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Beat it
King of Pop Michael Jackson's estate has blocked the auction of extremely rare/ unreleased music recordings, saying they were stolen



Dr Tansen Chaudhari (third from left), CEO and director, Fluid Controls, and his team were felicitated with the CII Industrial Innovation Awards 2023

Valuing vision and innovation

Fluid Controls, recognised as being one of India's most innovative companies, was honoured by the CII Industrial Innovation Awards

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Fluid Controls Pvt Ltd was recognised as on one of the Top 50 Innovative Companies of the Year at the CII Industrial Innovation Awards 2023. The 10th edition of the event, with the theme 'Future Readiness through New Tech Titans', was held on December 14 and 15 at The Lalit, New Delhi.

Started in 2014, the CII Industrial Innovation Awards are among the most coveted innovation honours in the country.

Fluid Controls was chosen as the winner following a three-stage evaluation process, and a final evaluation by a grand jury. The jury included Vipin Sodhi, chairman, CII National Forum on Industry-Academia Partnership for R&D and Innovation; Alok Nanda, CEO, GE India Technology Centre, and CTO, GE South Asia, co-chairman, CII National Mission on Technology, Innovation and Research, and Prof Rishikesha T Krishnan, director, Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore, among others.

The awards were presented in the presence of chief guest Dr Parvinder Maini, scientific secretary, Office of Principal Scientific Advisor to the Government of India.

The award recognises the vision of the company to indigenously design, develop and deliver high quality, high-performance products.

Clear ethos

The legacy of the company's founder Dr YE Moochhala has been successfully carried forward by Dr Tansen Chaudhari, CEO and director of Fluid Controls.

From its inception, the company has had a clear ethos of original research and development. Following a rigorous Six Sigma-guided approach, all new product designs and innovations are based on specific client and application requirements.

Fluid Controls has developed over 23 new products and published 25 technical articles. It has been awarded two global patents and two Indian patents. Products designed include unique case hardening process for ferrules, high pressure CNG fittings, customised connectors for various applications, bent-pipe assemblies and hoses for diverse sectors such as nuclear, railway brake piping systems, and oil and gas.