

## **Welcome Speech**

Good Evening, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Wish you all a Very happy New Year !

The year has started with the good news that the economy is picking up and I am optimistic that it will be good times for all of us again.

On behalf of the Bry-Air family, it is my privilege to welcome you all to the 5<sup>th</sup> Bry-Air Awards function.

We have the honor of having with us this evening the doyen of Indian R&D, Mr. R.A. Mashelkar, Ms. Lynn G. Bellenger, President Elect ASHRAE, stalwarts of the Indian HVAC&R industry, and many other eminent industry personalities.

It seems only yesterday when we gathered at this very venue for the first Bry-Air Awards evening in February 2006. Now, in its 5<sup>th</sup> year, the Bry-Air Awards programme has gained strength from the encouragement and support it has received from ISHRAE and HVAC&R community at large.

The Bry-Air Awards would not have come this far without the industry's unstinted support.

This year the nominations received were double than that received last year. This only goes to prove that innovation is on the rise in the country.

At Pahwa Enterprises, we strongly believe that innovation is the key to growth and have always looked for opportunities to pioneer green and clean technologies.

I would not like to stand between you and evening ahead.

I take this opportunity to express my gratitude to Mr. Suneel Advani and the Jury panel who despite their very hectic schedules found the time to interact with each other intensely and meet for a full day to deliberate and decide the Award winners.

Thank you for joining us in recognizing and honoring excellence in the field of Indian HVAC&R.

I would now like to invite our Key note speaker, Dr. Mashelkar, former Director General, CSIR and President Indian National Science Academy. Dr. Mashelkar has pioneered innovation in India and recognition of Indian IPR

Personally, I have drawn a great deal of inspiration from Dr. Mashelkar.