

## **ASTRA Achiever of the Year Awards 2013**

GRT Grand Hotel, T.Nagar, Chennai

November 30, 2013

Chief Guest was Dr. Irai Anbu, IAS, a distinguished Civil Service Officer, known for his HR & HRD initiatives and his motivational speeches and unique practices in the Government Sector. He is well respected and can often be seen on Television with very useful ideas for good living.

The event received appreciation letters from Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam and Mr. M.V.Rajasekhar (Former Union Minister for Planning).

List of dignitaries who were present:

Dr. Avvai Natarajan, Former VC, Tanjore University  
Mr. M. B. Nirmal, Founder-President, Exnora International  
Dr. Muthumani, Deputy Director, SERC, Chennai  
Mr. Gunaseelan, Corporate Vice President, HCL Technologies  
Mr. Gopal, Managing Director, Global Automation Limited, Bangalore  
Mr. Sathish Parasaran, Advocate & Son of Former Attorney General of India Mr. Parasaran  
Mr. Siva Guru, Head, Engineering Excellence Group, HCL Technologies

### **PRESS RELEASES:**

The Hindu: <http://www.thehindu.com/todays-paper/tp-features/tp-downtown/programme-on-positive-thinking/article5460685.ece>

The New Indian Express: <http://www.newindianexpress.com/cities/chennai/Spreading-Positive-Vibes-Everywhere/2013/12/02/article1922185.ece>

The Trinity Mirror: <http://trinitymirror.net/wp-content/uploads/2013/12/03-12-2013.pdf>

News Today: <http://nanganallurinfo.in/ripe-news.php>

Chennai Plus: <http://chennaiplus.net/?p=10198>

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## **AWARD WINNERS**

Mr. Wade Fransson, US	Multi Vista Global	Sri Matha Trust	VCC College
Mr. Y. G. Mahendra	Rajasri Systems	Mr. Udhayam Ram	Sai Sakthi Group
Mrs. Rangam Balaji	Jayalakshmi Spinning Mills	Manakular Group of Colleges	IAJJ College
Pushkar Properties	RMK Group of Institutions	Swarna Deep Trust	VINS C College of ENGG
BGR Energy	MIT , Chromepet	EGS Pillai Group of College	AMS Engineering College
Zifo Technologies	SRM University	AIHT Engineering College	Mr. Suresh
Naiaruran Controls	JBAS College for Women	SSCE College	Mr. Panchanatham
Prumatech Group	PSNA Engineering College	SAE College	Mr. Jagannathan



**Dr. V.Vijay Anand Sriram, Awarded the title "Voice of Positive Universal Consciousness"**



**Mrs. Rangam Balaji receiving ASTRA Life Time Achiever Award**



**Release of Conscious Connection Magazine  
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**Mr. Rajan, GM, BGR receiving award from Dr. Muthumani**



**Mr. RAJ, CEO of Zifo Technologies receiving award from Dr. Muthumani**



**Mr. Kishore, Vice Chairman, RMK Group, receiving award from Dr. AVVAI Natarajan**



**JBAS College for Women receiving the award**



**Mr. Udhayam Ram well noted Journalist receiving the award**



**SRM University receiving the award**

**Matha Trust (care for terminally ill cancer patients) receiving the award**



**I thank ASTRA for this beautiful event. It is a deeply humbling honor to be recognized as a Lifetime Achiever.**

**- Mr. Wade Fransson, USA**



**I consider this award as my life time achievement and recognition.**

**- Mrs. Rangam Balaji**

**Transparency, High Quality – are the words to describe ASTRA awards**

**- Mrs. Padmavathy, GM, Prumatech**



**A must receive award for contributors in the field of HRD and HRM**

**- Mr. Udhayam Ram, Journalist and Public Speaker.**