

India's Semicon Directory launched

The ISA member directory 2008 was launched at the Vision Summit. The directory captures the key players of the semicon industry and its evolving ecosystem. ISA members are design companies and the emerging manufacturing sector. Legal firms, VCs and academic institutions are part of the industry's infrastructure who are playing a crucial role in the development and growth of the industry.

The Vision Summit was inaugurated by Jairam Ramesh, Minister of State for Commerce, Government of India. Also present at the inauguration were M Madhavan Nambiar IAS, Special Secretary of MCIT, Government of India, Stanley T Myers, President & CEO, SEMI, S Janakiraman, Chairman ISA, President and CEO, R&D Services, Mindtree Consulting Ltd. and Poornima Shenoy, President, ISA.



L to R: Poornima Shenoy, S Janakiraman, Jairam Ramesh
M N Vidyashankar and Stanley T Myers

ISA glad to have great Industry support



Poornima Shenoy
President, ISA

The Government of Karnataka has come forward as the host state for the Vision Summit this year. Other states have also extended their co-operation. ISA continues to enjoy the support of the industry for its activities. It is chiefly due to the active participation of both industry and government that an event of this dimension and caliber becomes a reality, year after year.

The earlier two global conferences which were held in Bangalore - Vision Summit 2006 and in Hyderabad - Vision Summit 2007 set the tone for an event driven by the quality and high standards of the presentation and participation. We aim to keep up this in the coming years.

ISA is very much a part of the growth of the India semiconductor story. The tremendous turnout of the delegates and the high quality of speakers is a testimony that the Vision Summit is now fixed on the calendar of senior executives.



Opportunities at the Base of the Pyramid

Discussion Leader: Jaswinder S Ahuja
Analysts: PVG Menon, Sathya Prasad, Vinay Shenoy



Telecom Mantra: Look local, Go global

Moderator: L V Sastry
Speakers: Lynelle Mckay, Alan Nakamoto, Chinnu Senthilkumar



B P Acharya
CMD, APIIC

‘Fab City, which is coming up near the new International Airport of Hyderabad will become the first world class cluster of semiconductor industry in India and would announce the arrival of India in the global semiconductor scenario. The area was already notified as an SEZ by the Government of India and APIIC is taking steps to provide the required external infrastructure, keeping in view the special needs of the industry. Soon the area will be bustling with the activity and will house many foundries, as well as solar fab units. The Vision Summit of ISA is an ideal platform to discuss the way forward for the semiconductor industry in India and to work out strategies of global competitiveness.’



Daaman Hejmadi
Sr Director - Engineering
Qualcomm

‘The ISA Vision Summit - 2008 provided an excellent opportunity for technology and business leaders in India to understand the issues, challenges and opportunities in Indian semiconductor industry.’