

GESIA awards 2008 presented

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TECHNOLABS, SIS, Styx (Azure), eInfochips and Vodafone emerged victorious at the first GESIA Awards, 2008, presented in the city on Friday. The function saw CEOs, promoters, directors and partners of over 200 IT, ITeS, software, BPO/KPO, telecom and electronics companies from across the country participating in the function. The awards were instituted for the first time by Gujarat Electronics and Software Industries Association (GESIA) and will be presented every year to top performing ICT industries in the state and outside.

While Gateway Technolabs walked away with the prestigious award for the best software company in Gujarat, Sai Info System India won the award for best computer hardware/system integrator company. The best innovation award for an ICT company was received by eInfochips. Vodafone Essar (Gujarat) was adjudged the winner in the best telecom company award cate-

gory. Azure Knowledge Centre was declared the winner in two categories, the best call centre/BPO/KPO company and the highest employment generator company in call centre/BPO/KPO segment. The other awardees were ECI Technology (highest employment generator company — electronics), Patni Computer Systems (highest employment generator — non Gujarat-based ICT company) and Matrix Telecom (best electronics company).

The eminent jury consisted of executive director of KPMG, Navin Agrawal, executive director, KPMG, IIM-A faculty, Dr BH Jajoo, advisor, Adani group and educationist, NV Vasani, advisor, Zydus Cadila and CRISIL, Sunil Parekh and president, AMA, Janak Parikh.

"This year, awards have also recognised the valuable contributions made by non-Gujarat based ICT companies having operations in Gujarat along with the top performers and achievers based out of Gujarat," said GESIA president, Rajan Vasa.