



eInformation Systems, Security and Audit Association

CITATION
Award of Honorary Fellowship
To
Hon'ble Mr. Ashok Soota

Shri Ashok Soota, who is an Electrical Engineer with an M.B.A from the Asian Institute of Management in Philippines. He started his career with sharing his experience with Shriram group of Industries in India which is not diversified businesses. And at last he ended up being a Chief Executive in Shriram refrigeration serving them for six years, which inturn was responsible in turning the business around in 1984. His exposure and experience to the industry gave him an opportunity to take over as President in Wipro Infotech which at that point of time was a 70 Million benchmark Company. And with his excellence in this field, he subsequently led to the growth of the business to over 15 Billion in an extremely short duration.

With his extraordinary performances being highlighted and his excellence in this industry, Mr. Soota co-founded **Mindtree Consulting** together with nine other professionals to accompany him. Mindtree, is an International e-Business consulting company that delivers business enabling solutions and technologies. Mindtree brings extensive experience, rapid development, and customer – centric processes to its clients. This endeavors the Mindtree Consulting to provide Hi-Tech Solutions with a lower cost of ownership to its Clients.

With all his experiences and proficiencies added to the industry, Mr. Soota stands to be a leader of the industry. He is currently Vice President of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII). He had also served as a President to Manufacturers Association for Information Technology (MAIT) of India. And with that he is also a member of the Advisory Council of World Intellectual Property Organization in Geneva and served as a member of the Indian Prime Minister task force development of the I.T Industry.

With his contribution being made to the profession, Mr. Soota was awarded the Electronics Man of the year in 1992 by the Electronic Component Industries Association (ELCINA), in addition to that he was given the I.T Man of the year from Dataquest in 1994 and also the I.T Man of the year from Computer World magazine in 1997.

In recognition to all his contributions and excellence shown in the Industry and to bring the I.T industry to a place where it had made people felt its presence in our day-to-day life, the **e-Information Systems, Security, and Audit Association** is proud to confer on him the highest award of the **HONORARY FELLOWSHIP** of the Society on this *Twentieth Day February* of 2002.

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