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## **HIND RATTAN 2010 AWARD TO DR. GAURAV PRADHAN**

The Chief Executive Officer and CIO of Timetunnel Consulting, South Africa Dr. Gaurav Pradhan was awarded with “Hind Rattan Award 2010” by Mr. Vilasrao Deshmukh, Union Minister for Heavy Industries and Public Enterprise, Government of India at 29<sup>th</sup> International Conference of NRIs.

This prestigious award is being presented for his outstanding services, achievements and contributions in IT Industry globally and keeping the Flag of India high. He is the first NRI from South Africa to be awarded this prestigious award.

Dr Pradhan was honored with this award on the eve of Republic Day, 25th of January 2010, at a glittering function in the presence of dignitaries from all over the world at Hotel Lalit, New Delhi.

Dr Pradhan has distinguished himself as an Entrepreneur, a Management Consultant, an Innovator and a world class Indian Professional.

Keeping in view his contributions in ICT Industry, teaching and research for more than 19 years, he was appointed as advisor to many African Government and Companies.

Research accomplishments of Dr Pradhan include Green IT, Micro Generation and commercial projects running on Off Grid Power. In his career of 19 years in more than 50 countries, he has been involved with and headed some of the biggest IT projects.

Dr. Pradhan designed the Timetunnel Green View and Timetunnel Unified Banking Engine. Both these solutions have near zero carbon foot print, operate on Off Grid Power and are based on FOSS Architecture. The TUBE can empower millions of people with affordable world class banking.

Recently he was heading the South African Railway ICT project. It's a matter of Pride and honor that the same Railway which threw away our own Mahatma Gandhi had to hire an Indian to Implement SAP.

Gauteng Treasury hired him to develop a model that entails 15 provincial departments compiling their annual budgets on the web, online at real time. The project was the first of its kind in South African public sector. He led the project team from conceptualization, virtualization and development. With his high-level expertise, the project was adopted by the province at large and enabled on-line compilation, in time, less administrative processes, less costs.

At present Dr. Pradhan is working on an off grid based green IT and Micro Generation project for urban and rural users. He is also working on the world first off grid based \$100 million Green Sport Complex project for India.

His passion and mission is to light as much home as possible and make world class education & sports affordable to every child. In his view, quality Education & Health is the fundamental key to build a strong nation and economy.

Dr. Pradhan, a keen golfer was born in a small town Bareilly, UP, India. His detailed profile can be downloaded from [www.linkedin.com/in/gauravpradhan](http://www.linkedin.com/in/gauravpradhan). His basic schooling was at KV ASC Bareilly.

He is married to Ms. Maniksha Saurakhia, an engineer by profession and blessed with a 6 year old son who only dreams to win awards through his hard work and have a display shelf next to his father's one.

If you'd like to have more information or to schedule an Interview with Dr. Gaurav Pradhan, please contact Rita at [rita@timetunnel.co.za](mailto:rita@timetunnel.co.za)



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Former Governor, President

**VILASRAO DESHMUKH**  
Union Minister for Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises

Presented to  
**Dr. GAURAV PRADHAN**  
For Outstanding Services,  
Achievements and Contributions  
at the 21st International Congress of IMA,  
on the eve of Republic Day,  
12th January, 2022, New Delhi



**HIND RATTAN AWARD**  
Presented to  
**Dr. Gaurav Pradhan**  
For Outstanding Services  
for Advancement of Spirituality  
at the 25th International Congress of Non-Resident Indians  
on the 10th of Indian Republic Day the 26th January 2012, at New Delhi  
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**HIND RATTAN AWARD**  
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**Dr. Gaurav Pradhan**  
For Outstanding Service  
Achievements in Entrepreneurship  
at the 29th International Congress of Non-Resident Indians  
on the eve of Indian Republic Day the 26th January 2019, in New Delhi  
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