

INDIAN COMPANIES IN SINGAPORE

There are more than 7000 multinational corporations of the world are having their operations in Singapore and out of that more than 60% of the companies operate as regional headquarters covering the far east including Japan, Australia and New Zealand.

American companies, European Companies, Japanese, Korean companies are operating in Singapore. In the same way there are more than 8000 Indian companies are established in Singapore and more than 50% are functioning and very actively carrying out international trade or acting as a sourcing office for their Indian operations. Most of the companies in India have established their wholly owned subsidiary companies in Singapore.

Mr. R. Narayanamohan, our senior partner has initiated and captured more than 1000 Indian companies in the first edition of the book released and 2500 Indian companies in the second edition of the book. The first edition was released while the MINI PRIVASI BARATHIYA DIVAS was held in Singapore after the same was held in New York.

The second edition was released while Mr. R. Narayanamohan was the chairman of the Singapore Indian Chamber of Commerce during the year 2013 by the H.E. Dr. Raghavan, then High Commissioner of India to Singapore jointly with ministry of State Honorable Mr. Teo Ser Luck of the ministry of trade and industry of Singapore.

The cover of the book released are shown and the second edition of the book is available at SICCI office at 31 Stanley Street, Singapore 068740, Tel: +65 6222 2855

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Launch of the SICCI-DBS Singapore Indian Entrepreneur Awards 2013

The launch of the SICCI-DBS Singapore Indian Entrepreneur Awards (SICCI-DBS SIEA) 2013 was held at Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel on 18 June 2013. A media conference prior to the launch of the event was organised as well.

A networking session amongst the Guest-of-Honour HE David I Adelman, Ambassador for United States of America, Mr Piyush Gupta, Chief Executive Officer, DBS Group, SICCI's Chairman and Chairman of SICCI-DBS SIEA 2013

award Committee Mr R Narayanamohan, SICCI Board of Directors, SICCI-DBS SIEA 2013 sponsors and event partners took place before the launch ceremony.

HE David I Adelman, Ambassador for United States of America commended SICCI for the Entrepreneur Awards initiative when he delivered his speech.

He spoke about the 'Shared Interests between United States, Singapore and South Asia', and gave insights on the current state of US-India commercial relations.

SICCI was proud to launch the awards ceremony for the tenth year. Mr R Narayanamohan said, "I cannot emphasise more that without the sustained support of DBS Bank, as the Main Sponsor, the SICCI-DBS Singapore Indian Entrepreneur Awards would not have come to fruition or made the impact that it has for the past nine years. We are grateful to DBS Bank for its continued support since 2004. We are also delighted to have RSM Chio Lim again this year, as the Knowledge Advisor. I would also like to mention that we are honored to have the support of all our sponsors and supporting partners in ensuring that this year's award ceremony will be a greater success."



Mr Piyush Gupta's presentation on 'Building Brand Value in the Singapore Context – The DBS Experience' was another highlight of the launch ceremony.

Following this, a dialogue session took place where His Excellency David I Adelman joined Mr Piyush Gupta.

Mr R Narayanamohan was the moderator of the insightful dialogue session which raised many thought provoking questions from the guests who had attended the ceremony.

The Chamber will continue to present the other two important awards - SICCI-DBS India Enterprise Award (SICCI-DBS IEA 2013) and SICCI-DBS Singapore-India Business Award (SICCI-DBS SIBA 2013) this year.

The winners of the SICCI-DBS SIEA 2013 and the recipients of the SICCI-DBS IEA 2013 and SICCI-DBS SIBA 2013 will be announced during SICCI's 89th Anniversary Dinner on 25 October 2013 held at Shangri-La Hotel Singapore. The Guest-of-Honour for the presentation ceremony and dinner is the President of Republic of Singapore, His Excellency Dr Tony Tan.