



UAA-ICT Distinguished Alumnus Award 2017-18

Neelikon is pleased to announce that our founder and Managing Director Mr. Mukund Turakhia was presented the '*UAA-ICT Distinguished Alumnus Award*' (*Entrepreneur Category*) for the year 2017-2018. The award was presented at the Foundation Day Celebrations of the UDCT Alumni Association (UAA), on Friday, May 12, 2017 at the Institute of Chemical Technology (ICT) in Mumbai.

The award was in recognition of Mr. Mukund's more than 50 years contribution to the Indian dyestuff industry and specifically to his pioneering role in developing food, drug and cosmetic dyes and fluorescent dyes manufacturing in India with indigenous technology.

Mr. Mukund is an alumni (1962-1966) of ICT which was founded in 1933 as a University Department of Chemical Technology (UDCT) of the University of Mumbai.

ICT is considered to be one of the best post-graduate institutes in India. The international surveys conducted by Professor Jude Sommerfeld of Georgia Institute of Technology for the 5-year period during 2007-2011 described ICT as the best chemical engineering institute in India on the basis of no. of research papers published. Besides it was ranked 4th in the world after MIT, Delaware University and Georgia Tech.

The Institute has produced more than 500 first generation entrepreneurs and academicians. Government of India's top civilian honors including 3 Padma Shri and 8 each of Padma Bhushan and Padma Vibhushan have been bestowed upon various alumni ICT. Only two Indian engineers, namely Raghunath Mashelkar and Man Mohan Sharma, have been bestowed with the fellowship of the Royal Society, both of whom are alumni of ICT.

Mr. Mukund and Neelikon thanks ICT for this excellent recognition and also all stake holders for their continuous support.

This award will further motivate Neelikon on path of offering world class products & services to its customers.