

## Kalkitech Press Release

# Kalkitech CEO honored with outstanding Entrepreneurship Award by KSIDC

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Mr. Prasanth Gopalakrishnan, founder and CEO of Kalki Communication Technologies Limited (Kalkitech) was honored with **Outstanding Entrepreneurship Award** by Kerala State Industrial Development Corporation (KSIDC), the Government agency for industrial and investment promotion in Kerala, on its golden jubilee celebration on July 30, 2011 at Le Meridian, Kochi. The award was presented by **Honorable Chief Minister of Kerala**, Shri. Oommen Chandy and the function was presided over by **Hon. Minister for Industries, IT and Urban Affairs**, Shri P.K. Kunhalikutty.



**Mr. Prasanth Gopalakrishnan CEO of Kalkitech receiving Outstanding Entrepreneurship Award from Chief Minister of Kerala, Shri. Oommen Chandy**

Kalkitech is one of the leading solution providers of Energy Optimisation, Communication and Smart Grid technologies that help in improving the efficiency of power generation, transmission and distribution across the world. Through its products brands SYNC and ELTRIX, Kalkitech has created a niche in combining expertise in Energy and Utilities along with Information Technology and Communications, to deliver solutions that has helped companies reduce energy wastage and ensure reliable power to consumers.

KSIDC has played an active role in supporting Kalkitech's growth through the years. In 2006, KSIDC was very helpful and proactive in supporting Kalkitech in setting up the Kalkitech Development Center at Chowara, Kochi. KSIDC also had recommended Kalkitech to Kerala Venture Capital Fund, which is co-promoted by KSIDC, which provided risk capital for growth as well as invested in the company in 2007. This investment has helped Kalkitech grow its Middle East and US operations and today almost 40% of Kalkitech revenues are from its overseas operations.





Mr. Gopalakrishnan along with other co-founder Sushil Cherian established Kalkitech in the year 1998 as a technology based standards Integration Company focused on the power sector. In a short span of thirteen years, Kalkitech has become the leading provider in the areas of Computing, Communication and Control for the Energy and Utilities Industries. Kalkitech is today a member of the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), and is accredited by Department of Scientific and Industrial Research as an in-house R&D facility. In line with the recognition of Kalkitech's expertise with various solutions in the power industry automation, it has been empanelled by Government of India as a SCADA/DMS consultant for the states of Rajasthan, Gujarat, Kerala, West Bengal and Uttarakhand. Kalkitech actively advocates use of open standards technologies in the Power Industries to promote interoperability, and is an active member of IEC TC57 Indian National Committee of BIS, Smart Grid Task Force Working Group 1, IEEE, UCA, DLMS, DNP, NASPI and CIM Working group IEC TC 57.

## **About KSIDC**

Kerala State Industrial Development Corporation (KSIDC) - the Government agency for industrial and investment promotion in Kerala. Formed in 1961 with the objective of promoting, stimulating, financing and facilitating the development of large and medium scale industries in Kerala, KSIDC acts as a promotional agency involved in catalyzing the development of physical and social infrastructure required for constant growth of industry in the State. e of investment to the State.

Over the years KSIDC has promoted many pioneers in the corporate sector including KELTRON, Hindustan Latex Ltd, Kerala Minerals & Metals Ltd, Tata Tea Ltd, Harrisons Malayalam Ltd, Kerala Hitech Industries (present BrahMos Aerospace Trivandrum), Regional Cancer Centre, Malabar Cements Ltd, Kerala State Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd, Excel Glasses Ltd, Kerala Automobiles Ltd, Cochin Stock Exchange Ltd, Cochin International Airport Ltd, BSES Kerala Power Ltd, Kerala Ayurveda Pharmacy Ltd, Lakeshore Hospital & Research Centre, etc.

In a nutshell, KSIDC is a single point contact for investments to the State and acts as a brand ambassador of the State spreading its industrial ethos besides being an interface between Kerala and the outside world. For more information, please visit the KSIDC website: [www.ksidc.org](http://www.ksidc.org)

## **About Kalkitech**

Kalki Communication Technologies Limited (Kalkitech) is a technology based company founded in 1998, with the vision of becoming the leading provider in the areas of Computing, Communication and Control for the Energy and Utilities Industries. Kalkitech is an ISO9001:2008 certified Technology Company based in Bangalore, India. Kalkitech is one of the leading solution providers of Energy Optimisation, Communication and Smart Grid technologies that help in improving the efficiency of power generation, transmission and distribution across the world. Through its products brands SYNC and ELTRIX, Kalkitech has created a niche in combining expertise in Energy and Utilities along with Information Technology and Communications, to deliver solutions that has helped companies reduce energy wastage and ensure reliable power to consumers. For more information, please visit the Kalkitech website: [www.kalkitech.com](http://www.kalkitech.com)