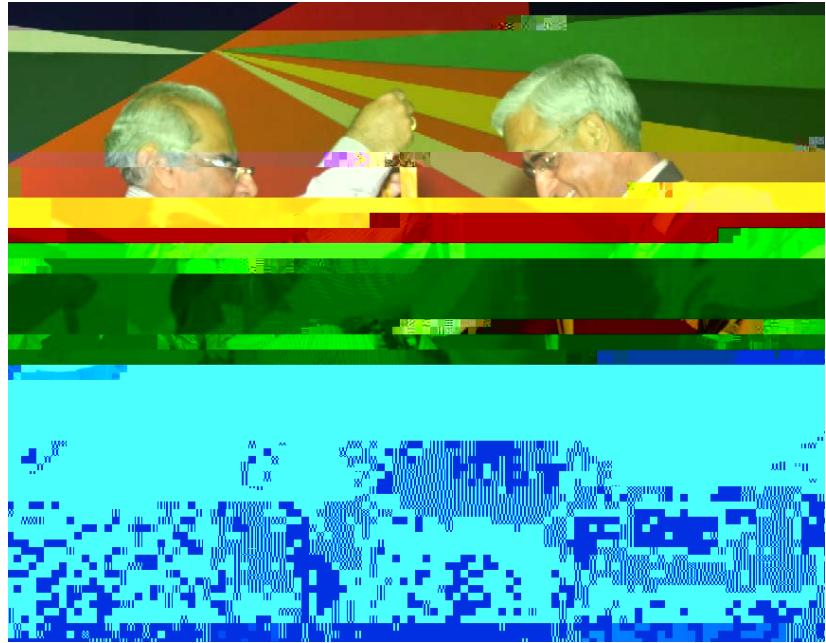


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Mr. R.N. Mukhija Conferred Distinguished Alumnus Award

India's premier engineering and technology institute, IIT Kharagpur, conferred upon Mr. R. N. Mukhija, Whole-time Director and President – Operations, its prestigious Distinguished Alumnus Award 2010 for his numerous achievements in academic and professional excellence. Mr. Mukhija had completed his B.Tech in Electrical Engineering from the institute in 1965.



Prof. Damodar Acharya (left) presenting the Distinguished Alumnus Award to Mr. R.N. Mukhija.

The award was conferred on Mr. Mukhija on August 18th the Institute's Foundation Day. Mr. Mukhija received the award, comprising a gold medal, certificate and a citation, from Prof. Damodar Acharya, Director, IIT Kharagpur. On the same day, the RBI Governor, Dr. D. Subbarao, was also felicitated with the same award for 2008.

The criteria for the award is rigorous. Alumnus should have to their credit landmark achievements that are widely recognised. The considerations for assessment of achievements include professional position held by an alumnus, contributions to his/her profession, awards and honours received and their levels, and identifiable landmark achievement in any sphere of activity.

Earlier recipients of this award include industry stalwarts like Mr. Vinod Gupta, Dr. Srikumar Banerjee, Mr. R. Gopalakrishnan, Mr. Arun Sarin and Mr. Ravi Kant.