

CITATION

Mr Ajit Singh, Chairman - ACG Worldwide (formerly Associated Capsules Group) was conferred upon the **IPA Distinguished Services Award** at a felicitation dinner function held on Dec 1st, 2006. Mr Subodh Priolkar, President IPA presented the award.

**The Indian Pharmaceutical Association
is proud to confer the “Distinguished Services Award – 2006”
up on
Mr. Ajit Singh**

This award is bestowed on **Mr. Ajit Singh** for his meritorious contribution to the Indian Pharmaceutical Association, the pharma industry and the profession of pharmacy in India.

Mr. Ajit Singh is a fellow of the American Association of Indian Pharmaceutical Scientists, and was designated a “doyen of the pharmacy profession” by the drugs inspectors association, Maharashtra State. He is the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Bombay College of Pharmacy and Governing Board of the Prof. K.M.K. College of Pharmacy, his group having donated a museum of pharmacy to the latter.

As President and LOC Chairman of two landmark IPC Congresses, President of PAMDAL and Executive Committee member of the major pharma industry associations, he has, in the past, played a key role in forging valuable partnerships of the IPCA with FAPA, the FIP with IPA, the IFPMA with OPPI and FICCI with the IPCA, the last assuring the financial well-being of the IPCs.

With his brother, Mr. Jasjit Singh, and an excellent team, he developed ACG Worldwide, a fledging pharma ancillaries business into a world-wide industrial force, gaining No.1 and No.2 global position in its core product lines. His company’s international activities and branches present a picture of sophisticated, high-tech industrial activity to the world.

Mr. Ajit Singh has successfully brought a number of world-class pharma-centric companies to India like Glatt, Iwk, Alcan, Honeywell, Volpak, Sarong, Brimrose and others. The group’s well-regarded Sci-tech Centre have developed advanced new products that continue to benefit the pharma industry, and which enabled India to be largely free of inputs.

Under his stewardship, Sci-tech Centre has conducted or co-sponsored conferences and workshops that have brought hundreds of pharma scientists to India to meet and collaborate with industry, academia and the regulatory authorities.

His revival and administration of the Belgium Government / UNIDO Scholarships have, in the past, enabled dozens of young pharma scientists and technologists to enhance their careers with training abroad. To assist the pharma sciences, Mr. Ajit Singh has brought a number of premium international associations to India like the ISPE where he was quickly chosen “Member of the year 2004”. He founded the HADSA and SAPEC to assist the nutraceuticals and excipient industry.

He also serves on the international leadership forum of the ISPE and the AAPS task force on the scientific and regulatory needs of developing countries. He has been appointed on the international board of the CRS, and is advisor to the USP for India.

A true friend of the Indian and global pharma profession, Mr. Ajit Singh is often regarded as a much a pharmacist / scientist as an industrialist. Mindful of his manifold achievements an institution builder and pharma ambassador in India and overseas, the Indian Pharmaceutical Association takes pleasure and pride in conferring this citation and the prestigious “**Distinguished Services Award – 2006**” on **Mr. Ajit Singh**.

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Subodh Priolkar
President, Indian Pharmaceutical Association

