



IMAGES RETAIL AWARDS 2006

On the evening of September 9, 2006, the IMAGES RETAIL AWARDS (IRA) felicitated excellence in the business of retail – awarding exciting retail concepts, leadership performances of retail companies and brands, as well as the most successful retail destinations, based on both consumer and industry feedback and polling.

Following global benchmarks befitting awards of this stature, the basis for IRA was industry nominations self-nominations compiled and assessed by process partner Technopak and tabulated by Ernst & Young, who then set the parameters for judging retail business performances of the shortlisted best performers in each category. The result of the analysis was sent to a panel of Jury members, comprising NV Sivakumar, ED, PricewaterhouseCoopers Pvt Ltd, Raman Mangalorkar, Principal, AT Kearney, Alok Shanker, MD, Synovate, Suhel Seth, MD,

Counselage, Anuj Puri, MD, Trammell Crow Meghraj and Pia Singh, Director, DLF Universal, & MD, DLF Retail.

In category "Retail Concept of the Year", trophies were awarded to all five nominees since each was an innovator in its own field of business, and not in competition with the other nominees.

The ceremony was held at the glamorous environs of Hotel Intercontinental The Grand. Over 1,500 delegates comprising retail captains from not just India but across the globe, were present at the spectacular event.

Anchoring the show were actors Anupam Kher and Perizad Zorabian. Raju Shrivastav and Sunil Pal, of the Great Indian Laughter Challenge fame, had the audience in splits, while international performer Astad Deboo mesmerised the gathering with his fluid dance moves. Singer and actor Vasundhara Das added the final touches to a great evening with her renditions of popular chartbusters.



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RETAILER OF THE YEAR: FASHION



TITAN INDUSTRIES

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Sandeep Kulhalli, Business Head, &
Dhruv Bogra, Head Retailing, Titan Industries
Presented by:
Dr Bernd Hallier, President, EuroShop

HALL OF FAME



Benetton India



Madura Garments



Pantaloons



ITC - LRBD

RETAILER OF THE YEAR: CATERING SERVICES



McDONALD'S



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Vikram Bakshi, MD, McDonald's (North & East India)
Presented by:
Shishir Bajjal, MD & CEO,
Kshitij Investment Advisory Co.

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Barista



Café Coffee Day

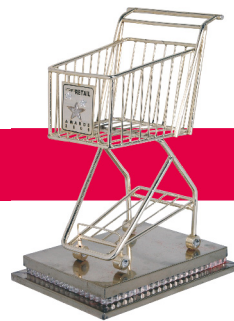


Global Franchise Architects
(Pizza Corner)



Blue Foods

RETAILER OF THE YEAR: FOOD & GROCERY



FOOD BAZAAR

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Vishnu Prasad, President-South & CEO-Central
& Brand Factory and team
Presented by:
Luca Ferro, Head, Value Partners India and
Pinaki Mishra, Partner, Ernst & Young

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Subhiksha



Spencer's



Trinethra



Nilgiri's

RETAILER OF THE YEAR: BEAUTY & WELLNESS



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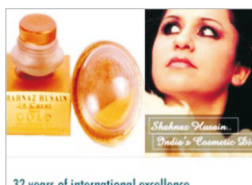


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Sandeep Ahuja, MD & CEO, VLCC
Presented by:
NV Sivakumar, ED, PricewaterhouseCoopers &
Christopher Wicker, Chairman, Retail Consulting Group

HALL OF FAME



Kaya



Shahnaz Herbal



Lakmé Beauty Salons

RETAILER OF THE YEAR: PHARMACY



APOLLO CLINIC



Received by:

Ratan Jalan, MD, Apollo Health & Lifestyle

Presented by:

John Boe, Director, JDA, and Raman Mangalorkar, Principal, AT Kearney

HALL OF FAME



98.4 Degree



Trust Chemists & Druggists



Lifeken



Guardian Lifecare

RETAILER OF THE YEAR: LEISURE



PLANET M



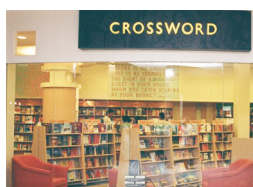
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Ajay Mehra, CEO, Planet M & team

Presented by:

