

Dallas Indian community celebrates Hind Rattan and Bharat Gaurav awards

Dallas: "Recognize the historic achievement and celebrate the victory" is the theme of the evening gathered at the Kokila Indian Restaurant to recognize and felicitate Dr. Sridhar Reddy Korsapati and Mr. Thotakura Prasad who were recently bestowed with the "Hind Rattan" and "Bharat Gaurav" awards respectively. The event was attended by a galaxy of over 150 prominent local Indian Diaspora

amidst busy working Friday. This private dinner was jointly hosted by friends and well wishers of Dr. Korsapati and Mr. Thotakura including Mr. Ajay Reddy, Mr. NMS Reddy, Mr. Prasad Reddy Mallu, Mr. Raman Reddy Kistapati, Mr. Rao Kalvala, Mr. Satish Reddy, Mr. Suresh Manduva, Mr. Sessa Rao Boddu, Mr. Subba Rao Ponnuru, Mr. Venkat Reddy Musuku, Mr. Balki Chamkura, Mr. Tirumal

Reddy Kumbum, Mr. Manohar Reddy and Dr. Gunukula Srinivas. Organizations jointly represented at the felicitations were Telugu Association of North Texas (TANTEX), American Telugu Association (ATA), Telugu Association of North America (TANA), Indian American Friendship Council (IAFC) and India Association of North Texas (IANT).

Earlier Mr. NMS Reddy, Pres-

ident-Elect, TANTEX extended a warm welcome to the gathering and congratulated the duo for their historic achievement and recollected his personal affiliation. Later Dr. Narasimha Reddy Urimindi, Executive Committee member of TANTEX enlightened the audience about the "Hind Rattan" and "Bharat Gaurav" awards and the respective issuing authorities. Mr. Suresh Manduva, Secre-

tary of TANTEX presented the accomplishments of Dr. Korsapati and invited him on to the stage. Mr. Chandra Kanneganti, President of TANTEX honored Dr. Korsapati with a mega garland. After the presentation of the accomplishments Mr. Rao Kalvala invited Mr. Thotakura onto the stage. Mr. NMS Reddy honored Mr. Thotakura with a mega garland.

Dr. Sridhar Korsapati won

the "Hind Rattan" award given by "NRI Welfare Society of India", New Delhi on the eve of India's Republic Day (January 25, 2010). Dr. Korsapati is one of the 30 such awardees for 2010 (world-wide of Indian Diaspora) and was presented by Hon. Vilas Rao Deshmukh (Union Minister for Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises and former Chief Minister of Maharashtra) in a grand function.