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Dr.R.Chidambaram, Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India & DEA gives away awards to the winners

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The first Technovation Awards 2007 were announced today. This is a joint initiative of the India Semiconductor Association (ISA), & the VLSI Society of India (VSI). The awards aim at building and strengthening the Indian semiconductor ecosystem, and encouraging the academic fraternity to participate in its development.

The chief guest at the event, Dr.R.Chidambaram, Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India & DEA presented the awards recognizing the contribution of these researchers in the semiconductor space.

o Prof. Krishna Saraswat, Stanford University, USA was awarded the ISA TechnoVisionary Award, a

lifetime achievement award.

o Prof. Jagadish Kumar, Indian Institute of Technology, New Delhi was awarded the ISA-VSI TechnoMentor Award for being an academic of extraordinary mentoring & research abilities.

o Indian Institute of Technology, Madras & Indian Institute of Technology, Karagpur were joint recipients of the ISA-VSI TechnoShield Award. The ISA-VSI TechnoShield Award is recognition for academic institutions in India for their contribution in semiconductor research.

o Dr. R K Sharma, National Institute of Technology, Kurukshetra & Mr.Syam Sundar Reddy E, Indian Institute of Technology, Madras, were given ISA-VSI TechnoInventor Award for their outstanding post-graduate and doctoral research thesis.

The jury for the Technovation Awards, 2007 included eminent personalities from industry & academia across the globe. The recipients of the Awards were selected after a rigorous process of evaluation. The Awards include a trophy and monetary reward.



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