

Pawanexh Kohli of Gati Ltd. receives “Cold Chain Personality of the Year” at the KPMG – SCLC Food Business Awards, 2010

Hyderabad, December 17 2010: Pawanexh Kohli, Chief Cold Chain Solutions Officer, Gati Ltd was awarded “Cold Chain Personality of the Year” by KPMG-Supply Chain Leadership Council at the **Food, Logistics & Packaging Awards** held at Mumbai. The KPMG-SCLC Food Business Awards were independently judged by a team of experts from various industries across the verticals.

Pawanexh Kohli heads the Cold Chain solutions division at Gati Ltd and brings to table decades of Cold Chain solutions expertise from across the globe. At Gati he has initiated the development of a nationwide distribution net work that synergises with Gati’s existing operating trunk routes. Pawanexh has helped mesh technology to create solutions that lower energy consumptions and adds sustainability to cold chain, both across the storage space as well as in surface transportation.

Today Gati operates 105 refrigerated trucks across the country. The cold chain solutions division - Gati Kausar offers customised solutions for temperature-sensitive shipments, with cutting-edge technology, and the refrigerated vehicles are equipped with advanced climate-control equipment. The temperature and other required parameters inside the vehicle stays exactly as required by the product, irrespective of the inclement conditions outside. Gati–Kausar offers customised cold chain logistics solutions for industry verticals such as healthcare, bio-pharma, frozen and fresh foods, dairy products and more.

Commenting on receiving the Award, Pawanexh said: “I am overwhelmed to receive this award, it’s an honour and I am sure such awards will motivate individuals to take up innovation and embrace the cold supply chain domain as the Indian industry lacks people with cold supply chain domain expertise”. Several industry veterans including Mr. Vivek Sarabhai of Cadbury-Kraft Foods, Lt Colonel Vijay Nair of Hypercity, Ashu Khanna of Marico and representatives from McDonalds, Yum foods, PepsiCo, Venkey’s were present on the occasion.

About Gati Limited:

Gati Limited was the pioneer and is now the 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. 7447 mn covering 622 out of 626 districts in India. Gati has over 4000 vehicles on the road not including 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. Today, Gati has offices in Singapore, Beijing, Shanghai, Qingdao, Hong Kong, Bangkok, Kuala Lumpur, Dubai and Malaysia apart from SAARC countries that concentrate on India- centric distribution solutions.