

June 6, 2011

Mr. K. Venkataramanan Conferred Doctorate in Project Management

Mr. K. Venkataramanan, President and Member of the Board, was conferred an Honorary Doctorate (honoris causa) in Project Management by the University of Petroleum & Energy Studies (UPES), Dehra Dun. The doctorate was presented by the Chancellor, UPES, Dr. S.J. Chopra in the presence of Union Minister for Petroleum and Natural Gas, Mr. S. Jaipal Reddy and Chief Minister of Uttarakhand, Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank, on May 31, 2011 at a stately convocation ceremony at the university in Dehra Dun, attended by a host of senior government dignitaries, professional luminaries and industry veterans.



Mr. K. Venkataramanan (right) receiving the doctorate certificates from Dr. S.J. Chopra, the Chancellor of UPES. Dr. Parag Diwan, Vice Chancellor of UPES, is at left.

The doctorate represents another significant addition to the professional honours and awards that have embellished the professional career of Mr. Venkataramanan. The citation read out at the convocation described Mr. Venkataramanan as a 'leading force in the Engineering & Construction' sector and an internationally respected figure who has made a 'lasting contribution to Project Management and Chemical Engineering arena through a unique combination of vision, innovativeness and global thinking'.

Other accolades secured by Mr. Venkataramanan from academia and professional institutes of repute include being recognised as a distinguished alumnus of IIT, Delhi, the Institute of Chemical Engineers UK, the Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers, and IPMA, Switzerland.