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**The 2009 Bry-Air Awards** for Excellence in HVAC&R was held on January 9, in Pune, also known as the Oxford of the East. The lush environs of the "Elysium" served as the ideal setting for the glittering awards night.

In its fourth year now, the Bry-Air Awards have become synonymous for recognising and rewarding innovation and excellence in HVAC&R. Instituted in 2005, the Bry-Air Awards initially catered to individuals or corporate who had made outstanding contribution in the two categories of :

- ◆ New/Innovative Systems Design
- ◆ New/Innovative Product Design



However, from the third year onwards a new category was instituted—the **Students' Category** for rewarding students as well. After the start made in Bangalore; Bry-Air carried forth the tradition in Pune by acknowledging upcoming talent in HVAC&R for their innovation and research in cost effective, environment friendly and energy efficient technologies.

This year the awards coincided with COMFEX 2009, another significant event for the HVAC&R industry. A significant percentage of the who's who from the HVAC&R industry were in attendance at the awards night. The glitterati included Ms Anu Aga, Ms Meher Pudumjee and Mr William Harrison.

Glimpses of the evening . . .

# The Fourth **Bry-Air** Awards Function



The Fourth Bry-Air Awards for Excellence in HVAC&R was held on Friday, January 9, 2009 at Pune coinciding with COMFEX. Though only in its fourth year, the Bry-Air Awards evening has now become an annual event and the whole industry looks forward to it. The function was attended by over 500 guests mostly from the HVAC&R industry not only from west, but from all over India and abroad.



**Mr. Deepak Pahwa, Managing Director, Bry-Air (Asia) & Group Chairman, Pahwa Enterprises** welcoming guests

He thanked the industry for their unstinted support in making the Bry-Air Awards an integral part of the industry. He also spoke passionately on the Bry-Air belief in "innovation as the key to growth".



**Ms. Meher Pudumjee, Chairperson, Thermax Limited** and keynote speaker

Ms. Pudumjee spoke about innovation as the most critical issue for corporates in time of financial meltdown.



**Mr. William Harrison, President, ASHRAE**

Mr. Harrison congratulated the ISHRAE and ASHRAE Indian Chapters for their work and also commended Bry-Air for encouraging and recognising innovation.



**Ms. Anu Aga, Ex-chairperson and Director, Thermax Limited**

Ms. Aga complimented Bry-Air for instituting the Bry-Air Awards for excellence in HVAC&R.

## A photographic highlight of the award night

### The Jury



**Dr. Prem C Jain**  
Chairman, Jury Panel  
Chairman, IGBC



**Mr. Sanjay Seth**  
Energy Economist,  
Bureau of Energy  
Efficiency,  
Ministry of Power



**Dr. Vivek V. Ranadae**  
CEO and CTO,  
Triagonal Solutions,  
Pune



**Dr. Milind V. Rane**  
Professor  
IIT, Mumbai



**Mr. Ashish Rakheja**  
President,  
ISHRAE HQ



**Ms. Deepa Sathiam**  
President ASHRAE,  
South India Chapter

Mr. Varun Pahwa, Executive VP, DRI sharing his experience in green building movement.

Mr. Deepak Pahwa spoke about Bry-Air instituting a scholarship programme for Engineering students who opted for "Air Conditioning" as an elective. The scholarships would be awarded in conjunction with ISHRAE.

**Next Bry-Air Awards Function :**  
**Friday, Feb. 19, 2010**  
**Mumbai**  
coinciding with  
**ACREX 2010**



# The Fourth **Bry-Air** Awards Winners

## Excellence in Students' Category



**Project :** Energy Efficiency Water Cooler  
**Students :** Ms. Supriya Patade, Mr. Shrikant Kande, Ms. Snehal Pawar  
**Guide :** Dr. Mrs. R.R. Easow  
**Institute :** Sardar Patel College of Engg.



**Project :** Hybrid Air Conditioning System  
**Students :** Mr. Pankaj Rajendra Goyal, Mr. Tanmoy K. Majumder, Mr. Bhargav Rajkhowa, Mr. Madhav Krishna, Mr. Vikas Gaikwad  
**Guide :** Dr. S.V. Kota Reddy  
**Institute :** Fr. C. Rodrigues Institute of Technology



**Project :** E-Sim  
**Students :** Rachana Gogate and Ankita Aggarwal  
**Guide :** Sunil Gogate  
**Institute :** College of Engineering, Pune

## Excellence in Product Design



**Project :** Icecream Freezer  
**Mr. Dilip Sardar, Director (Seen here, Mr. Dilip Sardar's son receiving the award on his behalf)**  
**Institute :** Synergy Agrotech Pvt. Ltd.



**Project :** VLT@ HVAC Drive FC102  
**Mr. Josh S. Paikada**  
**Institute :** Danfoss Industries Pvt. Ltd.

## Excellence in Systems Design



**Project :** 'Energy Saving' Hospital HVAC System  
**Mr. Sunil Gogate & Mr. Harshal Surange**  
**Institute :** ACR Project Consultants



**Project :** BFN World Service  
**Dr. Pradipta Kumar Bose (was not able to attend the function)**  
**Institute :** Cryogas Fish Farming & Processing & Freezing

Nomination forms for the **5th** Bry-Air Awards will be available from June 1, 2009 at [www.bryairawards.com](http://www.bryairawards.com)

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