

## **SECONA Shield Awards 2017, powered by Secutech India**

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### **SECONA & Secutech India successfully organise the third edition of Shield Awards**

The SECONA Shield Awards 2017, powered by Secutech India, were announced at a glittering awards night on 7<sup>th</sup> April 2017, at the BEC, Goregaon, Mumbai, in front of hundreds of decision makers, thought leaders, influencers and stakeholders in the Security & Safety industry.

The SECONA Shield awards honour the Superstars in the Security & Safety industry – women and men who tirelessly work to provide products, services and even ideas – to make us, and our communities safer. This year, the Shield Awards 2017 were open to not only Indian participants, but also those from the entire Asia Pacific region.

Mr. Prasad Patil, Chairman, SECONA, while welcoming the participants mentioned the pathbreaking nature of the Shield Awards – being the first awards in India to honour excellence in the industry. He also stressed on the need for the security industry to deeply engage with the academia – to cultivate & promote locally relevant research and innovation.

For the first time in the security & safety industry in India, SECONA also introduced the College Shield Awards – a project competition to cultivate curiosity for and spark innovation in the security & safety industry, within engineering and technical colleges. Hundreds of project applications received from engineering colleges around the country were evaluated by SECONA before selecting ten projects for personal mentoring by reputed professionals from the Security Industry. Three out of these ten projects won the first ever College Shield Award, alongwith a cash prize of Rs. 25000/- each! Most of the College Shield projects were centered on socially relevant security challenges such as women & child safety and road accidents.

On the occasion, SECONA released a detailed security guideline – titled Holy-stic Security - for places of worship. This is a free publication to be widely circulated by places of worship, which, despite having the means to invest in security, often don't have a well thought out strategy to do so.

SECONA is also working on improving security standards in targeted and vulnerable sectors such as schools, banks, hospitals and religious institutions. In keeping with this objective, Shield Awards were given away for the Safe Bank, Safe School and Safe Religious Premise.

Every year, Shield Awards also honour outstanding achievement by a few individuals – and this year three women were honoured for their role & contribution in the Indian security industry. The Lifetime Achievement Award was presented to Dr. Saifuddin Bharmal, considered to be one of the earliest proponents of CCTV in India.

The detailed list of winners at SECONA Shield Awards 2017, is as below:

### **Group 1 – College Shield Awards**

- Abhilash Wasekar – Findify App (Mentored by Chetan Sathaye, Director, PXLines)
- Rishabh Sawant – Project Black Box (Mentored by Shantanu Krishna, Pinkerton)
- Rohini Malgave – Student Attendance using QR code (Mentored by Venkatesh Vaidyanathan)

### **Group 2 – Security OEMs**

#### **Innovative Product of the Year in Security (Hardware-Access Control)**

- Hikvision – Video Access Control Terminal

#### **Innovative Product of the Year in Security (Hardware-CCTV System)**

- Infinova – V8582-T2 Series Camera

#### **Innovative Product of the Year in Security (Software)**

- Hayagriva Software – ComSur

#### **Innovative Security Accessory of the Year**

- Veracity – PointSource Wireless

#### **R & D effort of the Year in Security-Hardware**

- Invixium Access Pvt. Ltd. (Development of IXM Merge – fingerprint biometric product)

#### **R & D effort of the Year- Software**

- Videonetics – Development of Video IoT and Video Cloud Innovation

### **Group 3 – Fire & Safety OEMs**

#### **Active Fire Protection Product of the Year**

- Vimal Fire – Automatic Rim Seal Fire Detection and extinguishing system

#### **Active Fire Protection Project of the Year**

- BRE Gobal – LPCB Certification of NITIN FIRE PROTECTION INDUSTRIES LTD Gaseous Fire Extinguishing Systems

#### **Innovative Product of the Year in Fire & Safety – Active**

- Firetweet -Cloud Based IoT Solution

#### **Innovative Product of the Year in Fire Safety – Passive**

- Hilti Speed Sleeve (CP 653 BA)

**Passive Fire Protection Product of the Year**

- ANJALI Fire Rated Doors

**Passive Fire Protection Project of the Year**

- VIJAY SYSTEMS – Grand Central Mall Seawoods – Fire Penetration System

**Group 4 – Integrators, Consultants & End Users****Control Room of the Year**

- Bharat Diamond Bourse Control Room
- Securens Systems Pvt. Ltd – CMS at Mahape, Navi Mumbai

**Safe City Project of the Year**

- Safe Goa – Secutech Automation

**Security Project Design of the Year**

- Blue Star – Perimeter CCTV for Defence Establishment

**Security Project of the Year**

- CCTV Surveillance in Logistics Operations – Delhivery

**Group 5 – End User Sectors****Safe Bank of the Year**

- Axis Bank

**Safe Educational Institute of the Year**

- Podar Education Network

**Safe Hospitality Premise of the Year**

- Genesis Resorts

**Safe Religious Premises of the Year**

- ISKCON Temple, Juhu

**Group 6 – Special Awards****Chief Fire / Safety Officer of the Year**

- Geeta Kulkarni, ORACLE INDIA PVT LTD

**Chief Security Officer of the Year**

- Rakesh Patney, Bank of India

**Security Professional of the Year – Men**

- Prashant Nayak, Director Global Security, Asia Pacific South, The Walt Disney Company (Southeast Asia) Pte. Limited

**Security Professional of the Year – Women**

- Veena Gupta, CEO, Seam Risk Solutions Pvt Ltd.

**Amit Papat Entrepreneur of the Year in Security**

- Shravani Pawar, CEO, 24×7 Safe Hands

**Lifetime Achievement of the Year**

- Dr. Saifuddin Bharmal, Founder, Lookman

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SECONA is a not for profit association of Security Consultants, undertaking pathbreaking work in the fields of standardization, skill development and promotion of innovation, in the security technology sector. Formed in 2012, SECONA aims to raise the bar of the security technology industry in India.

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