

## ENABLING ENTREPRENEURSHIP

7<sup>th</sup> January, 2011 Park Hotel, Kolkata

Entrepreneurship, undoubtedly, is one of the thrust areas, which needs to be addressed on a priority basis, in order to rejuvenate the development process in eastern India.

In order to address this problem, TiE Kolkata organised its 4<sup>th</sup> Signature event, **Tieger 2011** on 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2011 at Park Hotel, Kolkata. The objective was not only to recognise, applaud and celebrate the achievements of Bengal's Entrepreneurial Tigers, but also to instill fire among budding entrepreneurs.

Tieger 11 consisted of :

- ⇒ A main conference with keynote sessions,
- ⇒ Business Plan Competition (TETSP 10-11)
- ⇒ Tieger 10-11 Awards



Inauguration of Tieger 11. [From L to R] – Mr. B Hari, President Elect & Chair, Major Events, TiE Kolkata; Mr. Vasant Subramanyan, President, TiE Kolkata; Dr. Debesh Das, IT Minister, WB; Mr. Kanwal Rekhi, MD, Inventus Capital Partners; Mr. Sanjeev Bikhchandani, Founder CEO, Info Edge (I) Ltd; Mr. Bikram Dasgupta, Chairman, Globsyn Group & Mr.

The event was inaugurated by Dr. Debesh Das, Minister for Information Technology, Government of West Bengal. The programme started with a Welcome Address by Mr. Vasant Subramanyan, President, TiE Kolkata and a Theme Address by Mr. B Hari, Chairman, Tieger 2011 & President-Elect. The MIC spoke about the entrepreneurial opportunities in the IT sector in West Bengal.

The morning Keynote Session on “Entrepreneurial Opportunities in India & other parts of the world” was addressed by Mr. Kanwal Rekhi, MD, Inventus Capital Partners and Mr. Sanjeev Bikhchandani, Founder CEO, Info Edge (I) Ltd with Mr. Bikram Dasgupta, Chairman, Globsyn Group as the Session Chair.



Keynote Session on **Entrepreneurial Opportunities in India & other parts of the world**. [From L to R] – Mr. Sanjeev Bikhchandani, Founder CEO, Info Edge (I) Ltd; Mr. Bikram Dasgupta, Chairman, Globsyn Group as Session Chair & Mr. Kanwal Rekhi, MD, Inventus Capital Partners;.

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The evening Keynote was addressed by the Chief Guest Mr. R Gopalakrishnan, Executive Director, Tata Sons, who spoke about the emerging scenerio in West bengal.

The Conference sessions covered a gamut of topics like Funding Opportunities, Entrepreneurship Opportunities in Power Sector, Entrepreneurship over Generations, Social Entrepreneurship, Women Entrepreneurship, Opportunities in e-Governance and others.



**Panel Discussion on “Opportunities in the Power Sector”** [From L to R] – Mr. Malay Kumar De, IAS, Principal Secretary, Power & NES, Govt. of West Bengal & CMD, West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd.; Mr. S P Gon Chaudhuri, M D, W B Green Energy Development Corporation Ltd & Mr. A C Sarkar, MD, WBSETCL



**Panel Discussion on “Generation to Generation”.** Speakers [ From L to R ] Mr. Ravi Todi, Director, Shracchi Group; Mr. Shaurya Veer Himatsingka, Director, India Carbon Ltd.; Session Chair – Mr. Bikram Dasgupta, Chairman, Globsyn Group & Mr. Sudipto Mukherii, M Director, Alcock Group.



**Panel Discussion on “Fund Raising Roadmap for Entrepreneurs through Private Equity”.** Speakers From L to R] – Mr. Parag Dhol, Director, Inventus Capital; Mr. Rajeev Mantri, Managing Director, Navam Capital; Session Chair – Mr. Sanjeev Bikhchandani, Founder CEO, Naukri.com; Mr. Vikram Gupta, COO, India Venture Fund Advisors & Mr. Diwakar Dadoo, AVP, Brand Capital.



**Panel Discussion on “Opportunities in eGovernance for SMEs”.** Speakers : [ From L to R] Mr. Saumen Chakraborty, CEO, Intellisys Technologies & Research Ltd.; Key Note : Dr. Debesh Das, Hon'ble Minister, IT, Govt. of West Bengal; Session Chair – Mr. S. Radhakrishnan, M D, Descon Ltd. & Ms. Rama Vedashree, Vice President, e-Governance, NASSCOM.

