



*IT-BHU ALUMNI AWARD OF EXCELLENCE
2008-09*



Association of IT-BHU Alumni, New Delhi

Is pleased to confer the distinguished

Alumni Award of Excellence-2008-09

on

Mr. Sridhar Manthani

Sr. Director

NVidia Graphics

Mr. Manthani, a graduate in Electronics from Institute of Technology, Banaras Hindu University (1982) and MSEE from University of Iowa, has distinguished himself when he joined NVidia Graphics as its first employee and currently NVidia in India has 700 employees. He built NVidia India from Scratch and developed complete high performance chips from end to end out of India. These chips are shipping Millions of units and are being used in most Laptops and Desktop PCs from companies like Apple, HP, Dell.

Prior to this, Mr. Manthani has worked on Graphics processors. He was part of the initial team in a startup called S3, Inc. He started S3's design centre in India and grew that team as Managing Director of S3-India. He did the first windows accelerator when Microsoft introduced window operating system in 1990. He was part of growing the business to 500 million USD. He Founded and started Thinkit Technologies Incorporated in California and India. This company worked on highly integrated Ethernet switch chips. Sold the company to Intel in 2000.

Mr. Manthani has donated through his company large quantity of computer hard wares/servers to IT-BHU. and has pledged personal donation of Rs. 500,000 for project for IT BHU

The Association feels proud to have conferred the honour of Award of Excellence on its Alumni for the year 2008-09, particularly in the field of VLSI Design and Entrepreneurship.

(Rajeev Gupta)
Secretary

(Prof. B. B. Dhar)
President

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