



Rajendra Deshpande selected amongst Top Technology Managers in India

Mumbai, Friday, March 31, 2006: Rajendra Deshpande, Chief Technology Officer, Intelnet Global Services has been awarded the prestigious **"Business Innovator – Services"** award by **The CTO Forum**, a leading technology publication by Jasubhai Digital Media.

The award recognizes Mr. Deshpande's efforts to achieve excellence in enterprise IT implementation and his contribution to the success achieved by Intelnet Global Services. He has been primarily responsible for the adoption of new innovative technology, setting up scalable, redundant and secure IT infrastructure to meet business demands across multiple sites at Intelnet Global Services.

Mr. Deshpande was selected for the award by an independent jury comprising eminent experts drawn from the industry, user community and academia. These included Neel Ratan-Executive Director PwC, Alok Shende-Head Technology Practice Frost and Sullivan, Professor Dhruv Nath-MDI, L Subramanyam-Editor in Chief The CTO Forum and Sudhir Narasimhan-Editor Network Computing Magazine.

"The role of a CTO involves alliging business needs such as procurement costs with the business vision. Going forward technology would not merely constitute cost and therefore for a CTO to understand business topline and ROI would become increasingly important", Mr Deshpande said. According to him, a CTO should strive to be a strategist and conceptualise ideas in a bid to bring value to the table.

Rajendra has been involved with migration and implementation of processes, meeting telecom and networking needs, protocols and technology and implementation of complex networks. He has been with Intelnet Global Services for 5 years.

A certified Security Systems Administrator from the Information Security Systems Administration, he has been responsible for building technology infrastructure from zero-base in various companies in the past.

In a career spanning 20 years Rajendra has worked for organizations including Bush India, Meltron, Tandon Group and Enkay Telecommunications. He has a background in engineering and management.