



G S Ravi Kumar, CIO of Gati Ltd. honored with 'CIO Hall of Fame' Award for winning the CIO 100 Award for fourth consecutive year

Hyderabad, September 19th, 2013: Express Distribution and Supply Chain Solutions pioneer Gati Ltd's Chief Information Officer Mr. G.S. Ravi Kumar was bestowed with the prestigious CIO 100 Award and CIO Hall of Fame Award at the 8th Annual CIO 100 Awards.

For consistency in excellence, Mr. G S Ravi Kumar of Gati was felicitated with the CIO Hall of Fame Award in addition, by virtue of being the perseverant winner of the CIO 100 Award for the fourth consecutive year. He is been awarded for developing one-of-its-kind innovation in the logistics industry, which is a cost-effective mobile solution to tally the number of packages being loaded or unloaded at any given distribution centre at any given time. Mainly consisting of a tablet and a wired barcode scanner, the device scans the codes of all packages being sent or received, and alerts employees of discrepancies such as misrouted or missing packages, if any. The previous way of doing things involved a great deal of manual intervention, which made the very process cumbersome and prone to errors. But the usage of barcode scanners and tablets has increased the accuracy level to 100 percent. On the whole, this solution has proved to be the best cost-effective way to increase efficiency and accuracy at Gati.

This year's selection was made out of total nominations of 750 leaders. Seeking support of a jury consisting of 32 CIO Hall of Fame members, comprising prominent CIOs from various domains across India to assess, analyze, evaluate and judge the nominations ensured highest standards of excellence in selection.

Associated with Gati Ltd. for the past 12 years, Mr. Kumar has worked on various technology roles in senior capacities in his career of 25 years. The major turnaround in the IT system of Gati Ltd., now recognized as one of the best in the industry can be attributed to Mr. Ravi Kumar. These Awards are additional jewels to his crown of professional success.

The CIO Awards organized by the CIO Magazine (IDG Media Group) celebrates the victories of top 100 Indian CIOs and has made a significant mark in being a performance benchmark for top IT leaders and industry veterans. The purpose of the event is to recognize and felicitate excellence in the fields of Storage, Infrastructure, Innovation, Green IT, Security, Networking and IT Efficiency.

About Gati Limited: (www.gati.com)

Gati Limited is pioneer and leader in Express Distribution and Supply Chain Solutions in India. Having started as a cargo management company in 1989, Gati has grown into an organization with more than 3500 employees and an annual turnover of Rs. 12895 million covering 653 out of total 657 districts in India. Gati has over 4000 vehicles on the road excluding their fleet of refrigerated vehicles, container shipping vessels and world class warehousing facilities across India. Furthermore, Gati has a strong market presence in the Asia Pacific region and SAARC countries. Gati has offices in India, Singapore, Hong Kong, China, Nepal, Indonesia and Thailand.