

IPA bags the Best Association Award

Indian Pharmaceutical Association (IPA) has been awarded the maiden **Best Association Award** during 5th India Association Congress on August 21, 2015 at Bangalore. IPA has been conferred with the Award in the first year of its inception. This is a significant recognition for IPA amongst all associations in India and the very first in pharmaceuticals sector. The award was received by Dr. Rao V.S.V. Vadlamudi, President - IPA, Mr. T.B. Nair and Mr. Kaushik Desai, Honorary General Secretary - IPA. India Association Congress (IAC) is organized by CIMGLOBAL every year with participation from association leaders and stalwarts representing various associations of engineering, health, construction, plastic, machinery, Information Technology etc. The two day event covered various topics and challenges through interactive panel discussion and participative workshop stressing on areas like membership strategy for recruitment and retention, Global practices, marketing skills to generate member participation and resource mobilization, corporate social responsibility initiatives and other subjects like successful organization of meetings and importance of leadership. The inaugural address was given by Prof. Rajeev Gowda, Member of Rajya Sabha, India and Professor of Economics with Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore. Prof. A.K. Sood, Professor, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore was the keynote speaker on Nano Technology. The Congress was attended by more than 200 participants from various associations. It provided an excellent platform to interact and share the best practices followed by various association experts.

IPA would like to thank each and every member for their support and involvement, which made this recognition possible.

