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## **GATI-KWE wins 'Best Road Service Provider of the Year' 2013 Award**

### **Chitra Shinde - President GATI- KWE receives the 'CEO of the Year' 2013**

**Hyderabad, October 3, 2013:** GATI-KWE (subsidiary of Gati Ltd) India's leader in Express Distribution and Supply Chain Solutions, won the '**Best Road Service Provider of the Year**' Award and Ms. Chitra Shinde, President, GATI-KWE was honoured with '**ELSC CEO of the Year**' Award at 7th Express Logistics & Supply Chain Leadership Awards 2013 (ELSC) held on 26th September 2013 in Mumbai.

The Express Logistics & Supply Chain Awards is one of Asia's largest end-to-end Logistics and Supply Chain Awards held annually, recognizing the leaders in the Logistics space. Nominations received were thoroughly researched by the firm 'Leapridge Consultants Ltd. to ensure highest standards of performance evaluation.

GATI-KWE was awarded with the '**Best Road Service Provider of the Year**' under the large-sized company category above Rs.500 crore turnover. GATI-KWE has won this award for the second consecutive year, an indication of the company's leadership in road transportation logistics.

GATI-KWE President, Ms. Chitra Shinde won the '**ELSC CEO of the Year**' 2013 under the ELSC Individual Leadership category. Ms. Shinde has prior experience in the fields of operations management, process improvement, change management as well as automation. A Post Graduate in Marketing and Finance, from Karnatak University, Dharwad, Ms. Shinde is exceptionally committed and demonstrates exemplary leadership skills which has contributed to her career growth. Ms Shinde has been with Gati for the last five years.

**Commenting on the awards, Ms. Shinde, President, Gati-KWE said,** "We are extremely honoured to receive these awards." For me personally, it was a very special moment to receive an award after a very challenging year, for everyone. They are symbolic of our commitment to our clients and our endeavour to provide world class service to them. . The "ELSC CEO of the year" award is a testament to the combined efforts of all Gatiites, Business Partners and our JV Partners."

#### **About Gati – Kintetsu Express Private Limited**

Gati-Kintetsu Express Private Limited (GATI-KWE) is a joint venture company between Gati – India's pioneer and leader in Express Distribution and Supply Chain Solutions and Kintetsu World Express Japan's leading logistics provider. Following the joint venture GATI-KWE today offers an unmatched service offering that brings in local experience with global expertise. GATI-KWE is a 3500 people strong company with an annual turnover of Rs. 8088 million.