

# First GESIA awards



Winners of the first GESIA awards at the function in Ahmedabad

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**Ahmedabad:** Finally Gujarat is emerging as a force to reckon with on the information and communications technology superhighway, according to Ashank Desai, founder and executive chairman of Mastek Ltd while giving away the first GESIA (Gujarat Electronics & Software Industries Association) awards 2008.

The awards, given away in nine categories, saw Azure Styx bag awards in two categories — for the best company in the call centre/BPO/KPO segment as well as the highest employment generator among Gujarat-based players in the seg-

ment. While, Sai Info System India Pvt bagged the best computer hardware/system integrator company award, Gateway Technologies walked away with the best software company award.

eInfochips Ltd got the best innovation award while Vodafone Essar (Gujarat) was the winner of the best electronics company award. ECI Technology Pvt Ltd was the highest employment generator in electronics segment, while Rishabh Software Pvt Ltd was the highest employment generator in software segment and Patni Computer System Ltd the highest non-Gujarat based employment generator ICT player.