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**Panel Discussion on "Financing the Project".** Speakers : [ From L to R ] Mr. Ram Nath, Regional Head, SIDBI; Dr. Subrata Gupta, IAS, Secretary, Deptt of IRPE, WB & MD, WBIDC; Session Chair – Mr. Vijay Maheshwari, Director, Sumedha Fiscal Services Ltd.; Mr. Suriender Kumar, CGM, Bengal Circle, State Bank of India & Mr. S K V Srinivasan, Executive Director & Head MSME, IDBI Bank;



**Panel Discussion on "Opportunities in Healthcare & Medical Sciences".** Speakers [From L to R ] Session Chair – Mr. Vikram Gupta, COO, India Venture Fund Advisors; Dr. Alok Roy, Chairman & Managing Director, Medica Group; Dr. Arun Kumar Panda, IAS, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Affairs, Govt. of India; & Prof. Santanu Tripathi, Head, School of Tropical Medicine.



**Session on Social Entrepreneurship :** Speakers [L to R ] Mr. Adam Campbell, Anudip Foundation; Prof Dhruves Biswas, M D, STEP, IIT Kharagpur; Session Chair – Justice Ruma Pal, Former Justice of the Supreme Court of India; Ms. Sanjna Kapoor, Director, Prithvi Theatre; Mr. Arvind Saraf, Director, Swasth India.



**Session on Women Entrepreneurship.** [From L to R] – Ms. Smriti Dalvi, Florista India; Ms. Sapna Patwari, Director, Pinnacle Infotech; Session Chair Mr. A V Iyengar & Ms. Alka Karnani, CEO, Money Plant addressing the session.

Panel Discussion on **"What should Eastern India do to promote entrepreneurship"** was addressed by Mr. R Gopalakrishnan, ED, Tata Sons as the Chief Guest. Other Speakers were Mr. Shekhar Dasgupta, Founder Director, Green Field Software; Mr. Aniruddha Lahiri, President, TCG; Mr. Basudeb Banerjee, Principal Secretary, IT, West Bengal. The session was moderated by Mr. Pradip Chopra, CMD PS Group Realty [Moderator];



Tieger Entrepreneurial Talent Search Programme was conducted for budding entrepreneurs. Short listed business ideas were mentored and 2 winners were given Tieger Cub Awards.

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**Tieger Cub Awards 2011** : 1<sup>st</sup> – ONERGY – Vinay Jaju by Mr. Kanwal Rekhi ; 2<sup>nd</sup> – SIBIA – Angshuman by Mr. R Gopalakrishnan

**Tieger 11 Awards** were given for :

1. Best Business Plan : Tieger 2011 Cub Awards
  - a. 1<sup>st</sup> – ONERGY – Vinay Jaju
  - b. 2<sup>nd</sup> – SIBIA – Angshuman
2. Mr. Pallav Nadhani, CEO, Infosoft Global (P) Ltd. – for IT Sector
3. Mr. Bimal Patwari, CEO, Pinnacle Infotech Solutions – for ITES
4. Mr. Kaustav Ray, Chairman, Chirag United Sports Club – for Sports
5. Mr. Alok Roy, Chairman & Managing Director, Medica Synergie (P) Ltd. – for Health Care
6. Mr. Mridul Bhowmik, Managing Director, Elite Shoe Co. – for Footwear
7. Dr. Purnendu Chatterjee, Chairman, The Chatterjee Group – Lifetime Achievement Award



**Tieger Awards 2011** From L to R : Mr. Pallav Nadhani, CEO, Infosoft Global (P) Ltd. for IT Sector; Mr. Bimal Patwari, CEO, Pinnacle Infotech Solutions for ITES ; Dr. Alok Roy, Chairman & Managing Director, Medica Synergie (P) Ltd. - in appreciation of Entrepreneurship in Health Care



**Tieger Awards 2011** From L to R : Mr. Kaustav Ray, Chairman, Chirag United Sports Club – for entrepreneurship in Sports & Mr. Mridul Bhowmik, Managing Director, Elite Shoe Co. – for entrepreneurship in Footwear