Andrew Levermore, CEO, HyperCity

HALL OF FAME



Crossword



Archies



Odyssey



Landmark

RETAILER OF THE YEAR: ENTERTAINMENT



PVR



Received by:

Ashish Shukla, CEO-Digital, PVR

Presented by:

Judy Wander, VP, ICSC and Jackie Riscoe, Manager, ICSC

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Fun Republic



Shringar Cinemas



Adlabs



INOX

RETAILER OF THE YEAR: CONSUMER DURABLES



NOKIA



Received by:

Sunil Dutt, Sales Director and

Amit Goyal, Channel Development Specialist, Nokia India

Presented by:

Nigel Lang, Founder, Flitabout and

Karen Scott, Sr. Associate, The Greeby Co.

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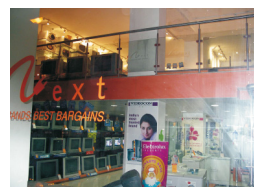
LG



Samsung



Viveks



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RETAILER OF THE YEAR: FUEL & FORECOURT

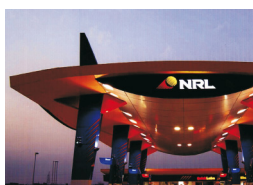


HPCL



Received by:
SP Chaudhry, ED-Retail, HPCL and team
Presented by:
Raj Singh Gehlot, Chairman, Ambience Group

HALL OF FAME



NRL for BPCL



Indian Oil



Reliance Industries

RETAILER OF THE YEAR: VALUE RETAILING



BIG BAZAAR



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Rajan Malhotra, Head, Big Bazaar and team
Presented by:
Jayne Rafter, Publisher, Retail & Leisure International

HALL OF FAME



The Loot



Spencer's Hyper



Vishal Mega Mart



My Dollarstore

RETAILER OF THE YEAR: DEPARTMENT STORE



SHOPPERS' STOP



Received by:
BS Nagesh, MD, Shoppers' Stop
Presented by:
Atul Goel, CEO, E-City Ventures

HALL OF FAME



Westside



Globus



Piramyd



Pantaloons



Lifestyle

RETAIL CONCEPTS OF THE YEAR



- **COOKIE MAN**
- **STEEL JUNCTION**
- **NATURAL ICE CREAM**
- **TRUST DIABETIC WORLD**
- **TWENTY FOUR SEVEN**

Received by:
Sumit Ray, Chief-Retail Initiatives, Tata Steel, Girish Pai, Manager & R S Kamath, MD, Kamaths Ourtimes, Hemanth Bothra, MD, Trust Chemists & Druggists, John Lynch, MD, Cookie Man India and Samir Modi, President, Twenty Four Seven
Presented by: Robert Spector, Author and International Speaker



Cookie Man



Steel Junction



Natural Ice Cream



Trust Diabetic World



Twenty Four Seven

RETAIL DESTINATION OF THE YEAR



BIG BAZAAR



Received by:
Sanjeev Agarwal, President-Marketing, PRIL and team
Presented by:
Pawan Jain, CMD, Safexpress Pvt Ltd

HALL OF FAME



Shoppers' Stop



Inorbit Mall



High Street Phoenix



Forum, Bangalore

SHOPPING CENTRE OF THE YEAR



INORBIT MALL



Received by:
Yogesh Samat, CEO, Inorbit Mall & team
Presented by:
Ramesh Poddar, VC & MD, Siyaram's

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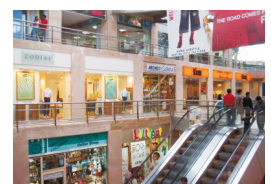
High Street Phoenix



Forum, Bangalore



Pacific Mall



Nirmal Lifestyles

RETAIL FACE OF THE YEAR



KISHORE BIYANI



Received by:
Kishore Biyani, CEO, Future Group
Presented by:
Amitabh Taneja, Group Head, IMAGES

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Andrew Levermore



B S Nagesh



Vikram Bakshi



R Subramanian

RETAIL COMPANY OF THE YEAR



TITAN INDUSTRIES

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Sandeep Kulhali (Business Head), Dhruv Bogra,
(Head Retailing), Titan Industries and team
Presented by:
Amitabh Taneja, Group Head with IMAGES team

HALL OF FAME



Pantaloon Retail
India Ltd



Lifestyle International
Pvt Ltd



Trent Ltd



Shopper's Stop Ltd