

## Growing globally



**Chitra Ramkrishna**, managing director & CEO, **NSE**, received the CII-EXIM Bank Prize for Business Excellence-2014 from Ajay Shankar, member secretary, National Manufacturing Competitiveness Council (NMCC) at the 22nd CII National Quality Summit. "In its short, 20 year history, NSE has transformed the capital market based on technology, innovation and high standards of governance and management practices. The prize is a recognition of this remarkable journey. NSE's business

practices, product innovation and high levels of integrity have earned it the trust of the market and its participants.

NSE has maintained its leadership with strong processes and ever improving standards of customer engagement and satisfaction," she said. This award recognises companies that are leaders in innovative practices, dynamic management, sound financial performance, outstanding employee and customer satisfaction, and a solid commitment to excellence and proven results.



**Transasia Bio-Medicals Ltd**, an Indian in-vitro diagnostic company, was recently selected as the Global Growth Company 2014 by the World Economic Forum (WEF), a prestigious worldwide body comprising the world's top corporations and global enterprises. "I am delighted to receive the Global Growth Award from World Economic Forum.. This recognition is an acknowledgment of our continuous effort to position Transasia as a global IVD company for the last 35 years, especially in the last five years during which time we have acquired 10 companies in Europe, the US, Russia, etc.

Moreover, this award is a tribute to over 1,300 dedicated Transasians, who everyday help thousands of doctors serve millions of patients in India and in over 100 countries across the globe. This award further reaffirms our commitment and pursuit in offering Made In India high quality products to the world," said **Suresh Vazirani**, CMD, on presentation of the award at the India Economic Summit held in New Delhi. India's Finance and Defence Minister Arun Jaitley inaugurated the summit.

There are heroes and there are unsung heroes. The annual Qimpro Awards of Qimpro Foundation, the brainchild of its principal trustee **Suresh Lulla**, who is also founder & managing director of Mumbai's Qimpro Consultants Pvt Ltd, seeks to recognise these very individuals who are rendering yeoman service in the three fields of Business, Healthcare and Education, often away from the public glare. The 25th edition of these prestigious awards saw an encouraging turnout to acknowledge their credible work. The awardees were (from left) ENT surgeon **Milind Kirtane** for Healthcare and **K.V. Kuppusamy**, chairman, RVS Educational Trust, for



education, for the Qimpro Platinum Standard awards (for National Statesman for Excellence in Quality). There

were no awards this year for Business.

The Qimpro Gold Standard awardees (for Role-

Model Leader for World-Class Quality) were **Pawan Goenka**, executive director & president (automotive & Farm Equipment Sectors), M&M, for business, **Mukti Mishra**, professor & president, Centurion University of Technology & Management, for education, and **Prem Nair**, medical director, Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Centre, for Healthcare (represented, as he was away). Lulla recalled how in the pre-liberalisation days in 1989, quality guru, J.M. Juran, had advised him to start recognising individuals for excellence in quality in order to build Brand India. "His belief was that 'People Make Quality'," said Lulla. "This gave birth to Qimpro Awards in 1990."