

Indian Newslink IBA Awards night 2010.

The **Indian Newslink Indian Business Awards (IBA) 2010** was recently held at the Stamford Plaza Hotel in Auckland on November 15th. In what was a gala black tie event Patton Ltd and its staff were in attendance as sponsor of “Best Young Entrepreneur of the Year” award. And congratulate the winner of this category **Aseem Agarwal** of Global Financial Services.

More than 500 bankers, financiers, consultants, professionals, manufacturers, exporters and others were present at the awards night, the third of an annual series, with guest dignitaries from national and local body government in attendance.

The underlying theme of the guest speakers, which included Prime Minister **John Key**, Opposition Leader **Phil Goff**, Governor General **Sir Anand Satyanand**, Indian High Commissioner Retired Admiral **Suresh Mehta** and Auckland City Mayor **Len Brown**, was one of successful companies fostering bilateral relations. Successful companies seek expansion; expansion leads to international trade; international trade leads to higher levels of bilateral relations, which in turn augment success, productivity and profitability.

Sir Anand Satyanand stated that “While some commentators have described India as an ‘emerging economy’, it may be better to describe it as a ‘resurgent economy’ as the pendulum swings towards East Asia’s advance as a global force. To be modern and successful in the 21st century will no longer necessarily equate with being “Western”.

Patton Ltd as a New Zealand based company with offices in India is proud to have been involved in the IB awards and is inspired by the potential for two-way trade and investment between New Zealand and India.



Prime Minister John Key with Patton CEO Sameer Handa (right) and Patton General Manager Philip Hitchens (left).