

# Rishabh Software wins top GESIA award

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THE second edition of the annual Gujarat Electronics and Software Industries Association (GESIA) Awards 2009 was presented on Thursday to recognise the state IT/ITes companies excelling in their respective areas. In all, 13 awards were presented in software, hardware, telecom, ICT and BPO companies categories, ten for top performers and three for rising stars. On the occasion, GESIA also launched its online IT Directory as a reference guide of the IT industry in the state.

While Rishabh Software walked away with the award for the best software company in Gujarat, Netweb Software was hailed the rising star in software category. Ahmedabad-based Sai Info Systems won the award for best computer hardware/system Integrator company. Rising star in this category was Micro Link.

Over 300 software, BPO / KPO, telecom and electronics companies from the state and other parts of the country won the award. On the occasion, GESIA president Nirav Shah said, "The awards have been established to motivate and recognise the achievements of the ICT industry across various segments. GESIA is committed to the growth and development of the Industry and to show case the collective strength of the Industry. "GESIA awards will bring more awareness about ICT Industry within Gujarat as well as at the national level. We hope that such an initiative will motivate the ICT industry of Gujarat to scale even greater heights and make them strive for further excellence in coming years" said

AND THE AWARDS GOES TO...		
COMPANY	AWARD	CATEGORY
Rishabh Software	Best Software Company in Gujarat	Software
Netweb Software	Rising Star	Software
Sai Info Systems	Best Computer Hardware /System Integrator	Hardware/System Integrator
Micro Ink	Rising Star	Hardware/System Integrator
Elitecore Technologies	Best Software Product in Gujarat	Software Product
VB Soft (India)	Best Innovation	ICT
Vodafone Essar (Gujarat)	Best Telecom Company	Telecom
Matrik Telecom	Best Electronics Company	Electronics
Azure Knowledge Corporation	Best Call Centre/BPO/ KPO/ITes Company	Call Centre/BPO /KPO/ITes
Azure Knowledge Corporation	Highest Employment Generator	Call Centre/BPO/KPO /ITes
Quality BPO Services	Rising Star	Call Centre/BPO/ KPO/ITes
Non-Gujarat based Companies		
HCL	Best Computer Hardware /System Integrator	Hardware/System Integrator
Aegis Ltd.	Highest Employment Generator	ICT Company

Ganesh Natarajan, chief guest of the function and Nasscom chairman.

As a change from last year, GESIA had incorporated two new categories this year. The awards are given to information and

communication technology (ICT) and electronics companies in Gujarat in more than ten categories. The two new categories introduced are best software product and best IT implementation by non ICT firm.

