

Bio-Profile

Murugavel Janakiraman Founder & CEO – Consim Info Pvt Ltd

Murugavel Janakiraman firmly believes that the Internet's power lies in its enormous flexibility and reach. He decided to leverage this power to provide a life changing service and launched BharatMatrimony.com in 1997. Starting off with a member base of 4000, today it is making waves as the No. 1 Matrimony Portal. It has within its folds 15 regional linguistic portals and has won the trust of over 20 million members worldwide.

The company has been recognized by Limca Book of Records for record number of documented marriages online. A Master's Degree Holder in Computer Science, from the University of Madras, Murugavel Janakiraman, started his career at the Chennai based Nucleus Software, from where he moved to Singapore for a brief stint. He has also worked as a consultant in the U.S for leading companies on software projects. It is here that he acquired valuable insights on Internet technologies.

Murugavel has been honored by the Asian Indian Chamber of Commerce as one of the Top 5 Asian Indian Businessmen in the United States (US) below the age of 35. He was also honored by the India Today Group as the "Business Icon of the Year". Recently the Institute of Economic Studies, Bangkok honoured him with the UDYOG RATTAN AWARD. The award was presented to him by Mr.Korn Dabbaransi the Former Deputy Prime Minister of Thailand. Murugavel leads an ever-growing work force of over 1000 people at Consim Info Pvt. Ltd.

The CII Connect award was bestowed on Mr. Murugavel Janakiraman by the Confederation of Indian Industry for his global role in the ICT sector for the category of "a person who succeeded making a global impact on the society outside India". Getting this award from the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Selvi J Jayalalithaa was definitely a great honor for Consim.

India's biggest and most anticipated business awards, The Economic Times Awards for Corporate Excellence 2011 nominated and shortlisted Mr. Murugavel Janakiraman in the "Entrepreneur of the Year" category that celebrates entrepreneurship of the highest order and recognizes business success from new products and their impact on the world.

The popular news magazine "The Week" named the CEO of Consim as one of the "30 Indian Pearls" in a special anniversary December edition cover story. Among the millions of Indians , 30 were handpicked who have brought about a change in India both nationally and internationally. He was one among the 30.

Mr. Murugavel Janakiraman, CEO was honoured the title of '**Digital Entrepreneur Of The Year**' (Gold category) at the WAT Awards, 2012 in Mumbai.WAT Awards is a unique initiative by WATBlog to recognize and felicitate agencies and professionals who have set new milestones in the Indian digital space. It aims to reward the pioneering work done by them. WATBlog plays the role of an influential mouth-piece of the digital media industry in India.

Gifted with an entrepreneurial mind & innovative business sense, Muruga believes in maximizing the opportunity Internet has to offer. Muruga is keen to build a diversified business model for the group by leveraging the strong base laid by BharatMatrimony.com. Murugavel heads the Consim Group as Chief Executive Officer, with the portfolio comprising of BharatMatrimony.com, ClickJobs.com, IndiaProperty.com, IndiaAutomobile.com, IndiaList.com, MatrimonyGifts.com, blog.BharatMatrimony.com, BharatMatrimony.TV and CommunityMatrimony.com.

His vision to give back to the society through the Internet also spurred him to launch a nonprofit corporate social responsibility initiative BharatBloodBank.com, BharatEyeBank.com & AbilityMatrimony.com.